

# Improving the safety and independence of older adults at home

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***Falls and the Home Environment***



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***Research into Practice – the  
challenges of modifying an  
existing service***



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# RESOURCES

## National Falls Guidelines

The Australian Commission of Safety and Quality  
in Health Care

<http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/internet/safety/publishing.nsf/Content/FallsGuidelines>

## Safety and Quality – SA Health

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