

PERS technology to enable ageing in place? Let's talk about it!



Personal **E**mergency **R**esponse **S**ystems, which can feature fall detection,¹ are an important tool to help maintain the health and independence of ageing Canadians.

AN ESTIMATED



of individuals aged 65 and older are likely to fall at least once in a year²



of all falls causing hospitalization occur at home³



of healthcare practitioners discuss emergency situations with patients at least once a month⁴



of those discussions mention the use of PERS technology for added safety and support in an emergency⁴

Fall prevention isn't enough. Detection is needed.

Proactive discussions about PERS technology can enable safe and healthy ageing in place.

1. The automatic fall detection feature might not detect all falls. If you do fall, do not wait for the automatic call, always press and hold the button for help when possible.
2. Statistics Canada. Understanding seniors' risk of falling and their perception of risk. Available at https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/82-624-x/2014001/article/14010-eng.pdf?st=_Xx1e6oW
3. Government of Canada. Seniors' Falls in Canada. Available at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/aging-seniors/publications/publications-general-public/seniors-falls-canada-second-report/seniors-falls-canada-infographic.html>
4. MD Analytics. PERS HCP Recommendations 2021 Study (commissioned by TELUS Health).