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Staying Alive... working at height

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents

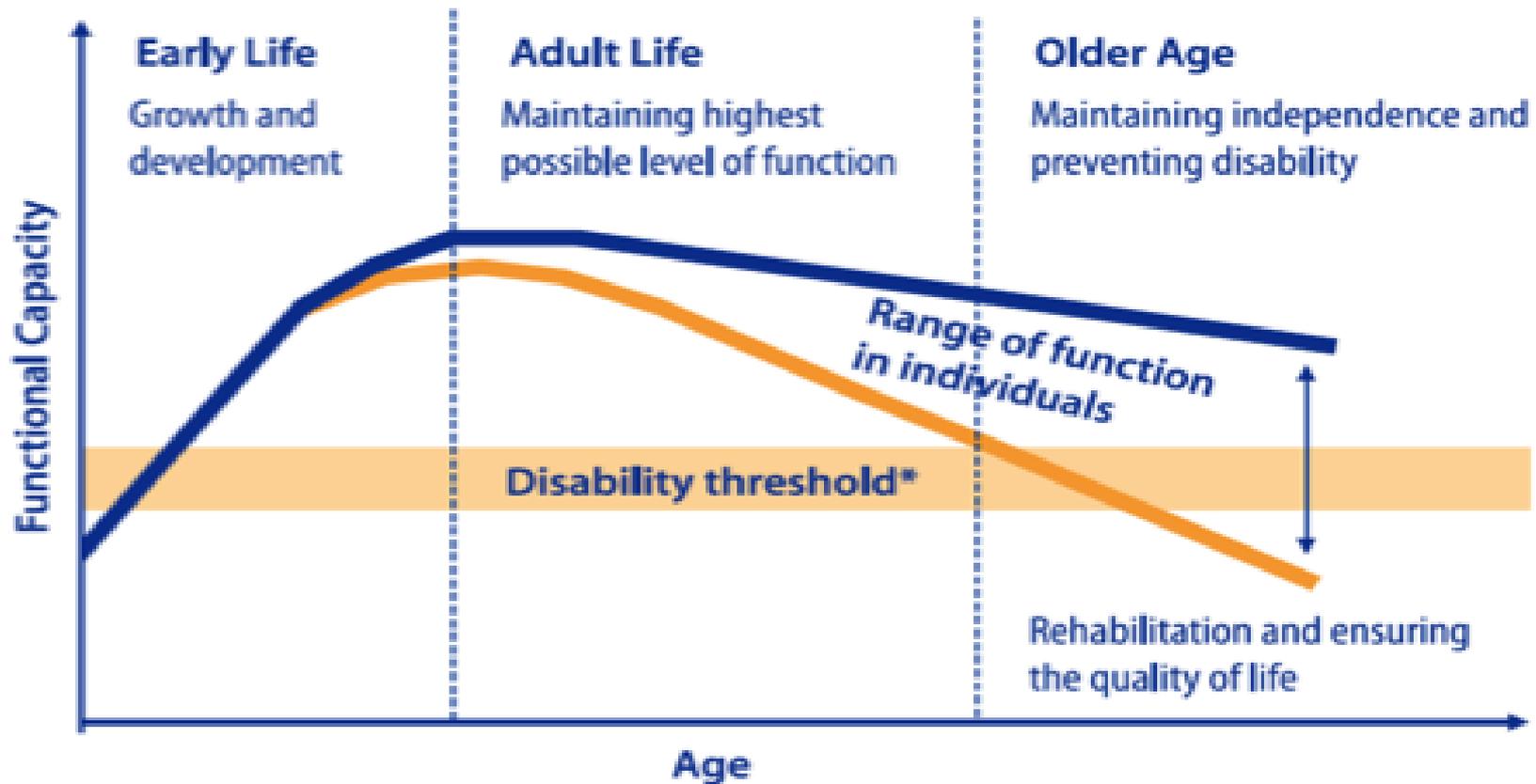


Whole person whole life approach to prevention

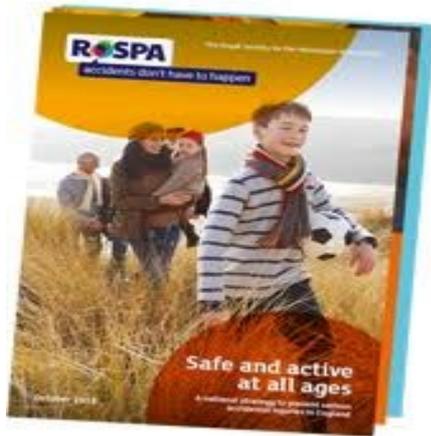
- Accidents and cases of occupational ill-health don't need to happen
- 🗨️ Safe and healthy work underpins success
- 🗨️ Freedom from harm is an important goal for Society
- 🗨️ We all have a responsibility to adopt a balanced approach to health safety and risk



The role of the workplace in maintaining functional capacity?



Source: Kalache and Kickbusch, 1997



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ASSOCIATION



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‘ Falls from height is the number one cause of deaths in the workplace.

Unfortunately , for the ten million people in the UK who work at height, decision-makers have yet to place this at the top of the policy agenda’.

Alison Thewliss, MP, Chair APPG on working at height







Policy-makers, regulators and industry leaders
must do more to reduce falls from height

#StayingAliveReport

- ‘There should be no question or doubt over workers’ ability to return home safely to their families each evening’
- ‘Crucial human aspect of this issue...’

Recommendations

- **Introduction of enhanced reporting without additional burden through RIDDOR.**
- **Appointment of an independent body that allows confidential enhanced and digital reporting of all near misses and accidents that do not qualify for RIDDOR reporting**
- **Extension of Working Well Together height safety campaigns out with construction sector.**
- **An equivalent system to Scotland's Fatal accident Inquiry process to be extended to the rest of the UK**



Opportunity for further consultation

- **The creation of a new digital technology strategy to include a new tax relief for small, micro and sole traders to enable them to invest in new technology**
- **A major review of work at height culture**



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Abbi's Story...



How to get involved...



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National Accident Prevention Plan

- **Encourage the collection of data on absence from work that results from accidents that happen away from work—either to workers or those to whom they have caring responsibilities**
- **Develop a network of higher-performing organisations that can lead the way on developing the evidence base for ‘carry over’ safety programmes from the workplace to other parts of life, particularly on falls prevention.**



Questions...

Cake...



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