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Undertaking a PhD in Rehabilitation Science, Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Toronto, Victoria Young, P.Eng., is striving to gain a better understanding of the issues surrounding healthcare and aging, how rehabilitation is provided to older adults, and what happens during emergency situations.

Victoria's research examines ways of improving the personal emergency response system, which is currently the push button system that a person wears around their neck or wrist and presses to alert an emergency responder that they need medical assistance. This has been shown to help people live longer in their homes, but only works if the user is wearing or can access the button when the emergency happens.