

## **St John Lifelink...peace of mind at the touch of a button**

Slips and falls are hazardous for anyone, but for the elderly or people with a disability, they can be life-threatening.

In an emergency the most important thing is being able to get help. This is no time to worry about struggling to reach a telephone. With a medical alert system from St John Lifelink clients won't have to...help will always be within reach.

St John Lifelink Coordinator Colette Watson said as people get older they need the reassurance that assistance is on-hand should they require.

"All Queenslanders have the right to feel safe in their own home. A simple way to help people manage emergencies in their homes is to use the St John Lifelink medical alert," Colette said.

"The medical alert enables people who have been injured, have fallen or become ill in their homes to call for help simply by pressing a button," she said.

"St John Lifelink understand that most people have a strong desire to maintain their independence, lifestyle choices and networks of friends. The medical alerts provide the reassurance for your patients to stay at home longer with safety, security and confidence.

St John Lifelink is a personal alert service when you need it most. For older people, people with disabilities, or those in poor health living alone, the concern is who comes when you need help? With a St John Lifelink medical alert, that worry is taken away, with a 24 hour, 7 day a week service that responds instantly to any call for help.

The St John Lifelink medical alerts are small, lightweight alarms that connect to a personal response unit with loudspeaker functions similar to a home phone.

Colette said that in an emergency, the alarm (worn as a pendant, wristband or brooch) activates an emergency call to St John.

"Within minutes, our operators can direct a relative, friend, neighbour or emergency services to the client's home so the situation can be properly managed," she said. Some additional features of the system includes an infrared beam that senses when a client has not moved; a wide variety of alerts and reminders that can be set up to suit individual needs; and a local disconnect device that automatically disconnects other phone extensions if an alert is activated so emergency messages can be sent and received.

If someone in your care wishes to remain safely in their own homes for longer, consider a St John Lifelink medical alert.

For more information or to book in an obligation-free demonstration or visit [www.stjohnlifelink.com.au](http://www.stjohnlifelink.com.au) or call 1800 104 226 today.