

Global launch of WHO's new technical package: "Step safely: Strategies for preventing and managing falls across the life-course"

27th April 2021, 11:00 – 12:00 (CEST)

AGENDA

- 11:00 Opening remarks: The hard facts about falls
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO (video message)
- 11:05 Will You Be Next? A poem by Don Merrell (donmerrell@hotmail.com)
Read by Breis, poet, London
- 11:10 Video – Falls: The human impact
- 11:15 Introducing Step Safely
Dr Melanie Andersen, Research Fellow, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of New South Wales
Dr David Meddings, Department of the Social Determinants of Health, WHO
- 11:25 Video – Taking positive action to prevent and manage falls
- 11:30 Panel discussion and questions – Facilitated by Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department of the Social Determinants of Health, WHO
Panel
Dr Raju Dhakal, M.D, Medical Director, Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Nepal
Dr Michael Keall, Department of Public Health, He Kainga Oranga/Housing and Health Research Programme, University of Otago, New Zealand
Dr Olive Kobusingye, Senior Research Fellow, Makerere University School of Public Health, Distinguished Fellow, the George Institute for Global Health, Uganda
Dr Chris Todd, Director, National Institute for Health Research Older People and Frailty Policy Research Unit, United Kingdom
- 11:55 Closing remarks
Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department of the Social Determinants of Health, WHO

Moderator:

Dr Etienne Krug, Director, Department of the Social Determinants of Health, WHO

