FALLS MANAGEMENT IN CAREHOMES: A MAJOR CHALLENGE

A high-risk population for falls

- 50% of older people in carehomes fall at least once a year
- 2 falls/year per resident

Source: WHO 2004

Source: Rubenstein et al

A strong pressure for caregivers

- 80% of falls occur in the resident’s private area
- After the 1st fall
  - Risk of recurrent falls x 20
  - 1 hour after a fall
  - 50% risk of death within 12 next months

Source: Daniel Dasternes

Source: Dargent-Mollona et Breatl

Source: CEN

HOW INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES CAN BE AN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO:

1. Act on the environment
2. Facilitate fall detection
3. Identify those at risks

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