

# WANDERING AND EGRESS

*Elopement and egress present safety issues that often require additional staff support. This system design was created to assist staff in redirecting behaviors before individuals exit the home.*

## Who do we consider?

- Individuals who wander at night or have Alzheimer's or dementia
- Individuals who do not recognize or understand the safety issues related to egress or elopement
- Individuals who have the skills to live independently but need guidance with behavioral outcomes

## What will we achieve?

- Greater likelihood for privacy and independent living
- Proactive rather than reactive staff response
- Reduction of onsite staffing for "just in case" situations such as during night hours

## What technology do we use?

- SimplyHome Butler System
- Pressure pads (bed and/or chair)
- Motion sensors
- Door sensors on external doors
- Window sensors (optional if needed)

## What rules can alert staff, family members or the individuals themselves?

1. When door/window sensor is activated
2. When door/window sensor is activated before/between/after HH:MM time(s)
3. When the individual gets off a door/chair pad for X number of minutes during a certain period of time
4. When the individual gets off a door/chair pad and activates a motion sensor on the way to the external door

