



Stop the Slip: Reducing Slips, Trips and Falls (Paperback)

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Stop the Slip, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Slips, trips and falls are a chronic health problem in the US and around the world. Fall injuries are the number one cause of emergency room visits and the fourteenth leading cause of death in the US. The average person is 7 times more likely to die from a fall than from the flu and 3 times more likely to die from a fall than by a firearm. Since 1999, we have reduced deaths from heart disease 15 . Deaths caused by auto accidents are down 12 . But during that same time period deaths from falls have increased over 150 . Both injuries and deaths caused by falls are at record highs and the problem continues to grow. We ve learned how to fix the human heart and we have made driving safer. Now is the time to focus on preventing fall injuries. The good news is that fall injuries are preventable. Everyone falls, but falls don t just happen, they re preceded by other events. When you eliminate those events, you reduce the risk of falling. Stop the...



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