

eBulletin

Supporting research to play a vital role in planning for an ageing population across the island of Ireland.

Our e-bulletin provides up-to-date information on ageing research including seminars, funding opportunities, latest research and innovation. More detailed information is available on our website. www.cardi.ie

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July 2009**CARDI Latest Updates****CARDI research grants award winners**

The Centre for Ageing Research and Development (CARDI) is delighted to announce the successful applicants for call 1 of the CARDI Grants Programme.

Research and networks supported include:

1. Exercise and the effects on the ageing process
2. Transportation needs of vulnerable older people
3. End of life care for people with dementia
4. Healthy ageing in rural communities
5. Universally designed built environment in urban settings
6. Ageing in persons with an intellectual disability.

For further details click <http://www.cardi.ie/grantprogramme>

Grant applications invited again for ageing research

Call 2 of CARDI's Collaborative Ageing Research Grant Programme is now open . Awards have been increased to €25,000 compared with €15,000 in Call 1. However, there will no longer be a category of large projects. Networks will be funded up to a limit of €10,000. It will now be a precondition that applications must be both cross-border and inter-disciplinary. Full terms of reference, which build on the learning from Call 1, are available at: www.cardi.ie/grantprogramme.

The 4th Living Knowledge Conference - Engaged Communities, Engaged Universities: Developing policy and practice in participatory research

This conference takes place from 27-29 August 2009 in Belfast. CARDI is coordinating the theme 'Planning for Demographic Change'. To register and for details of the full programme go to:

www.livingknowledge2009.org

Recent CARDI publications include:

Access to Goods Facilities and Services: Equality for Older People

This research briefing highlights recent research findings and looks to lessons from other countries where age discrimination in the provision of goods, facilities and services has been prohibited.

Forthcoming CARDI publications include:

What is Inter-disciplinary Research?

This publication will discuss different kinds of multi – disciplinary research and how researchers can move towards trans-disciplinary ways of working.

All publications are available at: www.cardi.ie/directory

Ageing Research Updates

What are the effects of increased retirement age on organisations?

This research discusses the impact on wages, worker flows and firm performance due to higher legal retirement ages at the firm level.

<http://ftp.iza.org/dp4187.pdf>

Research on Older Women's Experience of Domestic Violence

Researchers at Queen's are currently undertaking a research study to increase understanding of older women's experiences of domestic violence in Northern Ireland. If you are interested in taking part in the study or know someone else who might be interested please contact Dr Anne Lazenbatt (direct line 02890975984) a.lazenbatt@qub.ac.uk Dr John Devaney (direct line 02890975907) j.devaney@qub.ac.uk

Public attitudes towards social care needs in the UK

A recent report by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) and Pricewaterhouse Cooper, based on findings from a YouGov survey of 1,993 adults across Britain, indicates the lack of awareness, preparation and a good deal of confusion about how social care services are funded and future care needs in the UK. www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/publication.asp?id=669

Depression increases risk of Alzheimer's

A new research study suggests depression hasten the development of Alzheimer's disease in patients who have memory problems. Article available at: www.neurology.org

Health status of Irish at an all time high

A health status research report published by HSE shows the health of the nation is at an all-time high but a number of emerging and continued risks to people's health remain a serious threat into the future. www.hse.ie/eng/Publications/HealthProtection/Public_Health_/Health_Status_of_the_Population_of_Ireland.pdf

Ageing Policy Updates

The UNESCR responds to Fourth and Fifth Periodic Reports of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

The United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the monitoring body of the Convention on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights met in Geneva on 12 -13 of May 2009 to examine the United Kingdom (UK) and Northern Ireland government in respect of economic, social and cultural rights. Read their response at:

www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cescr/docs/AdvanceVersions/E-C12-GBR-CO-5.doc

Launch of consultation phase of the National Positive Ageing Strategy

On the 18th June, 2009 The Minister for Older People and Health Promotion, Áine Brady TD launched this initiative. Closing date for receipt of submissions is Thursday, 24 September, 2009. For more information got to: www.dohc.ie/consultations/open/positiveageing.ie

NI Health Minister announces development of palliative and end of life care strategy

This strategy addresses the physical, psychological, social, financial and spiritual needs of people who are dying and family's access to information and levels of support. www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/nihsc-strategy-for-bereavement-care-june-2009.pdf

Minister of State for Older People launches new dementia mediation service

A new mediation service dealing with the problems of families and Carers with family members suffering from dementia and similar diseases was launched by Áine Brady, Minister of State for Older People. www.dohc.ie/press/releases/2009/20090609.html

Research and Policy Publications

Ireland - Highlights from OECD Pensions at a Glance

This research looks into the remarkable effect of the economic crisis on Ireland's private pension funds and rate of old-age poverty. Irish pension funds are the worst investment performance in the 30 OECD countries. www.oecd.org/dataoecd/27/24/43126097.pdf

Guidance for the care of older people

Guidance for the care of older people has been prepared by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) to support nurses in delivering expert, person centred, and compassionate care to older people in Northern Ireland. www.nmc-uk.org/aArticle.aspx?ArticleID=3607

All our futures: attitudes to age and ageing in Northern Ireland

This research highlights changes in public perceptions between 2003 and 2008 in how older people are respected and treated, specifically in relation to healthcare provision, availability of financial services and employment opportunities. www.ark.ac.uk/publications/updates/update61.pdf

Annual Report of the Elder Abuse National Implementation Group (EANIG) 2007/2008

The annual report of the EANIG covers areas of progress, and lack thereof, from recommendations provided in *Protecting Our Future - A Report of the Working Group on Elder Abuse* (2002). www.dohc.ie/publications/pdf/eanig_report0708.pdf?direct=1

Germans, French and Spanish Adults Oppose Working Past Retirement Age for Larger Pensions

Adults in the five largest European countries and the U.S. have different ideas about the effects on their retirement and their pensions and retirement saving as the economic crisis continues. www.harrisinteractive.com/Europe/news/pubs/Harris_Poll_2009_05_27.pdf

Events and Seminars

The World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics

This event will take place in Paris from 5-9th July 2009. For more information go to: www.gerontologyparis2009.com or email info@gerontologyparis2009.com

Technology and Dementia Seminar

This seminar is hosted by the Alzheimer Society in conjunction with Emergency Response and DSDC, Northern Ireland. It will take place on Thursday 2nd July from 9am– 1.30 (followed by lunch)

at the Radisson SAS, Golden Lane, Dublin 8. Contact Catherine Keogh: ckeogh@alzheimer.ie or call (01) 2073814

Advances on Nutrition and Age Related Disease

The 4th International Academy on Nutrition and Aging (IANA) Meeting takes place on the 5th July 2009 in Paris, France. It is organised with the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine (Albuquerque, USA) Go to: www.healthandage.com

The Single Equality Bill: Developing a Fairer Britain for All

This event takes place in London on the on the 8 July 2009 and is hosted by Organisation Inside Government. Go to: www.insidegovernment.co.uk/other/equality/index.php

Gender, Ageing and the Body

The 2nd Annual Conference of the BSA Ageing will take place at British Library, St Pancras, London. www.bl.uk/aboutus/quickinfo/loc/stp/index.html

Funding, Awards and Research Opportunities

Enterprise Ireland Commercialisation Grants: Technology Development

Research calls for business, directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, innovation grants. The closing date 29 July 2009. Award amount max is €40,0000
www.enterpriseireland.com/ /Research+Commercialisation/CF_Technology_Development.htm

BUPA Foundation Awards

Foundation awards are available in the following areas: care, clinical excellence, communication, epidemiology, health at work, best emerging medical researcher in the UK and patient safety award. For all necessary information go to: www.bupafoundation.co.uk/asp/awards/eligibility.asp

HEA Programme for research in third-level institutions cycle five

This call supports infrastructural and capability development and enhancement for all areas of research whether classified as basic, strategic or applied. The call has a budget of €300 million. The Closing date 16 July 09 www.hea.ie/en/node/1224

Medical Research Council UK: Development pathway funding scheme specification

This scheme aims to strengthen the translation of fundamental research towards patient benefit. Projects will be funded at £250,000 to £750,000 for one to two years, or occasionally longer. www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Grants/DPFS/Specification/index.htm

Open award for technical excellence in architectural technology

This award recognises entrants who have demonstrated technical excellence in construction. www.ciat.org.uk/en/members/awards/Open_Award_for_Technical_Excellence

Senior Research Fellows: Arthritis Research Campaign

These are awarded to outstanding medical or science graduates committed to a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases who do not hold an established academic post. www.arc-research.org.uk/applicants/Fellowshipguidelines.asp#SRF

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