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**Australian Ageing Agenda Online Update**

## **Showcase of the best in safety**

Safety In Action, to be held concurrently with Melbourne Materials Handling at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre on 17-19 April, will provide aged care and retirement managers with an effective way to see and assess the latest equipment and services to enhance safety.

For example, the Wujiang Hangseng Knitting stand will showcase a range of safety wear including disposable polypropylene coveralls, microporous laminated coveralls and disposable overalls, disposable caps and shoes covers, disposable lab coats and super grip latex gloves, and other coated gloves.

Visitors to the Electrodrive stand will be introduced to custom engineered manual handling equipment from motorised bed-movers that allow one person to effortlessly move heavy beds, to tugs, power trolleys and waste bin movers.

### **Health checks**

WorkHealth, an initiative by WorkSafe Victoria, will be offering free, quick and confidential WorkHealth checks on all three days of Safety in Action. You can also sign up your workplace for the free checks at [workhealth.vic.gov.au](http://workhealth.vic.gov.au)

The checks test for risk factors associated with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, two of the most common yet preventable chronic diseases, and take just 15 minutes.

ViSafe, breakthrough wireless sensor technology to measure movements and muscle activity of the lower back, shoulder and upper and lower limbs for people performing work tasks will be demonstrated at the dorsaVi stand.

The sensors are small and low profile, so workers can wear them unimpeded over a whole day while they perform their usual work tasks. The data is recorded for ViSafe assessments that provide an objective picture of how people move at work so organisations can then develop strategies to eliminate, reduce or better manage physical effort and injury risks.

These are just a sample among hundreds of safety products and services to be on show. Visitors will also be able to network and learn from industry experts through a number of free industry knowledge centres.

*To register or for more information, go to [safetyinaction.net.au](http://safetyinaction.net.au) or call 03 8672 1200.*

Safety in Action & Melbourne Materials Handling

Tuesday	17 April 2012	10am - 5pm
Wednesday	18 April 2012	9am - 5pm
Thursday	19 April 2012	9am - 4pm

Venue: Melbourne Exhibition Centre

[safetyinaction.net.au](http://safetyinaction.net.au)

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