



Technology offers many options to promote personal safety. Personal safety technologies range from home sensors to medical alert systems, and can help reduce anxiety and increase independence. In this edition of Tech Tuesday, we highlight a free, simple to use app called **Red Panic Button**.

When the **Red Panic Button** app is opened, it displays a large red button that, when activated, sends a panic message to all pre-determined contacts via text, email, or Twitter message. The message explains that the sender needs help, contains the sender's address, and a Google Maps link; so the receiver knows where the sender is and can act.

There are additional features for an upgrade cost of \$4.99 that allow access to an emergency dial feature (customizable), as well as options to send voice, video, or picture files to contacts. Red Panic Button is available on iOS and Android devices. Learn more at: <https://www.redpanicbutton.com/>



Maybe **Red Panic Button** or other personal safety technologies could be helpful in your own life or in the lives of those you support. Even simple tech solutions can make a big difference! The Enabling Technology Department is always here to help! Reach out to Julie Daly julie.daly@kencrest.org or Joe McGuire joseph.mcguire@kencrest.org at any time. Remember “technology is best when it brings people together!”