Fall Prevention Coalition - Los Angeles (FPC-LA)
Member Roles and Responsibilities

Vision: Promoting safe fall-free aging

Mission: To reduce fall risk for older adults through education, advocacy, planning, and community action across Los Angeles County.

Goals:
1. Raise fall prevention awareness among older adults and their caregivers, health and senior service providers, professionals, and decision makers including elected officials
2. Promote the incorporation of fall prevention practices into members’ efforts through communication and resource sharing

Meetings:
1. FPC-LA shall generally meet on a quarterly basis or as determined to be practical or feasible, but not less than quarterly
2. Committees shall meet as needed to achieve designated objectives and tasks

Benefits:
1. Access to current fall prevention research and products created by the Coalition
2. Opportunities for skill building
3. Ongoing training during and/or outside of meetings for members on fall prevention and other related issues

Membership:
Membership is open those with an interest in fall prevention – public and private organizations and institutions as well as individuals.

Member responsibilities include:
1. Serving on one or more FPC-LA Committees
2. Participating in quarterly FPC-LA meetings
3. Providing in-kind or other support for FPC-LA activities*
4. Acting as a spokesperson/advocate for fall prevention in the community*
5. Increased participation in FPC-LA activities leading up to and during Fall Prevention Awareness Week (FPAW) (first week of autumn in late Sept. each year)*

* FPC-LA members are expected to advocate for and utilize evidence-based fall prevention strategies and activities (as opposed to non-evidence-based)

Conflict of Interest:
FPC-LA members will not use membership in FPC-LA, participation in FPC-LA activities, community presentations, or use of the FPC-LA logo, materials, or products for financial gain.

Please sign ___________________________ Date: __________