

## Preventing Falls Together - Project Summary

Project Name: **Making our Church Safe**

Developing Coalition: Digby and Area Coalition

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After participating in the Places of Worship initiative, church members plus two coalition members decided changes had to be made to make their church a safe gathering place. Several falls had already occurred at this Place of Worship so to avoid further incidents they installed grab bars, stair railings and double doors and constructed new steps to help prevent further incidents.

Existing resources used: The Tool Kit and checklists, along with local knowledge and resources.

### Notes and Tips:

- Ask to have falls prevention tips added to church bulletins.
- Give a presentation to faith-based community groups and encourage them to fallproof their place of worship.

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