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Efforts to Reduce Adult Falls Injury & Risk in Dane County, Wisconsin Community, Academic and Healthcare Partnerships

MIPA Summit

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- Welcome and Overview
 - Adult Falls in WI & UW Health Trauma admissions
 - Madison/Dane County community collaborations
 - Research & Evaluation
 - Collaboration & interface among academia, health care and community
 - Q&A
 - Closure
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Community-Academic Aging Research Network

Brings together community and health system partners with academic researchers to conduct
<https://caarn.wisc.edu/>



- **University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research**
<https://ictr.wisc.edu/>
- **Wisconsin Institute on Health Aging**
<https://wihealthyaging.org/>



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Keys to Better Balance Resources

From the *Balance Keys Committee* of Safe Communities Dane County Falls Prevention Task Force

- **Keys to Better Balance – handouts, video, sample of graphics:**
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ULvryXe2HKCaipj75vBJoVjZBpFAoEV?usp=sharing>
- **BB4B site – www.ballroombasicsforbalance.org**
Includes mission and vision, photos and videos, samples of relevant research (including Chewning study), information on Classes and Teacher instruction opportunities, and Practice materials for anyone to use or request.
- **BB4B Core Curriculum: Key Elements** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hbmHuaRM2LKjbmJ8_LaMELMy7eCasAU/view?usp=sharing

Tai Chi and Other Falls Prevention Resources

National Council on Aging



- **Fall Prevention for Older Adults**
<https://www.ncoa.org/older-adults/health/prevention/falls-prevention>

Tai Chi Prime References



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YOGA



Fall Prevention Yoga Sequence
[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/Z49GGaXiKbM)

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Articles

The importance of mitigating falls and how this relates to cost

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Intervention Guidelines

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