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Home Safety Council Features Fire Safety Solutions for People with Disabilities

FPP Research Highlighted

This summer, the Home Safety Council Network website highlighted the research of Nancy J. Trench, assistant director for OSU FPP and FPP director of research. The more than 5,000 members of the site's Expert Network were shown the results of the FPP and Oklahoma ABLE Tech fire safety grant project, *Fire Safety Solutions for Oklahomans With Disabilities*. Nancy's research demonstrated that the disabled population is **at greater risk for fire and burn injury and death**.

"These populations are more vulnerable because they may not receive early warning or have egress capability to take lifesaving action quickly enough to protect themselves from fire," Nancy said. For more information about the project and for recommendations on effective fire and life safety programs for people with disabilities, visit

http://www.homesafetycouncil.org/expert_network/en_bljul07_w001.aspx