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Support Services for Older Adults

SafetyAid

What is the SafetyAid program?

SafetyAid is a crime and falls prevention program that helps prevent break and enters and gives older adults a greater sense of safety and security in their homes. SafetyAid also provides material on how to prevent falls. The SafetyAid program consists of:

- The SafetyAid team
- Information on the Homeowner Renovation Assistance Program

SafetyAid team

The SafetyAid team has its own clearly marked, fully equipped vans. A van staffed with a trained coordinator will come to your home to do a home safety and falls prevention audit. If needed, the coordinator will install security devices and provide fall prevention items.



How can I identify the SafetyAid team?

The team will carry official SafetyAid identification cards listing the agency name, the staff person's name and picture.



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For more information please call
204.956.6440

Toll Free: 1.888.333.3121 and ask for Intake
email: intake@aosupportservices.ca
www.aosupportservices.ca

All calls are strictly confidential.

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since 1957*



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What is a home safety audit?

The team will come to your home and conduct a safety and falls audit and provide some safety tips to make your home safer.

What safety devices does the SafetyAid team offer?

The team can install deadbolts, peepholes, swing bars, smoke alarm batteries and extra address numbers. The team also provides falls prevention materials: non-slip bath mats, nightlights, flashlights, fluorescent stair tape, salt for sidewalks and ice grip tips for canes.

How much does it cost?

This program is free for eligible older adults.

Who is eligible?

Older adults 65+ who live in the community and have a net income below \$25,000 if single or a combined net income of less than \$30,000 for couples. Victims of a break and enter or home invasion will receive first priority. Older adults who exceed the income levels are eligible for free safety and falls prevention audits.

SafetyAid currently services the following communities and surrounding areas within Manitoba:

Altona	Morden
Arborg	Morris
Ashern	Neepawa
Beausejour	Opaskwayak Cree Nation (OCN)
Boissevain	Peguis First Nation
Brandon	Pine Creek First Nation
Carberry	Pinawa
Carmen	Pilot Mound
Dauphin	Portage la Prairie
Deloraine	Roblin
Ebb and Flow First Nation	Russell
Emerson	Sagkeeng First Nation
Fisher River Cree Nation	Ste. Anne
Flin Flon	Selkirk
Grandview	Shoal Lake
Gimli	Souris
Gladstone	Steinbach
Hamiota	Ste. Rose du Lac
Headingley	Stonewall
Killarney	Teulon
Lac du Bonnet	The Pas
Little Black River First Nation	Swan River
Melita	Virden
Minnedosa	Winkler
	Winnipeg

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Through the Homeowner Renovation Assistance Program, homeowners may be eligible for assistance to make repairs that bring a property up to a maximum level of health and safety. Repairs must relate to at least one of the following:

- Structural / Plumbing Fire Safety
- Electrical / Heating

A program officer may visit your home to determine what repairs are needed.

To request an application package for the Homeowner Assistance Program or for more information contact Manitoba Housing at:

Manitoba.ca/housing/repair.html

Phone: 204-945-5566

in Winnipeg

or toll free at

1-866-689-5566

outside of Winnipeg

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