

Global Ageing and Health

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WORLD POPULATION AGEING 2015

901 million

people aged 60 or over in 2015,
projected to rise to 1.4 billion in 2030

67%

of older persons currently live in
developing countries

6 out of 10 women

and 5.2 out of 10 men born during
2000–2005 are expected to live to 80



29.6 years

is the current median age, will
increase to 36.1 years by 2050

48%

of the retirement-age population
does not receive a pension

7 workers

per older person globally,
will fall to 4.9 in 2030

Research exemplars in UK context

- Determinants of disability (EPSRC funded)
- Pathways into residential & sheltered housing (EPSRC funded)
- Inequalities in health among BME in the UK
- Satisfaction with social care services amongst south Asians (NIHR)
- Dynamics of social care (ESRC)
- Active Ageing Index (AAI) (UNECE)

Research exemplars in global context

- Ageing & resilience in Nairobi slums (ESRC-DFID)
- Impacts of social pensions on multiple dimensions of poverty, subjective wellbeing and solidarity across generations (ESRC-DFID)
- AgeGlobe Network (ESRC-NWO-ICSSR)
- Understanding quality of life and well-being of older people: Case studies of China, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh (with Age International) (ESRC SDAI)
- Global Age Watch Index (GAWI) (with Age International)

Training @ Southampton

Training - equipping policy makers with the skills & knowledge

MSc Gerontology, MSc Global Ageing & Policy

Onsite, blended and online courses

Commonwealth Scholarships for low income countries

Short courses & CPD

PhDs: e.g.

Inequalities in health in later life

Extended working life and social care workforce in UK

Vulnerability in old age in Zimbabwe

Simulation modelling long-term care in China

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Global Ageing & Health:

5 Key Points

- Ageing is a global challenge & opportunity
- UoS is a centre of excellence in research on ageing
- Research is informing policy & service design in Southampton, Hampshire & the UK
- We are also working with partners internationally
- We offer research-led PG training: accessible, flexible, onsite, online