

Safety Talks!

SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

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WHAT'S AT STAKE

- Slip, trip and fall in all kinds of workplaces
- The leading cause of injuries

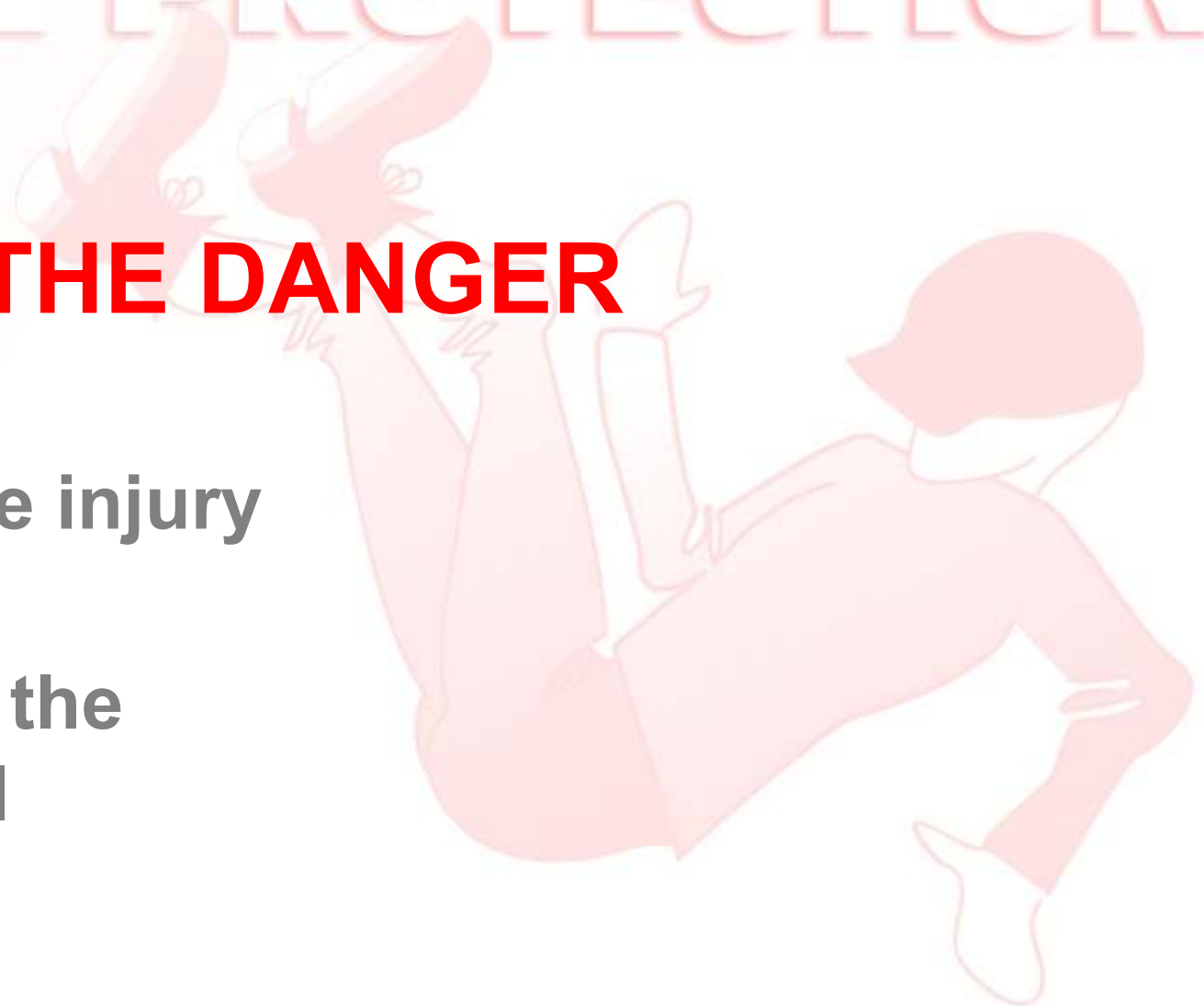


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WHAT'S THE DANGER

- Falls cause injury or death
- Falls from the same level



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EXAMPLES:

- Run down a flight of stairs
- Walk a corridor while reading instructions
- Slip on a slick surface
- Tripping on an obstacle

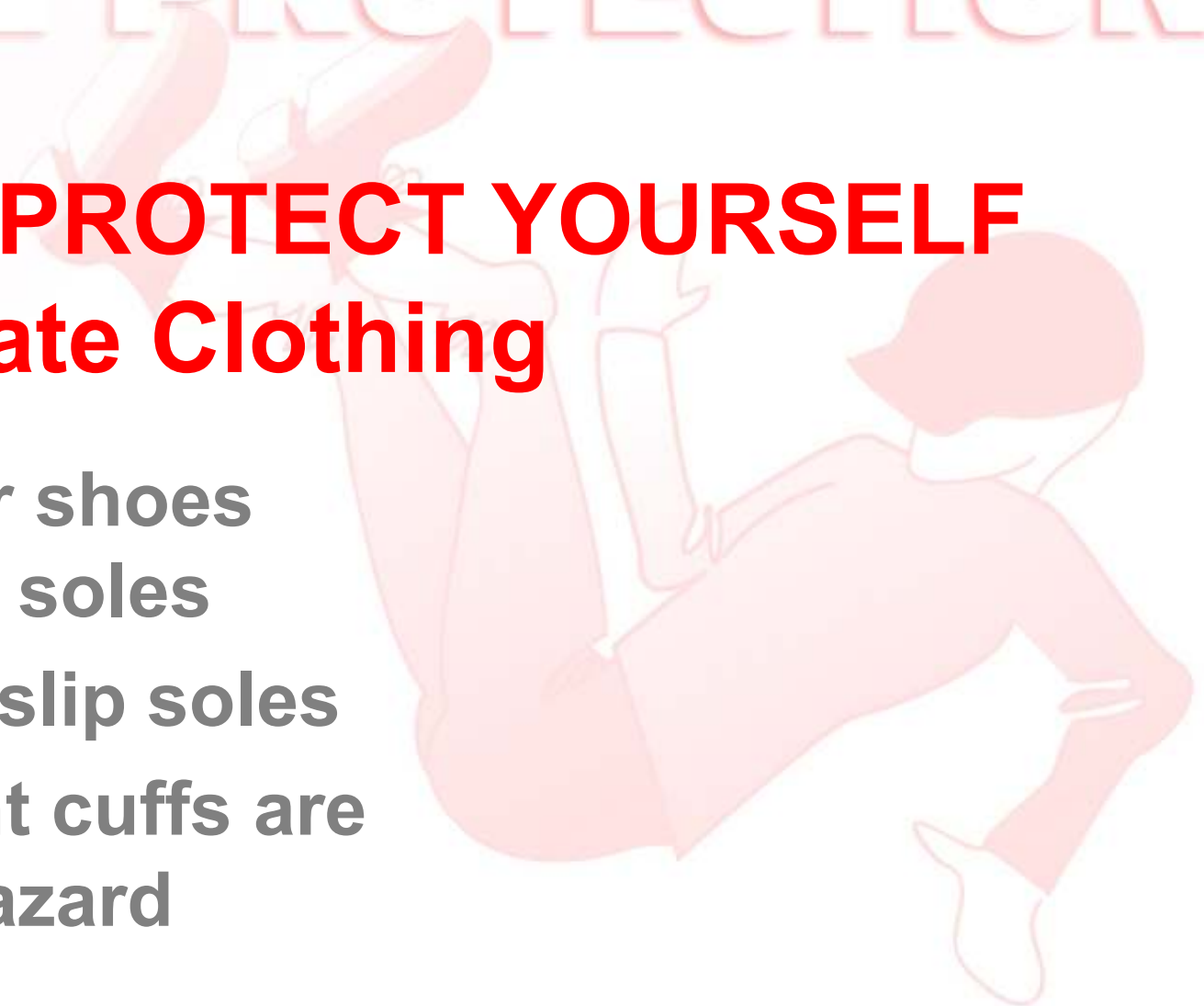


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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF **Appropriate Clothing**

- Don't wear shoes with loose soles
- Wear non-slip soles
- Loose pant cuffs are tripping hazard



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF **Adequate Lighting**

- Report burned-out lights
- Turn on lights before entering an area



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF **Clear Paths**

- **Move or report litter**
- **Watch for loose or torn carpeting**
- **Watch out for unexpected hazards**
- **Report them**



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF Respect Slickness

- Obey signs
- Clean up spills
- Wet footwear slides more easily
- Take small steps and walk slowly



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF **Walk Safely**

- **Keep your head up**
- **Don't run down a hallway**
- **Never engage in horseplay**
- **Use handrails**
- **When carrying a load, make sure you can see over and around it**



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF Office Smarts

- Don't tip back in a chair
- Keep drawers closed



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF Elevate Wisely

- Don't stand on makeshift platforms
- Use a stepstool, ladder or scaffold



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HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF Working At Heights

- Use required fall protection equipment and all safe procedures



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Final Word



**Be aware of fall hazards, and
repair or report them promptly**