P#24 - INNOVATION IN FALLS PREVENTION: WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

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Key Learning Objectives of the Poster:
1) To share how a visual representation of falls allows for expedient and effective dissemination of data to front line staff.
2) To demonstrate how existing technology (Apps/tools) can effectively be used to improve safety in Long Term Care environment
3) To encourage Proactive rather than Reactive approach to Resident's Safety

What is the Goal of your Poster? Data demystification App is a tool allowing for a visual representation and mapping the incidence of falls throughout the facility which can point to a specific pattern relative to exact time, location, shift or particular day when the fall occured.

What were the findings/results and conclusion of the Poster? Because nursing staff in LTC homes provide care 24/7 it is possible to track falls continuously on a monthly basis. The recorded data SELF-Arrnages into clusters (colour coded on the tool) and leads to identification of emerging themes i.e. multiple falls at early morning hours, specific location and / or association with specific risk factor.