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Looking for more information? Check out the organizations below for additional information and free resources:

Source	Description	Website	Contact Information
American Association of Retired Persons	An organization for people 50 and older that provides information and education, advocacy, and community services through a national network of local chapters and experienced volunteers. Free brochures and home safety checklists.	http://assets.aarp.org/external_sites/caregiving/preparing/preventing_falls.html	
Centers for Disease Control	This site offers several resources for fall safety including home safety checklists for elders, brochures and has great publications as well as their WISQARS database for statistics.	http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/duip/preventadultfalls.htm	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Mailstop F41 4770 Buford Highway NE Atlanta, GA 30341-3724 Email: cdcinfo@cdc.gov
Center for Safe Aging	The mission of the National Resource Center for Safe Aging is to increase awareness and knowledge about injuries among older Americans by providing reliable and useful information to public health professionals; and also to older adults, caregivers, family members and others who share their concerns.	http://www.safeaging.org/mission.asp	
California Department of Aging, Office of External Affairs	The California Department of Aging supports opportunities for Californians to live safely in their homes, with access to supportive community resources, throughout their lifetime. Statistics, educational information are just some examples of what this website has to offer.	http://www.aging.ca.gov	California Department of Aging, Office of External Affairs 1600 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 322-3887
Department of Veterans Affairs	National Center for Patient Safety offering a fall prevention tool kit on their site.	http://www.va.gov/ncps/SafetyTopics/fallstoolkit/index.html#media	
Gerontological Society of America	A multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the scientific study of aging and to the translation and dissemination of research for	http://www.geron.org/	

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	practice and policy. There are also many online resources and links to grant opportunities.		
National Council on Aging	The Center for Healthy Aging (the Center) encourages and assists community-based organizations serving older adults to develop and implement evidence-based programs on: Health Promotion , Disease Prevention, Chronic Disease Self-management	http://www.healthyagingprograms.com/content.asp?sectionid=30&ElementID=202	
National Institute on Aging	One of the National Institutes of Health, the NIA promotes healthy aging by conducting and supporting biomedical, social, and behavioral research and public education. There are also many online resources and links to grant opportunities.	http://www.nia.nih.gov/	
National Osteoporosis Foundation	A voluntary, nonprofit health organization and resource for information about the causes, prevention, and treatment of osteoporosis, a risk factor for fall-related fractures. They also have a bone tool kit for providers.	http://www.nof.org/	
National Resource Center for Safe Aging	The Center gathers and shares information and resources on senior safety with public health professionals, older adults, and their families. There are also links to trainings, tool kits and you can sign up for pod casts.	http://www.safeaging.org/	
U.S. Administration on Aging	The Administration works to raise awareness among other federal agencies, organizations, groups, and the public about both the contributions and needs of older Americans. It also informs older people and their caregivers about the benefits and services available to help them. This website offers a host of statistical information as well as grant opportunities.	http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/	