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## Evidence-Based Health Policy Project to host Falls Prevention Research Roundtable

*Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Press Release*

**Madison** – The Evidence-Based Health Policy Project (EBHPP) will host a briefing on programs and research at UW-Madison on falls among older adults. The event will be held at the Wisconsin State Capitol, Room 411-South, on **September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00am-12:30pm**. The program is free and open to the public, with [advance registration](#) recommended.

The event, *Preventing Falls Among Older Adults: What's New and Emerging at UW?*, will feature three presentations from UW-Madison faculty, and members of their teams, on ongoing research and evidence-based programming across the state:

- [Jane Mahoney](#) of the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health will discuss [Stepping On](#), an evidence-based falls prevention program.
- [David Mott](#) of the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy will present on the community pharmacist role in [the prescription of fall-risk increasing drugs](#).
- [Barb King](#) of the UW-Madison School of nursing will present on [nurse-led interventions](#) to maintain mobility in the hospital setting.

The EBHPP is a partnership with the [UW Population Health Institute](#), the [La Follette School of Public Affairs](#), and the [Wisconsin Legislative Council](#). The non-partisan project bridges medicine and health policy, as well as research and practice, to serve the Wisconsin Legislature and other decision-makers. Originally formed in 2002, the EBHPP aims to connect localized health research with key stakeholders in Wisconsin, with the goal of encouraging an evidence-informed approach to policy-making.

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