



We Rage, We Weep
Alzheimer Foundation



Project Lifesaver of Greater Victoria

Understanding Wander Behaviour

- Most life-threatening behaviour associated with the cognitively impaired
- 59% of cognitively impaired will wander, 72% of those will do so repeatedly
- **'Golden Window'** for location and recovery is 24hours
- After 24 hours they are usually found severely injured or deceased

Who is Wander Prone?

- Seniors with Alzheimer's or Dementia
- Children or Teens with Autism or Downs Syndrome

What is Project Lifesaver?

- A radio frequency technology based wander location and recovery program for the wander prone
- Clients wear a Personal Locator Unit (PLU) on their wrist or ankle (see photo)
- Each PLU has a unique frequency and ID for tracking



Background

- Over 15 year history of success throughout North America
- Operating across North America including Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, the Lower Mainland and Victoria
- Well over 17,000 active users at any given time
- Over 3,000 searches to date
- 100% recovery rate with no severe injury or loss of life
- Average location time – 30 minutes!

Who Benefits?

- Law Enforcement, First Responders, Search and Rescue
- Save time, money and staffing to mount a search
- Communities
- Save on budgets needed to find missing persons due to wander behaviour
- Caregivers/Families
- Peace of mind that their loved one can be located and recovered safely
- Clients
- Enjoy freedom, dignity, privacy and security

Project Lifesaver is offered in partnership with the Search & Rescue Society of BC who collaborates & cooperates with law enforcement to perform the missing person searches for our program participants.

For more information or to register your loved one with dementia
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