ACTION PLAN A2

on

Falls Prevention and Management

WHO
risk factor model for falls in older age

The Falls Prevention and Management Pathway

ENABLERS

Policy, leadership and governance; public awareness, understanding and involvement; collaborative research, evidence and data; integration and whole system working; workforce development; ICT and other technologies.

Objectives

- The A2 specific Action Plan objective within the area of falls prevention is supported by two EIP-AHA **headline objectives:**

  1) By 2015: To have in at least 10 European countries (15 regions) validated and operational programs for **early diagnosis and prevention of falls**. The programs will use innovation in organization, delivery and business models, in risk registers, toolboxes and services. Good practices will also be made available for **replication in other regions**.

  2) Build on **a network of actors** involved in on-going cooperation and on new common activities to develop/adapt **guidelines and best practice** sharing in falls prevention.

Action Areas

- **Area 1:** Implementing an integrated and person centred service pathway, which is enhanced by **ICT and other technologies**.
- **Area 2: Data and evidence** to support the implementation of an integrated and person-centred pathway.
- **Area 3: Awareness, information and education** to underpin the implementation of an integrated and person-centred pathway.
- **Area 4: Governance: innovation, sustainability and scaling-up**.

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- Commitments within:
- A1 – Adherence to therapy
- **A2 – Falls**
- A3 – Frailty
- B4- Integrated care
- D4- Age-friendy services

- **EIP-AHA Reference Site**

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- **Participates in several deliverables**
- **Coordinates one of the deliverables**

D3.6 Network of research and educational organizations to contribute to the education of social and health care professionals and others working with other people. The network will :

- Develop an inventory of education programs with high standards on transforming research into practice and curricula with courses, lectures or workshops on fall and facture prevention.
- Organize periodic meetings for knowledge sharing and transfer

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How to participate

- Answer the Invitation for commitments
- Volunteer for work in the deliverables
- Be a deliverable leader or Action Group coordinator
- Go to the face to face meetings
- Go to other conferences (Conference of Partners of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing)

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Horizon 2020

- The EIP-AHA allows the input as stakeholders and influence the thematic areas for the H2020 calls
- The EIP-AHA participation allows to meet possible project partners
- Several networks or coordinators of scientific projects funded by the EU are members of the EIP-AHA
- Specific meetings – EU Falls Festival

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