# Safe & Healthy at Home: Stepping On Fall Prevention



# Falls are preventable. Don't wait until a fall injures more than your pride!

Here at Whole Home Innovation Center, we are committed to helping people live safer, healthier lives at home. Stepping On does just that—in a positive, fun format.



**Stepping On** is a falls prevention workshop that meets two hours a week for seven weeks. Trained leaders coach you to recognize your risk of falling and help you build the balance, strength and practical skills you need to avoid a fall. Gain the confidence to stay active in your community and do the things you want to do.



## Who this is designed for:

- People 60 or older who live independently
- People who have fallen, are concerned about falling, or worry about someone in the home

#### Who this is NOT meant for:

- People who use a wheelchair full time
- People living with dementia or cognitive impairment

#### What to expect:

- 2 hours a week of interaction with facilitators and guest experts (and a snack break!)
- Exercise instructions and practice
- Physical items on display
- Easy weekly homework







Stepping On is a falls prevention workshop which, according to research, is proven to reduce falls by 30%.

# **Topics include:**

- Balance and strength exercises and how to advance exercises
- Home hazards and solutions
- Vision and Falls
- Community safety, getting out and about
- Shoe and clothing hazards
- Medication management, bone health, and better sleep

### Guest experts include:

- Physical therapist, vision expert, pharmacist, housing professional
- Community safety expert (often a firefighter/EMT)

In-person and Zoom-based options available

# **Register Now!**

Call or email our education hotline **513-482-5105** or events@wholehome.org

Sessions available in-person and virtually through Zoom (devices may available upon request)

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