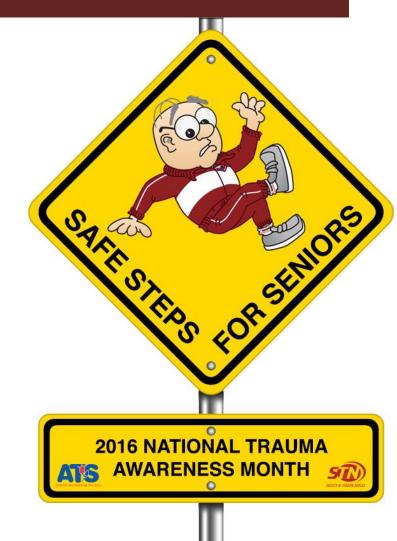
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"Safe Steps for Seniors"

- One out of five falls causes a serious injury such as broken bones or a head injury.
- Each year, 2.5 million older people are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries. That equates to 1 older adult every 13 seconds.
- Over 734,000 patients a year are hospitalized because of a fall injury, more than 21,700 suffer fatalities.







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