



Support Services for Older Adults

## VISION

To develop and deliver innovative programs and services that improve the quality of later life.

## MISSION

To offer specialized programs and services that are accessible to older Manitobans and support and enhance their social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual lives and promote active participation in all aspects of community life.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF AN OLDER ADULT

A & O relies heavily on community support to ensure these services continue to be available for older Manitobans today and in the future.

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# SAFETYAID

## FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

## WHAT IS THE SAFETYAID PROGRAM?

SafetyAid is a falls prevention program that helps prevent falls and gives older adults a greater sense of safety in their homes. SafetyAid also provides material on how to prevent falls. The SafetyAid program consists of:

- The SafetyAid staff
- Information on the Homeowner Renovation Assistance Program

## HOW CAN I IDENTIFY THE SAFETYAID TEAM?

The team will carry official SafetyAid identification cards listing the agency name, the staff person's name and picture.

## WHAT IS A HOME SAFETY AUDIT?

The team will come to your home and conduct a safety and falls prevention audit and provide some safety tips to make your home safer.

## WHAT SAFETY DEVICES DOES THE SAFETYAID TEAM OFFER?

The team provides falls prevention materials: non-slip bath mats, night lights, flashlights, fluorescent stair tape, salt for sidewalks and ice grip tips for canes.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This program is free for eligible older adults.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Older adults 65+ who live in the community and have a net income below \$25,000 if single or a combined net income of less than \$30,000 for couples. Older adults who exceed the income levels are eligible for free falls prevention audits.

## HOMEOWNER RENOVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through the Homeowner Renovation Assistance Program, homeowners may be eligible for assistance to make repairs that bring a property up to a maximum level of health and safety. Repairs must relate to at least one of the following:

- Structural / Plumbing Fire Safety
- Electrical / Heating

A program officer may visit your home to determine what repairs are needed.

To request an application package for the Homeowner Assistance Program or for more information contact

Manitoba Housing at:

[manitoba.ca/housing/progs/repair.html](http://manitoba.ca/housing/progs/repair.html)

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