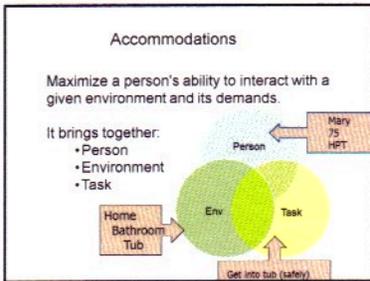


So What is AT?

Assistive Technology
Durable medical equipment
Things
Gizmos and gadgets
Helping devices
Includes home modifications

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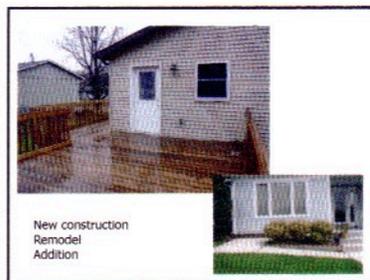
A possible solution to prevent falls



Assistive Technology

- One size does not fit all !!!
- AT is not the goal, It helps reach the goal.
- Older people **WILL** use AT devices!
 - We are a techie nation
 - Find their motivation

So let's see some AT



Ramps





Ramp vs Lift





- 1" up = 12" long ramp
- Length & switch-backs = **TIRED**
- ~ 2-3 feet elevation = lift cost

Handrails on BOTH sides




Flip a Grip

More Light

Automatic
Motion
Touch On
Wave On





Spot On



Sitting and standing aids




- 90 degrees
- Hip
- Knee

Furniture Raisers

Homemade



Store bought



Standing aids





Stepping Stools





Other AT devices

Cane "resistant"



"Doesn't help"

15°
Proper fit
Trained in proper use

"Always losing it"

"Always losing it"

Canes

"Look old"
"Feel old"

Style

Cane covers

Walking Stick

Hurricane

"Ankle" joint for function

Bathroom

Bathing

Bench vs Chair

