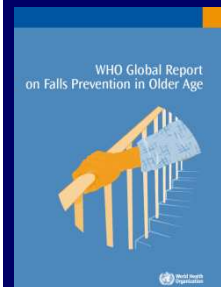
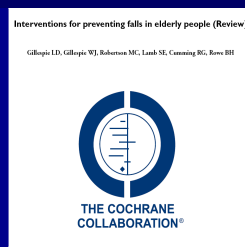
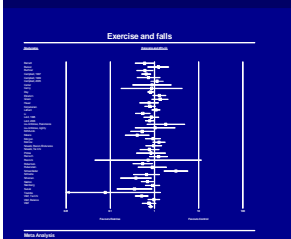
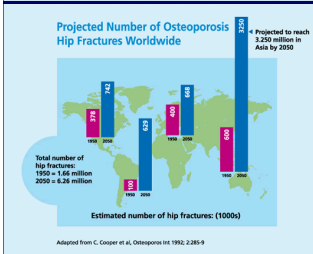
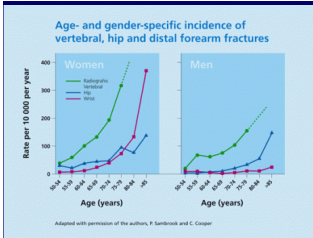


Proposed ICT-PSP Call 6: Objective 3.4 Thematic Network

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Prevention of Falls Network for Dissemination



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Purpose: Support European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing

Build on existing networks & partnerships (ProFaNE, EuroSafe, FARSEEING, MobEX etc)

Build new network for dissemination of guidelines and best practice
Link with EAHC proposed work to support EIP

Support creation of national programmes for innovations in falls prevention- Govt/public agencies, NGOs, providers, private sector, industry, commerce & users.

Support partnerships between sectors

Contribute to ICT enabled solutions
Create a sustainable platform



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- Plan -36 months
 - Use novel ICT solutions to build and disseminate best practice evidence based guidelines and toolkits for fall prevention interventions- both high risk and population shift strategies
 - Use well established evidence about falls prevention interventions
 - Make evidence based tools (e.g. risk assessments and interventions) and guidelines widely available and fit for purpose where deployed
 - Engage with key actors including ongoing EC projects, and national/regional stake-holders
 - Create a sustainable platform for the above by working with users and suppliers- website(s)
 - Conduct
 - workshops – state of the art/science updates
 - networking events, consensus building exercises
 - work groups exchanges
 - Evaluate impact across regions including socio-economic impact by development of common evaluation tool
- Looking for
 - Core partners
 - Contributors from outside core membership

