



## Funding request Geriatric chairs

As part of our “Approach Tailored to Seniors” program, we want to support the independence of our emergency room users. Since nearly 75% of our clients are over 75 years of age, it is essential to prevent deconditioning by promoting mobility and safe sitting posture during their stay.

### **Current situation:**

We currently have only two geriatric chairs, which limits their use and creates situations where several patients must remain bedridden on stretchers due to a lack of chairs.

### **Project:**

We would like to purchase five additional geriatric chairs with trays in order to adequately meet the needs and enable patient mobilization.

### **Expected benefits:**

- Maintenance of functional autonomy and reduction of the risk of deconditioning
- Reduction in length of stay
- Reduction in the risk of falls, thanks to safer positioning
- Improvement in comfort, nutrition, and hydration
- Reduced burden on healthcare teams, as mobilization is facilitated
- Enhancement of the dignity of older adults by providing them with adapted equipment

This project is part of our commitment to optimizing the patient experience, supporting the principles of the program, and ensuring safe and humane care for older adults in the emergency department.