

DECLARATION OF COMPETING INTERESTS
Preventing Falls and Reducing Injuries from Falls

Note: Panel members made declarations of competing interest on three occasions during the guideline development process: upon recruitment (April, 2016), at recommendation development (February, 2017), and prior to publication (June, 2017).

Name	Role	Declaration of competing Interest
Sandra Ireland , RN, PhD (Panel Co-Chair)		Has conducted research and published in the area of falls prevention in the past that has referenced the RNAO Falls Prevention in the Older Adult Best Practice Guideline. Not currently conducting research or publishing in this area.
Robert (Rob) Lam, MD (Panel Co-Chair)	Associate Professor, Family Medicine, University of Toronto	Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Member (April 2013 – April 2017); Vice-President and Executive Member (April 2017 – current) of the Canadian Geriatrics Society. Member of the Health Care of the Elderly Committee of the College of Family Physicians of Canada since June 2011.
Karen Bertrand, RN	Vice President Region 5 Staff Nurse	No declarations.
John Caplette		No declarations.
Wendy Carew, MSc	Regional Coordinator	No declarations.
Cathy Dykeman, BScN, MPH	Public Health Nurse	No declarations.
Fabio Feldman, PhD	Manager, Patient Safety & Injury Prevention	Involved in the development of a novel design hip protector for hospital patients. Involved in research related to the biomechanical and clinical effectiveness of hip protectors. Involved in research related to the barriers and facilitators to hip protector acceptance.

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		Holds opinions on clinical recommendations regarding hip protector use.
Rosalie Freund-Heritage, MScOT	Occupational Therapist	Holds opinions on clinical recommendations where literature is lacking e.g. Emergency Department.
Sharon MacKinnon		No declarations.
Bambo Oluwadimu, RN, MS	Manager, Resident Care	No declarations.
Tanya Schumacher, RN	Long Term Care Nursing Consultant	No declarations.
Katharina (Kathy) Sidhu, MSc, BScPT	Manager—Quality, Client Safety & Client Experience	No declarations.
Leighanne Swance	BScN Student	No declarations.
Marguerite Thomas, RN, BScN	Caregiver Member of Ontario Caregiver Coalition (OCC)	No declarations.
Sandra Tully, RNEC, BScN, MAEd, NP: Adult	Nurse Practitioner	No declarations.

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Dania Versailles, RN., M.Sc.N., CPMHN(C)	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Involved in a clinical based research project aimed at validating a functional exercise program developed for hospitalized patients at high risk for falls.
Holly Wood, RPN	RAI Coordinator	No declarations.
Aleksandra Zecevic, PhD	Associate Professor	Published research on the topic of falls that may be considered for recommendations in the guideline.