



Newsletter

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Editor's Note

Welcome to the third instalment of the HMinfo Newsletter for 2024.

In this newsletter, we briefly discuss the HMinfo resources and other activities relevant to home modifications for the period June-November 2024.

NEW HMinfo RESOURCES

Industry Factsheet: Preparedness for extreme heat

This factsheet provides information on how heatwaves affect older people and which home modifications can contribute to the safety and wellbeing of older residents during extreme heat phenomena. It is primarily addressed to older people, their carers and allied health professionals. However, it is also relevant to young children, their parents, teachers and carers.

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Consumer Factsheet: Fire Safety - Escape

Fires in the home can cause confusion, injuries and deaths. Having a fire safety or escape plan for your home can help you remain calm and healthy. This factsheet aims to help older people and people with disabilities protect themselves from fires in the house and develop and implement an Escape Plan for the place they live. It provides guidance on how to prepare and practise a safe Escape Plan, considering the layout and contents of their home and the abilities of everyone who lives there.

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Summary Bulletin: Lifts

Lifts in the home enable people with limited mobility to travel up and/or down a range of distances. The technology that enables lift installation and ease of operation is changing rapidly in response to increased consumer demand. Thus, it is important to reflect carefully about trends and issues prior to purchase or recommendation for any residential lift.



This Summary Bulletin reviews the main types of lifts that can be used in homes and provides useful information on their characteristics, cost and space requirements, to enable informed choice of home lift.

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Other RESOURCES

Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) service catalogue 2025–27

Department of Health and Aged Care

This document shows the types of services provided as part of the CHSP for 2025-27

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EVENTS

Support at Home Summit

The Hatchery in partnership with COTA Australia is holding the Support at Home Summit to provide information about the transition to Support at Home. Including information about access to & transition of care for older people under the new assessment model and changes to compliance, regulatory & quality standards. This event can be attended in person and virtually.

Wed 2 Apr 2025 9:00 AM - Thu 3 Apr 2025 5:00 PM

Wed 4 Dec 2024 9:00 AM - Thu 5 Dec 2024 2:30 PM.

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