Hi Cindy,

It is always great to hear about work in Falls Prevention.

At this point we are soliciting comments on the data collection forms we use for our Falls work.

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Thanks so much!

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Hello,

           I am a licensed psychologist in Ohio. I worked with the elderly and actually did my dissertation on factors related to successful aging. I have always warned my clients about strategies to prevent falls. I would like very much to be involved in this effort in some way if at all possible.

          If there is some way I can be helpful, I would really like to do that. I am semi-retired.

           Good luck with this endeavour. It is so important.

Life is too short for drama and petty things;

So kiss slowly, laugh insanely,

Love truly and forgive quickly.

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