

AN ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL DELIVERY MODEL FOR THE CANADIAN FALLS PREVENTION CURRICULUM

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Brief Description of Research or Project: The Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum (CFPC) provides an evidence-based approach to falls prevention for seniors and assists participants to develop site-specific falls prevention plans. The objectives of the CFPC enhanced educational delivery model were to improve 1) accessibility of the CFPC curriculum and 2) implementation of evidenced-based falls prevention strategies and outcomes, with the use of facilitated online distance learning and mentoring for participants. **Why is this research important to profile at the Research Day 2014?** Participants successfully accessed the online information and developed and implemented agency-specific falls prevention projects. Enhanced collaboration between agencies was also seen as an outcome of the project. Overall, the Enhanced Delivery Model was successful. Recommendations for future educational offerings, in both traditional and in Enhanced Delivery models are planned for the upcoming year with continued research in best delivery models for different types of learners and agencies.