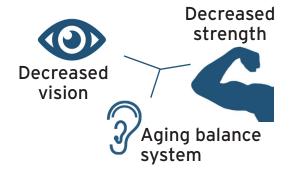
## STEADY AS YOU GO

Falling is **NOT** a normal part of aging

# WHAT CAUSES IMBALANCE



### **TOO MANY FALLS**

Falls are the leading cause of accidental death and injury in people 65 and older.

33% of older adults fall annually ...



and only 1/2 talk to their doctor about it



# FIND THE CAUSE

- 1. Talk to your doctor
- 2. Get screened for BPPV: Crystals in your inner ear can get dislodged, but this can be corrected!

## **FALLS PREVENTION**



#### **MEDICAL**

Visit your doctor for a checkup Have your eyes examined Make diet & lifestyle changes



#### **BALANCE**

Exercise, such as yoga or tai chi Physical therapy



#### **SAFETY**

Use proper support, such as a cane, walker or handrails
Use proper lighting
Use proper eyewear and footwear

### WHAT SHOULD I DO?

For more information, visit: vestibular.org/aging



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