



Implementation of an Interdisciplinary/Interprofessional Fall Prevention Curriculum: Challenges and Best Practices

Friday, April 15, 2011 with Dr. Vicky Scott

Learning Objectives

- To understand the scope of the problem of fall-related injuries among Canada's senior population
- To understand the key elements of a coordinated, multidisciplinary, public health approach to the prevention of falls and related injuries among those aged 65 years and older.
- To learn about the growth in evidence-based prevention programs and services for those at risk, and the key elements of successful program examples.

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