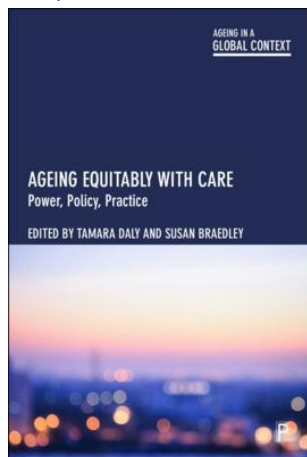


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Daly, Tamara and Braedley, Susan



Tamara Daly and Susan Braedley, *Ageing Equitably with Care: Power, Policy, Practice*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 272 pps, £29.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447375043

What are the consequences of growing old and needing care in a world shaped by inequality? Who provides the care? What are the challenges?

This groundbreaking book delves into conditions for ageing and caring, asking how they could be improved for different communities living in high-income welfare states.

Emphasizing that equitable ageing depends on equitable care conditions, the contributors draw on extensive empirical research.

This volume includes actionable policy and practice insights, whilst suggesting a more just and inclusive future for ageing populations and their caregivers, whether family members, friends or paid workers.

del Pino, Eloisa and Moreno-Fuentes, Francisco Javier (Eds)



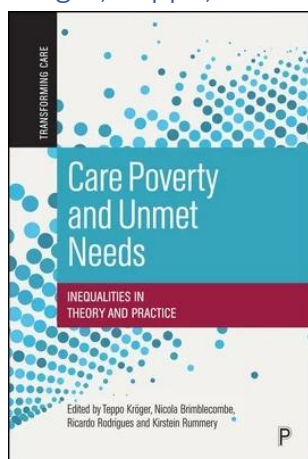
Eloisa del Pino and Francisco Javier Moreno-Fuentes (Eds), *Long-Term Care and Older People in Western Europe: Lessons From the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 336 pps, £85.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781447367284

Based on a comparative study of 15 Western European countries, this edited volume examines the responses of long-term care homes for older people to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It analyses the preparedness of governments and residences and the structural weaknesses revealed and exacerbated by the crisis, such as staff shortages, the precariousness of employment in the sector, and the deficient coordination between the health and caring sectors.

By examining the governance structures of the care home sector and their performance before and during the crisis, the book highlights the institutional, organisational, and management challenges facing care homes, both in continuing to provide services to an increasingly ageing population and in the event of future public health crises.

Kröger, Teppo; Brimblecombe, Nicola; Rodrigues, Ricardo and Rummery, Kirstein (Eds)



Teppo Kröger, Nicola Brimblecombe, Ricardo Rodrigues and Kirstein Rummery (Eds), *Care Poverty and Unmet Needs: Inequalities in Theory and Practice*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 226 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447370093

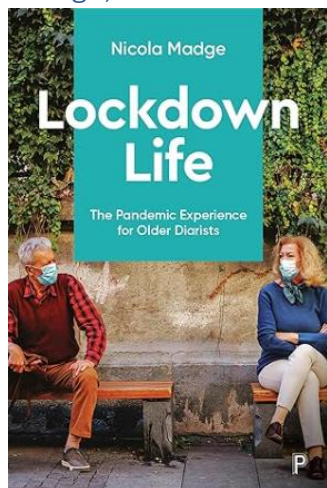
As populations age around the world, there is an urgent need to address the inadequate and unequal provision of care and support to older and disabled people.

This book uses the concept of care poverty to analyse unmet needs and inequalities in care at an international level and from a social policy perspective. It presents pioneering empirical studies and novel theoretical and methodological approaches to unmet needs and care

poverty.

This volume points the way forward for international care research and, in particular, for the growing field of research on inadequate care and support.

Madge, Nicola



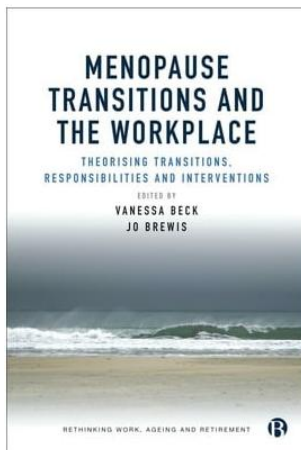
Nicola Madge, 2025, *Lockdown Life: The Pandemic Experience for Older Diarists*, Policy Press, 258 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 978-1447372530

From March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic changed daily life in Britain dramatically with the introduction of unprecedented restrictions and lockdowns. To understand how people reacted, this book draws on the diaries of 68 men and women aged 70 and above, capturing their thoughts and experiences over the following months. Although these older diarists considered themselves among the more fortunate at the time, their entries reveal both highs and lows. There were anxieties and frustrations but also much positivity and, often, a reluctance for an over-hasty return to pre-pandemic times.

Through these personal and contemporaneous accounts, the book offers a unique contribution to our understanding of the pandemic and its significance in modern social history.

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Beck, Vanessa and Brewis, Jo



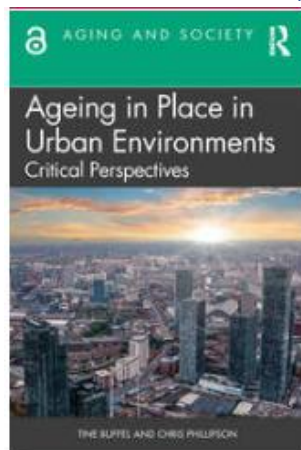
Vanessa Beck and Jo Brewis, *Menopause Transitions and the Workplace*, 2024, 186 pps, Bristol University Press, £79.99 hbk, ISBN: 978-1529215700

The symptoms of menopause transitions have profound implications for work and are, in turn, affected by work. Despite this, the topic is rarely discussed in management and organisation studies.

Providing an overview of existing knowledge in the field of menopause in the workplace, this collection re-theorises the management of human resources as it relates to the connections between gender, age and the body in the workplace environment with an intersectional analysis.

Offering theoretical frameworks from experts as well as possible practical approaches that can be implemented in workplaces to support women transitioning through menopause, this is a useful reference for academics and policy makers working in the field.

Buffel, Tine and Phillipson, Chris

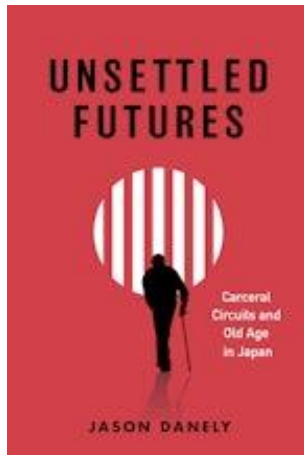


Tine Buffel and Chris Phillipson, *Ageing in Place in Urban Environments, Critical Perspectives*, 2024, 218 pps, Routledge, £35.99 hbk, ISBN: 9781032134666

Ageing in Place in Urban Environments considers together two major trends influencing economic and social life: population ageing on the one side and urbanisation on the other. Both have been identified as dominant demographic trends of the twenty-first century. Cities are where the majority of people of all ages now live and where they will spend their old age. Nevertheless, cities are typically imagined and structured with a younger, working-age population in mind while older people are rarely incorporated into the mainstream of thinking and planning around urban environments. Cities can contribute to

vulnerability arising from high levels of population turnover, environmental problems, gentrification, and reduced availability of affordable housing. However, they can also provide innovative forms of support and services essential to promoting the quality of life of older people. Policies in Europe have emphasised the role of the local environment in promoting “ageing in place”, a term used to describe the goal of helping people to remain in their own homes and communities for as long as they wish. However, while this has been the dominant approach, the places in which older people are ageing have often proved to be challenging environments. The book explores the forces behind these developments and how older people have responded.

Danely, Jason



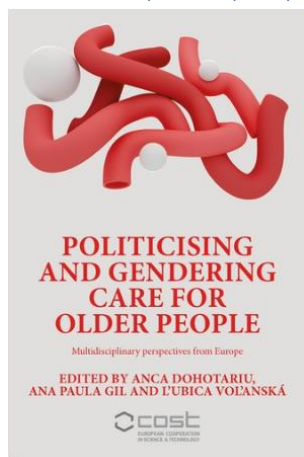
Jason Danely, *Unsettled Futures: Carceral Circuits and Old Age in Japan*, 2024, 184 pps, Vanderbilt University Press, \$34.95, hbk, ISBN: 9780826507006

There are two prevailing myths about Japanese society: first, that it has a successful elderly welfare system and second, that it has a successful criminal justice system. Both of these myths reinforce a social imaginary where cultural values of family and community harmony make extensive state intervention unnecessary. Yet not only are both of these myths and their arguments deeply flawed, but they also obscure the more troubling reality that institutions of welfare and punishment in Japan are co-extensive, both keeping Japan's growing population of "excess" older people contained and controlled rather than providing ways for them to

integrate and flourish.

Elderly ex-offenders are some of the most vulnerable and marginalised groups in Japan today, with high levels of poverty and homelessness, disability, mental health problems, and social isolation. Those with a history of incarceration and, by extension, their families, face stigma and discrimination that further erodes their ability to reintegrate and puts them at greater risk of reoffending. Unlike other countries, older people in Japan have a higher rate of reoffending than other age groups. In *Unsettled Futures*, author Jason Danely argues that we cannot dismiss these individuals merely as deviants. Rather, their circumstances reveal deep contradictions in the overlapping terrain of welfare and punishment, and the precarity that forecloses on possibilities for older people to build a good life.

Dohotariu, Anca; Gil, Ana Paula and Volanská (Eds)

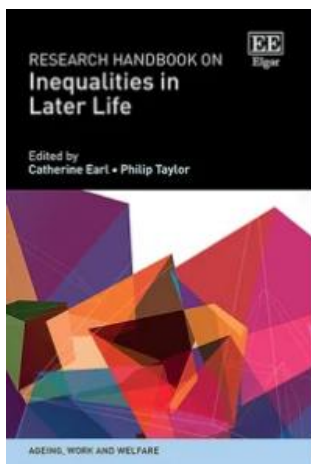


Anca Dohotariu, Ana Paula Gil and Lubica Volanská (Eds), *Politicising and Gendering Care for Older People: Multidisciplinary Perspectives from Europe*, Manchester University Press, 2024, 256 pps, £90.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781526175991,

This book offers a new critical framework for understanding the processes of politicising and gendering care for older people and their manifestations in several European contexts. It interrogates how care for older adults varies across time and place while searching for an in-depth comprehension of how it becomes an arena of political struggle and the object of public policy in different countries and at various societal and political levels. It brings together multidisciplinary contributions that examine the issue of care for older people as a political concern from

many angles, such as problematising care needs, long-term care policies, home care services, institutional services and family care. The contributions reveal the diversity of situations in which the processes of politicising and gendering care for older adults overlap, contradict or reinforce each other while leading to increased gender (in)equalities on different levels.

Earl, Catherine and Taylor, Philips (Eds.)



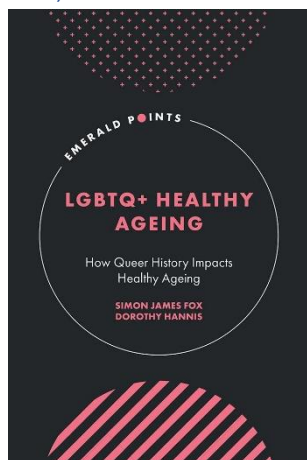
Catherine Earl and Philips Taylor (Eds), *Research Handbook on Inequalities in Later Life*, Elgar Publishing, 2024, 328 pps, £139.50 hbk, ISBN: 9781789907230

This Research Handbook critically examines the myriad social and economic inequalities faced by those in later life. Contributors dissect examples from the Global North and South to support a new approach to studying ageing that moves beyond popular discourses.

Cognisant of the diversity of ageing populations, the *Research Handbook on Inequalities in Later Life* outlines ways of rebalancing public policy agendas to consider older persons' ideas and experiences. Throughout the chapters, experts present thought-provoking insights on ageing in the context of the community and the individual by delving

into international case studies. They cover a wide range of issues, including employment, gender, wealth, housing, the ageing body, sexuality, indigenous populations, disability, technology, morbidity, and mortality. Presenting a progressive framework that prioritises wellbeing as a public good, the Handbook highlights the importance of social connectedness, older people's advocacy, and further research into the meaning of successful and active ageing.

Fox, James and Hannis, Dorothy



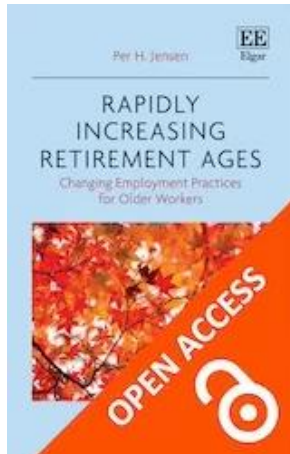
Simon James Fox and Dorothy Hannis, *LGBTQ+ Healthy Ageing: How Queer History Impacts Healthy Ageing*, Emerald Publishing, 2024, 128 pps, £45.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781836088493

Populations are ageing in a public health climate where brittle public services are struggling to cope with the demands associated with ageing populations. LGBTQ+ populations also continue to grow in line with these trends but receive much less attention in the scholarly debate. This short work offers a theoretical and practical exploration of LGBTQ+ ageing in the UK, drawing on a blend of public health and occupational therapy theory, and phenomenology.

Based on original primary evidence gathered through a survey and interviews, Fox and Hannis stimulate a new and much-needed discourse in the literature about hidden populations during the World Health Organisation's Decade of Healthy Ageing. Advancing the discourse on ageing by applying multiple theoretical bases to explain how minority ageing populations interact with, and are shaped by, their environments over the life course, Fox and Hannis explore how specific social determinants over the life course impact the health outcomes and engagement with healthy ageing practices of older LGBTQ+ populations.

In navigating the intersection of queer history, public health, and ageing, *LGBTQ+ Healthy Ageing* serves as a vital resource for scholars, practitioners, and anyone committed to promoting healthy ageing for all.

Jensen, Per H.



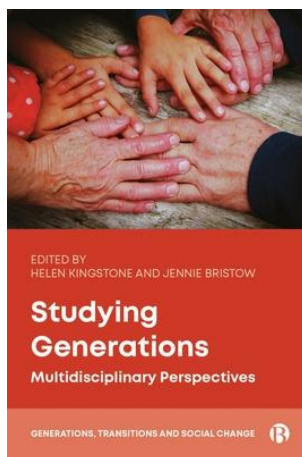
Per H. Jensen, *Rapidly Increasing Retirement Ages: Changing Employment Practices for Older Workers*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, Glos, 2024, 198pps, £79.20 hbk, ISBN: 978 1789907780,

In this book, Per H. Jensen provides a theoretical and empirical analysis of retirement practices in Denmark, Germany and the UK, in order to interrogate the factors behind rapidly increasing retirement ages.

Drawing on the age arrangement approach, *Rapidly Increasing Retirement Ages* considers the position of older workers in the context of changing norms and ideals, discourses, welfare states, labour markets, and families as well as the changing characteristics of older workers themselves.

Jensen uses statistical data to highlight how the developing practices of older workers are prompted by societal transitions including transitions from early to late exit discourses, from welfare states to enabling states, from closed to open labour markets, from male breadwinner to dual breadwinner family models, and from low to high levels of work ability among older workers. Additionally, Jensen shows how the different dimensions of change are connected and interrelated.

Kingstone, Helen and Bristow, Jennie,

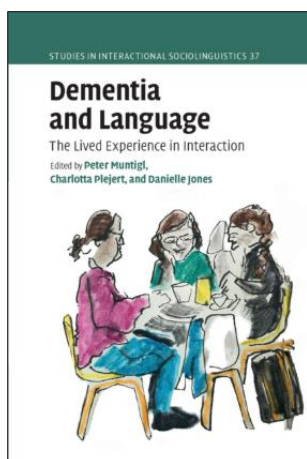


Helen Kingstone and Jennie Bristow, *Studying Generations: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Policy Press, 2024, 192 pps, £85.00 hbk, ISBN 9781529223491

The concept of 'generations' has become a widely discussed area, with recent events such as the COVID-19 pandemic revealing our dependence on intergenerational relationships both within and beyond the family. However, the concept can often be misunderstood, which can fuel divisions between age groups rather than generating solutions. This collection introduces and explores the growing field of generational studies, providing a comprehensive overview of its strengths and limitations. With contributions from academics across a range of disciplines, the book showcases the concept's interdisciplinary potential

by applying a generational lens to fields including sociology, literature, history, psychology, media studies and politics.

Muntigl, Peter; Plejert, Charlotta and Jones, Danielle (Eds)

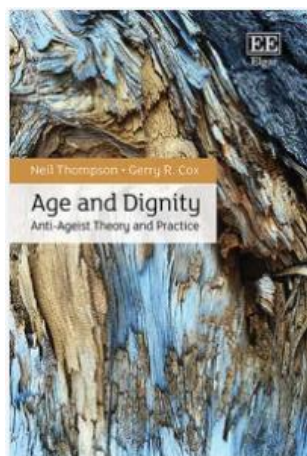


Peter Muntigl, Charlotta Plejert and Danielle Jones (Eds), *Dementia and Language: The Lived Experience in Interaction*, Cambridge University Press, 2024, £105 hbk, ISBN: 978-1108424530

This edited volume examines how people with dementia interact with others in a variety of social contexts, ranging from everyday conversation to clinical settings. Drawing on methods from conversation analysis, it explores how people with dementia accomplish relevant goals in interaction, as well as how changes in an individual's discursive abilities may affect how they negotiate a world in common and continue to build social relationships. By exploring interaction, this book breaks challenges the commonplace assumptions about what constitutes typical or atypical interactions in communication involving people with dementia, and

further demonstrates the unique and creative strategies all speakers employ to facilitate better and more collaborative communication.

Thompson, Neil and Cox, Gerry R.

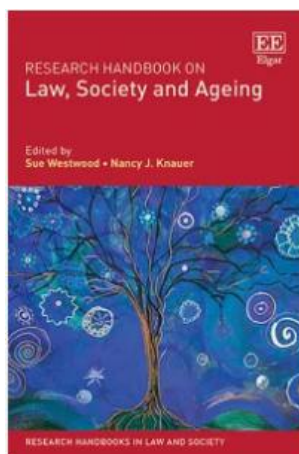


Neil Thompson and Gerry R. Cox, *Age and Dignity: Anti-Ageist Theory and Practice*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, Cheltenham, Glos, 2024, 260 pps, £95.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781035330478

Age and Dignity: Anti-Ageist Theory and Practice highlights the detrimental effects and pervasiveness of ageist stereotypes, structures, and practices. Stressing the importance of dignity in later-life care, they provide a well-informed basis for understanding the complexities of ageing whilst challenging ageist assumptions.

Additionally, the book proposes a professional practice that not only avoids ageism, but also actively contributes to developing anti-ageist frameworks. Building on key earlier work and the authors' experience in care, ageing and bereavement, it provides a detailed overview of the processes and sociology of ageing and how these are affected by cultural differences. Successfully blending theory and practice, individual chapters examine various physical, psychological, and social problems encountered when working with older people that can serve as a barrier to dignity, as well as how care duties can be carried out to ensure the respect of the ageing individual when managing issues such as dementia and grief.

Westwood, Sue and Knauer, Nancy J. (Eds)



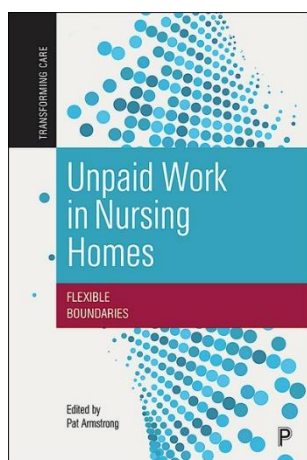
Sue Westwood and Nancy J. Knauer (eds), *Research Handbook on Law, Society and Ageing*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, Glos 2024, 614 pp, £229.50 hbk, ISBN: 978803925288

The Editors of the volume, together with expert contributors from Australasia, Canada, Europe, UK, US, and elsewhere, adopt an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, society and ageing to improve understanding on key issues in these fields. Organised thematically, chapters examine issues such as law, ageing and human rights; specialist legal services for older people; work and pensions; access to justice; health and wellbeing; care and support. Written in an accessible style, the *Research Handbook on Law, Society and Ageing* recognises diversity amongst older people and their various social contexts, showcasing debates on how these complexities should be addressed.

Broad in scope and including contributions from a wide range of social, legal, gerontological, health, social welfare and social work disciplines, this Research Handbook is invaluable for scholars and practitioners in law, health, and social care. Activists and those interested in advocating for the rights of older people will also find the wide-ranging topics to be highly informative.

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Armstrong, Pat (Ed.)



Pat Armstrong (Ed.), *Unpaid Work in Nursing Homes: Flexible Boundaries*, Bristol University Press, 2023, 146 pps, pbk, £27.99, ISBN: 9781447366164

The COVID-19 pandemic has made unpaid care more visible through its absence, while also increasing the need for it. Drawing on a range of research projects covering Canada, Germany, Norway, Sweden, the UK and the US, this book documents a broad spectrum of unpaid work performed by residents, relatives, volunteers and staff in nursing homes.

It demonstrates how boundaries between paid and unpaid work are flexible, varying considerably with conditions, time, place and intersectional populations. By examining the complex labour process within nursing homes, this book provides insight and understanding which will be critical in planning for nursing home care post-pandemic.

Bahle, Thomas; Ariaans, Mareike; Koch, Katharina and Wendt, Claus

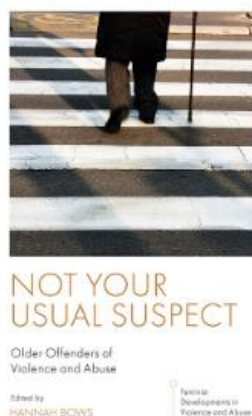


Thomas Bahle, Mareike Ariaans, Katharina Koch, and Claus Wendt, *Healthcare and Elderly Care in Europe*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023, 192 pps, £72.00 hbk, ISBN: 978802204063

Given growing caseloads, limited funding and staff shortages, the need for coordination in healthcare and elderly care is at an all-time high. This timely book conducts a cross-national analysis of coordination problems in healthcare and long-term care systems and provides novel insights on how to improve the lives of the elderly.

This book focuses on four European welfare states with well-developed healthcare and long-term care systems: Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland. It examines the two critical interfaces of the transition from hospital care to home care and integrated home care arrangements. Using empirical data and extensive interviews with major stakeholder organisations, the authors identify best practice examples of healthcare and long-term coordination. The book ultimately considers both professional-level and system-level coordination problems, suggesting original solutions in financing reform, institutionalisation, and academisation.

Bows, Hannah (Ed)



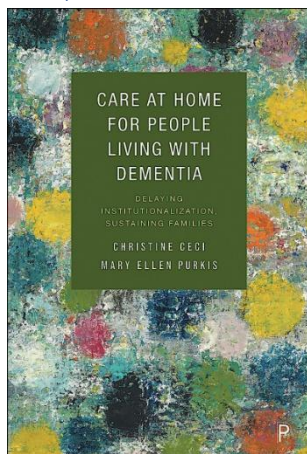
Hannah Bows (Ed), *Not your Usual Suspect: Older Offenders of Violence and Abuse*, Emerald Publishing, 2023, 168 pps, £75 hbk, ISBN: 978-1-80071-888-3

As the average life expectancy continues to rise, the long-held assumption that age is a protective factor against criminal offending and victimisation is being challenged. Recognising that people who commit offences later in life are an overlooked group in criminology, *Not Your Usual Suspect* is the first collection to assemble research on different forms of violence and abuse perpetrated by individuals predominantly over 60.

Examining intersections of gender, crime and age, this collection highlights how the increase in older people entering the criminal justice system has emphasised the unpreparedness of policies and practices for dealing with this cohort. Moving beyond existing research and policy which has focused primarily on those who are sentenced in later life for crimes they committed as younger adults – so called historic crimes – the chapters pay crucial attention to those who commit offences as long-term, repeat or first-time offenders in later life.

Offering an important contribution for researchers across the criminological, gerontological, feminist and elder abuse fields, *Not Your Usual Suspect* expands existing research to consider the behaviour and drivers of older offenders, addressing the increasingly important issue of how the needs of this group can be addressed by policy and practice.

Ceci, Christine and Purkis, Mary Ellen

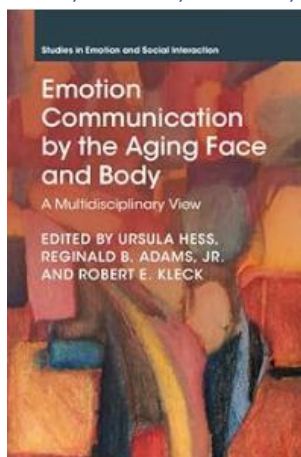


Christine Ceci and Mary Ellen Purkis, *Care at Home for People Living with Dementia - Delaying Institutionalization, Sustaining Families*, Policy Press, 2023, 208 pps, pbk £26.99, ISBN: 9781447359296

What 'kind' of community is demanded by a problem like dementia? As aspects of care continue to transition from institutional to community and home settings, this book considers the implications for people living with dementia and their caregivers.

Drawing on extensive fieldwork and case studies from Canada, this book analyses the intersections of formal dementia strategies and the experiences of families and others on the frontlines of care. Considering the strains placed on care systems by the COVID-19 pandemic, this book looks afresh at what makes home-based care possible or impossible and how these considerations can help establish a deeper understanding necessary for good policy and practice.

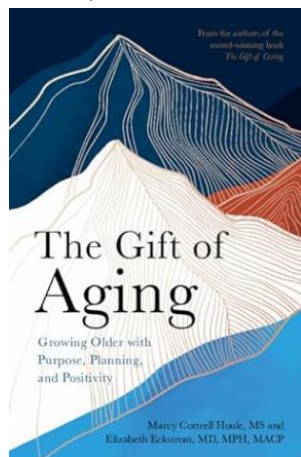
Hess, Ursula; Adams, Jr., Reginald B. and Kleck, Robert E.



Ursula Hess, Reginald B Adams, Jr., and Robert E Kleck, *Emotion Communication by the Aging Face and Body: A Multidisciplinary View*, Cambridge University Press, 2023, 312 pps, £98.00 hbk, ISBN: 978-1009209632

As our society ages, questions concerning the relations between generations gain importance. The quality of human relations depends on the quality of emotion communication, which is a significant part of our daily interactions. Emotion expressions serve not only to communicate how the expresser feels, but also to communicate intentions (whether to approach or retreat) and personality traits (such as dominance, trustworthiness, or friendliness) that influence our decisions regarding whether and how to interact with a person. *Emotion Communication by the Aging Face and Body* delineates how ageing affects emotion communication and person perception by bringing together research across multiple disciplines.

Houle, M.C. and Eckstrom, E.



Marcy Cottrell Houle, and Elizabeth Eckstrom, 2023, *The Gift of Aging: Growing Older with Purpose, Planning and Positivity*. Cambridge University Press, 300 pps, £34.99 hbk, ISBN: 978-1009330770

Following on the success of their previous book, *The Gift of Caring*, this new book blends frontline science with inspirational stories and insights from wise elders for ageing with health, joy, and purpose. The book explains how bodies and brains age, defining what can be expected with ageing, as well as what is unusual. It demonstrates ways to significantly increase the likelihood of positive ageing experience into age 80 and beyond. It offers key strategies for meeting the challenges of ageing, highlighting issues of inclusion and equity, and advising on the management of legal and financial affairs. *The Gift of Aging* suggests how to make the third act of life meaningful and fulfilling.

Lloyd, Liz

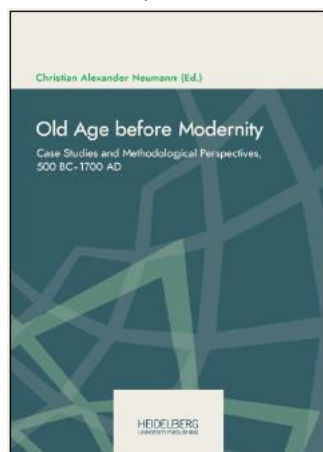


Liz Lloyd, *Unpaid Care Policies in the UK, Rights, Resources and Relationships*, Bristol Policy Press, 2023, 178 pps, hbk £85.99, ISBN: 9781447361299

This book examines policies on unpaid care throughout the UK since the 1990 NHS and Community Care Act. It questions why, after decades of policies and strategies, unpaid care remains in a marginal position in the social care system and in society more broadly, as demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic. It provides critical analysis of key policies and professional practice over three decades and highlights the continuing challenges faced by people in caring relationships, as well as reflecting on developments in the position of unpaid carers in the system of social care. By questioning why this crucially important sphere of human life

remains under-resourced, it sheds light on the ways in which care is understood and how policy makers and service providers perceive the need for support.

Neumann, Christian Alexander



Christian Alexander Neumann, *Old Age before Modernity, Case Studies and Methodological Perspectives, 500BC-1700 AD*, Heidelberg University Publishing, 2023, 343 pps, pbk €45, ISBN: 9783968221755

This book investigates old age and ageing in premodern times, with a special focus on the Middle Ages. Due to fundamental demographic, social, political, economic, and technological changes from the late 19th century onwards, mainly differences in ageing and old age, but also continuities become evident. Perspectives from gerontology and the humanities, and above all from history, are combined to provide novel insights. The gerontological articles explain key theories and methods that are relevant for the analysis of historical developments, while the contributions from the humanities offer historical evidence

complementary to these inputs.

O'Sullivan, Roger (Ed)

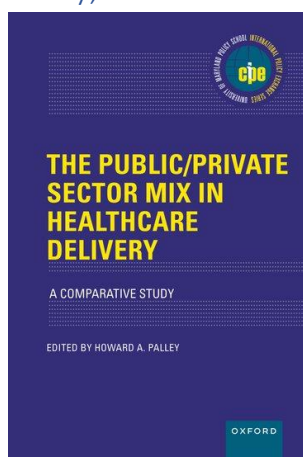


Roger O'Sullivan (Ed), *Ethics and Integrity in Research with Older People and Service Users: Moving Beyond the Rhetoric*, Emerald Publishing, 2023, 240 pps, £80.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781804554234

Featuring contributions from the US, Europe and the UK, this edited collection addresses issues relating to research ethics and integrity when undertaking social research with older people and service users. Setting out practical insights and guidance, as well as addressing theoretical and philosophical aspects, this volume includes contributions from 'researchers', 'the researched' and 'those in between' on topics including dementia, family carers, safeguarding and mental health with the common goal of producing high quality 'user' relevant research.

Equipping readers with an understanding of how to move forward not only as researchers but also as consumers of research and citizens, *Ethics and Integrity in Research with Older People and Service Users* is a timely and insightful contribution to the *Advances in Research Ethics and Integrity* series.

Palley, Howard

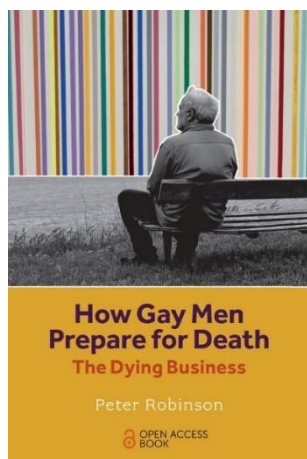


Howard Palley, *The Public/Private Sector Mix in Healthcare Delivery: A Comparative Study*, Oxford University Press, 2023, 352 pps, hbk £62.00, ISBN: 9780197571101

This volume examines the public/private sector mix in a variety of national healthcare systems and their interface with the goals of health equity and quality of healthcare. By examining the mix of public and private sector funding of healthcare services as well as the mix of public and private sector delivery of healthcare services in various national contexts, authors address the question of how various national systems are affected with respect to their ability, or the lack thereof, to achieve goals of health equity and quality of healthcare in an efficient manner.

The significance of this collection of national studies involving the public/private sector mix is that it provides insights into the factors that enhance the public/private sector mix in fulfilling the goals of health equity and the quality of healthcare services as well as an understanding of the circumstances in which elements of the public/private sector mix may be harmful for the achievement of such goals. This volume examines these issues as they have arisen in the United States, Canada, Australia, France, Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy, Mexico, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, the Russian Federation and Taiwan.

Robinson, Peter

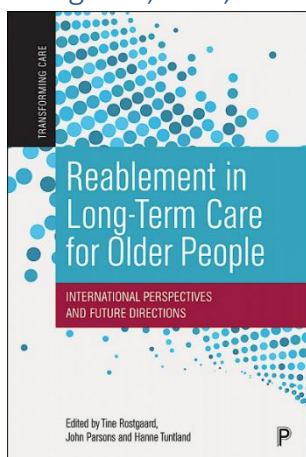


Peter Robinson, *How Gay Men Prepare for Death: The Dying Business*, Emerald Publishing, 2023, 160 pps, £20 pbk, ISBN: 9781839095870

How do we prepare for the penultimate stage of life? This is a crucial question now facing the ageing post-war generation. Examining research participants' use of wills, guardianship, medical attorney and beneficiaries, as well as their funeral plans and how they envisage the physical end of life, Peter Robinson's book provides a practical contribution for anyone considering how to prepare for end-of-life, including those from LGBTQ+ communities. Drawing on theory where appropriate, Robinson focuses on the practicalities of end-of-life preparation as revealed through a variety of personal experiences.

With its universal application and international scope, *How Gay Men Prepare for Death: The Dying Business* supports the work of carers, charities and policymakers, and benefits readers from all backgrounds, as well as those from LGBTQ+ communities.

Rostgaard, Tine; Parsons, John and Tuntland, Hanne

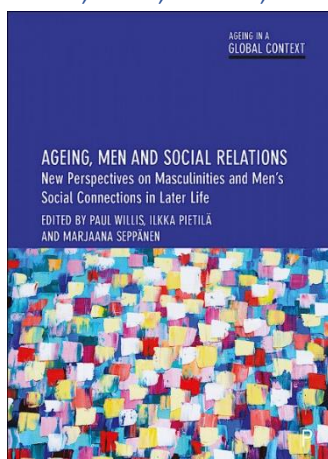


Tine Rostgaard, John Parsons and Hanne Tuntland, *Reablement in Long-Term Care for Older People: International Perspectives and Future Directions*, Policy Press, 2023, 248 pages, hbk £80.00, ISBN: 9781447359913

We societal ageing, there is a need to identify sustainable and person-centred solutions for supporting frail older people in their homes.

Reablement in Long-Term Care for Older People offers an integrated care approach which supports older people to regain and maintain functioning and independence. This interdisciplinary book provides an introduction to the remarkable if haphazard international growth in reablement policies and practices in aged care over the past twenty years. Incorporating theoretical and empirical research, it considers benefits for clients and care workers, and cost-saving potentials and reablement provision also for persons with dementia. Finally, the book reflects on key findings, challenges and the way forward for long-term care for older people.

Willis, Paul; Pietilä, Ilkka, and Seppänen, Marjaana



Paul Willis, Ilkka Pietilä and Marjaana Seppänen, *Ageing, Men and Social Relations: New Perspectives on Masculinities and Men's Social Connections in Later Life*, Policy Press, 2023, 224 pps, hbk £85.00, ISBN: 9781447363057

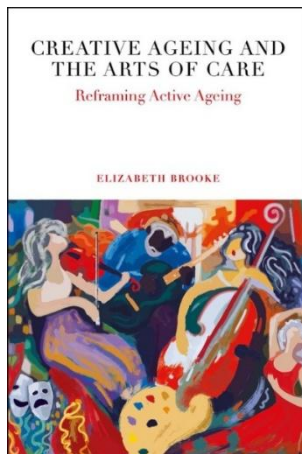
While there has been a gradual increase in scholarship on men, ageing and masculinities, little attention has been paid to the social relations of men in later life and the implications for enhancing their social wellbeing and counteracting ageist discourse.

Bringing together scholars in social gerontology and the social sciences from across Global North and South nations, this collection fills the gaps in key texts by foregrounding older men's experiences.

It provides new perspectives across the intersections of old age, ethnicities, class and sexual and gender identity, paying particular attention to older men from seldom heard or marginalised groups.

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Brooke, Elizabeth

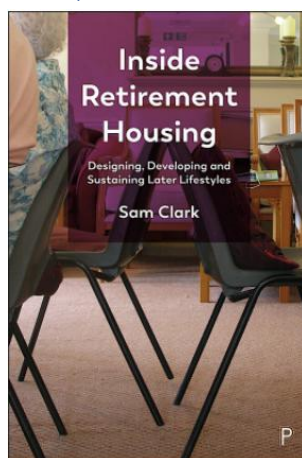


Elizabeth Brooke, *Creative Ageing and the Arts of Care: Reframing Active Ageing*, Emerald Publishing, 2022, 232 pages, £73.99 hbk, ISBN: 9781838674366,

Creative Ageing and the Arts of Care explores how cultural participation by older adults enhances the quality of their lives. Building on concepts of adult human development and empowerment, Elizabeth Brooke reframes 'active ageing' to include forms of creative expression and cultural participation crucial to transforming later stages of the life course.

Focusing on the micro-level of the experiences of older adults in visual arts, dance, theatre and music, the book showcases multi-perspective case studies compiled from community-based initiatives and care settings in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, and Australia to explain creative ageing in practice. Through the analysis of arts forms embedded in theoretical sociological frameworks and the lens of cultural gerontology, the case studies explore and develop theoretical insights about older adults' experiences of artmaking which also contest ageism. The case studies interrelate meso-level interactional processes entailed in art-making and macro-level structural contexts. Drawing out success factors, the author articulates a transferable policy framework and practical recommendations for a multi-level model of creative ageing.

Clark, Sam



Sam Clark, *Inside Retirement Housing: Designing, Developing and Sustaining Later Lifestyles*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2022, 248 pps, £85.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781447357629

Many developed nations face the challenge of accommodating a growing, ageing population and creating appropriate forms of housing suitable for older people.

Written by an architect, this practice-led ethnography of retirement housing offers new perspectives on environmental gerontology. Through stories and visual vignettes, it presents a range of stakeholders involved in the design, construction, management and habitation of third-age housing in the UK, to highlight the importance of design decisions for the everyday lives of older people.

Employing interdisciplinary research methods, its approach shows researchers how well-designed retirement housing can enable older people to successfully age in place for longer, whilst challenging designers, developers and providers to evolve their design practices and products.

Claster, Patricia Neff and Blair, Sampson Lee

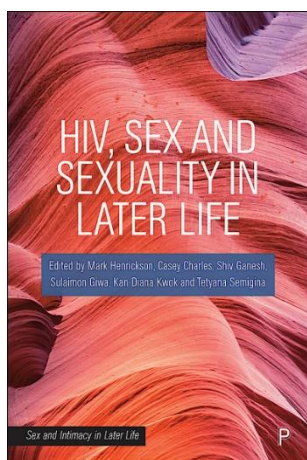


Patricia Neff Claster and Sampson Lee Blair (Eds), *Aging and the Family: Understanding Changes in Structural and Relationship Dynamics*, Emerald Publishing, 2021, 328 pps, £83.99 hbk, ISBN: 9781800714915

As family structures continue to evolve, ageing relatives have caused increasing concern for family members as they attempt to manage complex issues such as health, caregiving, emotional and instrumental support, and intergenerational relationships. This multidisciplinary volume focuses on how ageing interacts with family structures and relationship dynamics.

Including international research, the authors address a wide array of topics, including family support networks, elderly care, grandparenthood, marital dynamics and satisfaction, elderly divorce, cohabitation, gender, intergenerational relationships, and more. Paying homage to the fact that the manners by which ageing affects families can vary considerably from one culture to another, this collection makes a crucial contribution by collating research on ageing and the family from an international perspective. Providing this wide scope of quality research, the volume equips readers to better assess how ageing and its related issues are affecting families from multiple backgrounds.

Henrickson, Mark; Charles, Casey; Ganesh, Shiv; Giwa, Sulaimon; Kwok, Kan Diana, and Semigina, Tetyana



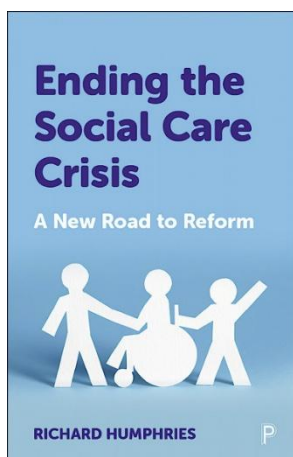
Mark Henrickson, Casey Charles, Shiv Ganesh, Sulaimon Giwa, Kan Diana Kwok and Tetyana Semigina, *HIV, Sex and Sexuality in Later Life*, Policy Press, 2022, 224 pps, hbk £85.00, ISBN: 9781447361978

Following the development of anti-retroviral therapies (ARVs), many people affected by HIV in the 1980s and 1990s have now been living with the condition for decades.

Drawing on perspectives from leading scholars in Bangladesh, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Switzerland, Ukraine, the UK, and the US, as well as research from India and Kenya, this book explores the experiences of sex and sexuality in individuals and groups living with HIV in later life. Contributions consider the impacts of stigma, barriers to intimacy, physiological sequelae, long-term care, undetectability, pleasure and biomedical prevention.

With the increasing global availability of ARVs and ageing populations, this book offers essential future directions, practical applications and implications for both policy and research.

Humphries, Richard



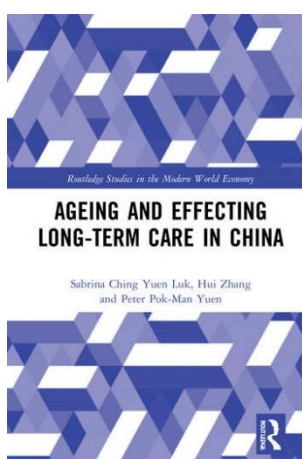
Richard Humphries, *Ending the Social Care Crisis: A New Road to Reform*, Policy Press, 2022, 316 pages, pbk £14.99, ISBN: 9781447364450

What lies behind England's crisis in adult social care, why has real change been so hard and what can be done?

Ensuring effective, sustainable, and affordable care and support for people of all ages is an urgent public policy challenge. This vital book outlines a different vision of social care as an essential part of the country's economic and social infrastructure that enables people to live good lives.

Drawing on the history of social care, international comparisons and lived experience, it sets out a different road to reform that will secure political traction and public support for change.

Luk, Sabrina Ching Yuen; Zhang, Hui, and Yuen, Peter Pok-Man

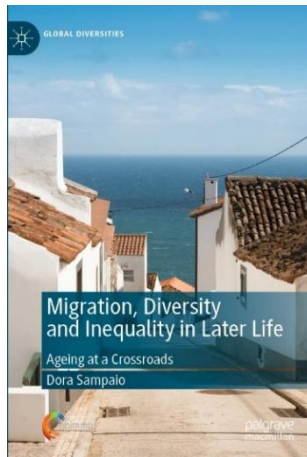


Sabrina Ching Yuen Luk, Hui Zhang, Peter Pok-Man Yuen, *Ageing and Effecting Long-term Care in China*, Routledge, 2022, 194 pps, hbk £84.00, ISBN: 9780367174996

Recognising a rapidly ageing population is one key concern faced by cities, as regards the challenge it would present to healthcare system. This book looks at ageing in China's population as well as the delivery and financing of long-term care (LTC) in China.

The book compares key features of long-term care insurance (LTCI) schemes in 15 pilot cities and evaluates the sustainability of various financing models adopted by the cities in the LTCI schemes. The book uses an interpretive case study approach to give an in-depth look into the LTC models in three pilot cities – Qingdao, Nantong, and Shanghai. The three cities represent three different models of financing and delivering LTC. To assess how effective the LTC models in these three cities are, the book uses five criteria, including utilisation of medical resources, cost, equity, quality of care and sustainability. Also, the authors discuss how the financing and delivery of LTC can be improved in China, the impact of the 2019 coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on older adults in need of LTC in the country and the implications of China's LTCI reform for other countries.

Sampaio, Dora

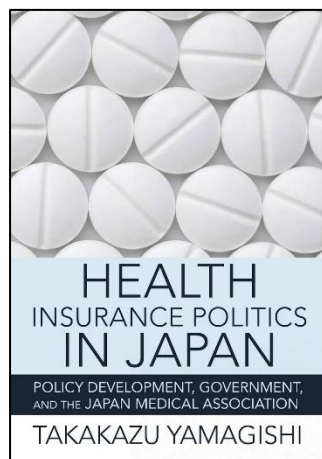


Dora Sampaio, *Migration, Diversity and Inequality in Later Life: Ageing at a Crossroads*, 2022, 186 pps, Palgrave Macmillan, hbk £89.99, ISBN: 9783031108938

This book is the first comprehensive ethnographic study of the diversity of living and ageing experiences of three groups of older migrants – return, lifestyle and ageing-in-place labour migrants – from a comparative perspective. It explores the motivations, ageing experiences and aspirations of transnational ageing migrants in the context of the Portuguese islands of the Azores and situates the research within debates of the ageing-migration nexus. The book's interdisciplinary approach to transnational embodied and emplaced experiences of ageing facilitates a dialogue between various fields concerned with

ageing and mobilities, including geography, anthropology, sociology, social gerontology, social work, and studies of health and wellbeing.

Yamagishi, Takakazu



Takakazu Yamagishi, *Health Insurance Politics in Japan: Policy Development, Government, and the Japan Medical Association*, Cornell University Press, USA, 2022, 234 pps, hbk \$46.95, ISBN 9781501763496

Japan is the fastest ageing country, with the largest super-aged society in the world and growing larger by the day, yet its universal health care costs are relatively low. In *Health Insurance Politics in Japan*, Takakazu Yamagishi draws back the curtain for an international audience and investigates how Japan has been able to control health care costs through health insurance politics.

Covering the period from the Meiji Restoration to the Abe Administration, Yamagishi uses a historical institutionalist approach to examine the driving force behind the development of health insurance policies in Japan. Yamagishi pays special attention to the roles of government and medical professionals, the main actors of the policymaking and medical worlds, in this development.