

# Feel better.

Be in control.

Find out more about FallScape Sessions.

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healthvermont.gov/family/injury/falls/



### Sign Up Now.

### Spaces Are Limited.

- Request a free 1-hour Falls Prevention Session, held in your home or location of your choice, with free weekly follow-up phone calls and additional free visits available.
- Learn with leadership from trained community EMS professionals from local fire, ambulance, police or first response agencies.
- Set your own goals and identify priorities that work for you.
- Identify your personalized fall threats and use this knowledge to access the falls prevention resources in your community that are right for you.

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AMCARE Barre City Fire Department Barre Town Fire Department **Bennington Rescue** CALEX Ambulance Cambridge Rescue Corinth-Topsham **Emergency Response Deerfield Valley** Rescue Essex Rescue First Branch Ambulance Grafton Rescue Squad Ludlow Ambulance Lyndon Rescue

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** 

# Escape Falls with FallScape



Vermont Department of Health Falls Prevention Program

## Falls are NOT inevitable. Only you can prevent falls.

### What is it?

FallScape is a patent-pending approach developed with research supported by the National Institutes of Health.

- Helps you find your own ways to prevent falls.
- Offered statewide by the Vermont Department of Health
- Meets the Administration of Aging's highest level criteria for evidencebased health promotion programs.

### Why it works

- Personalized approach
- Multimedia vignettes
- One-on-one guided sessions
- Guided discovery to individualized "fall threats"
- Increases situational awareness that translates into successful fall prevention in real life situations
- Clinically proven to prevent falls

### How it works

- 1. 5-minute screening process
- 2. 1 hour one-on-one session with a trained volunteer in your home or location of your choice
- 3. Weekly follow-up phone calls for 3 weeks.
- 4. 1 hour one-on-one follow-up session.
- 5. Monthly check-in phone calls for six months.

To find out if this program is right for you, please contact the Department of Health at (802)863-7227 or VTEMS@vermont.gov.

"I added preventing falls to the list of things necessary to maintain good health."



To register or get more information, please call: 802-863-7227



"There are so many things

taken away from older

adults. This program gives

them something back—

control."



"FallScape adds a whole new dimension to fall prevention— the education of attention."