

Preventing Falls Together-Project Summary

Project Name: **PFT Speakers Bureau**

Developing Coalition: Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM)

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Recognizing of the needs of the primary target audience, the availability of trained individuals with preparation and awareness to speak about Preventing Falls to community groups / organizations was highlighted. Seven members from the HRM Coalition volunteered to be contacted when a request was received.

Requests are received by the Speakers' Bureau Coordinator.

Volunteers are contacted and assigned to a presentation.

Coalition members developed a 20 minute PowerPoint presentation with information from the Preventing Falls Together Tool Kit.

Notes and Tips:

- Consider reaching out to those people who are unable to get out to a public event by asking your community cable television station to interview coalition members and plan a show around falls prevention.

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