

# AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FALLS PREVENTION SOCIETY (ANZFPS)

The ANZFPS was formed in **2006** to **promote the multidisciplinary study and implementation of fall prevention initiatives** for older people and those with balance impairment.

## OUR MEMBERS

### ANZFPS brings together

- academics and researchers
- higher degree research students
- healthcare providers and clinicians
- health, fitness and engineering industry representatives
- health policy makers



## OUR RESOURCES



### A website

([www.anzfallsprevention.org](http://www.anzfallsprevention.org)) with educational resources and training opportunities that relate to evidence-based fall prevention

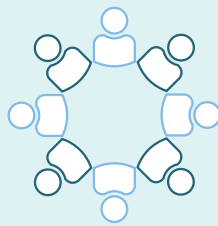


**Newsletters** to provide member updates on upcoming ANZFPS activities



**Webinars** to enhance university and continuing professional education

## OUR EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### Biennial conference

- An opportunity to share the latest research and clinical improvements related to fall risk factors and fall prevention strategies in community, residential aged care and hospital settings
- 9 conferences have been held since 2006, with close to 4000 attendees.



### Awards

- We facilitate student participation at ANZFPS conferences through travel grants
- We recognise excellence through best poster and oral presentation awards

We provide **peer networking, training and mentoring opportunities** for early-to-mid-career researchers and professionals at conferences throughout the year.

The **10th Biennial ANZFPS Conference** will be held in Western Australia at the Perth Convention Centre, from the 26 - 28 November 2023. For our 10th anniversary, we will be joined by the World Congress on Falls and Postural Stability.

## OUR WORK



We provide **advocacy** for fall prevention to decision makers and community partners to translate evidence into practice and policy.

We foster **research collaboration** by:

- raising the online profile of fall researchers among the scientific community
- linking researchers through student and early career researcher travel scholarships to visit other research or clinical centres
- fostering with similar societies and networks around the world

