



Walk Way Hazards



- **Slips/Trips/Falls**

- **Adequate Lighting**

This tool is used to help develop a comprehensive health and safety program. Within this tool are links that will lead to resources which will require internet connectivity for you to view them. The Care West Team has captured key elements in which we believe are pertinent to developing a successful health and safety program.

Trips/Slips/Falls

- Eliminate uneven floor surfaces.
- Slippery floors may be caused by animal's urine
- Try to eliminate any slip, trip and fall hazards from the environment. This will help to prevent client falls.
- Packages, news papers, bikes and other obstacles should remain clear of all walk ways.

Adequate Lighting

- Need adequate lighting to be able to see any potential hazards
- Use bright, vivid colors to light up rooms
- Lighted switch plates make finding switches at night easier
- Provide adequate lighting especially during night hours. You can use flashlights or low-level lighting when traveling to other places around the house!
- Always have a flashlight handy for emergency purposes.