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[Age in Action: Medications as a Risk Factor in Falls](#)

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The newsletter includes articles from the collaborating organizations; profiles of professionals, organizations, or businesses in the field of aging; articles on topics of relevance, such as housing, health, guardianship, educational programs, legislative issues, available resources, etc.; updates on activities and organizations in or related to the field of aging; notices of meetings and conferences; and more. The newsletter welcomes input and submissions from its readers.

The Age in Action [Medications as a Risk Factor in Falls newsletter](#) explores how medications can be a risk factor in falls for older adults with or without Intellectual Disabilities. Includes steps to improve the appropriateness of medication regimens to help reduce the risk for falls.

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