mHealth, Artificial Intelligence, and Aging-in-place: Why this Combination Makes a Lot of Sense

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Aging populations are poised to put substantial pressure on our health care system. As a potential solution, this talk will discuss how mobile health (mHealth) and artificial intelligence (AI) technologies can be leveraged to support aging-in-place by empowering older adults and caregivers. Several relevant topics will be discussed including wearable technology acceptance, fall risk estimation, and frailty tracking.

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Objectives:
1. Appreciate why mHealth and AI are well-suited to support aging-in-place
2. Describe what factors older adults consider when accepting/rejecting wearable technology
3. Understand how wearable data can be used to estimate fall risk and frailty

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