

Research at the Health and Social Care Interface

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Key issues for older people

Across a spectrum.....

- Increasing health problems
- Planning for long life
- Giving and receiving care
- Community participation vs social isolation
- Increasing use of services
- Dispersed families

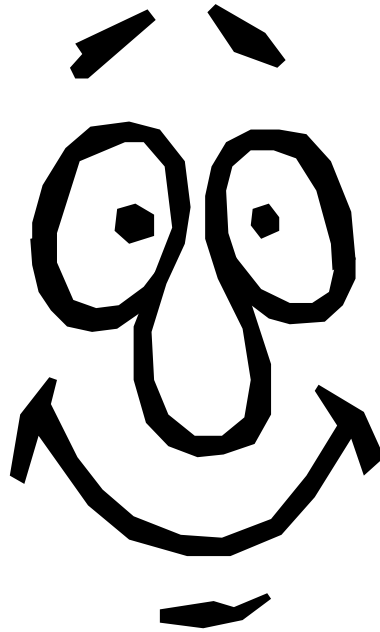
Messages from research and for research

“Independence, well-being and choice”

“Dignity, responsive services and active ageing”

- Look ahead; help individuals look ahead
- Inform and advise; increase take-up of benefits and initiatives
- Nurture and utilise resources of older person
- Develop differentiated responses

The social work nose....



Synergies between social work and health and social care research agenda

- **Value base**
'respect for persons'; 'this person in this situation';
'non-judgmental' approach; 'non-directive' response.
- **Interdisciplinarity**
applied social science with range of influences and starting points.
- **Partnership research** and **mixed methods**
natural bed-fellows for SW.
- Established contributions
PSSRU; SPRU

Living with Parkinson's disease in the community

- **NHSCCA study (PDS)**

Lloyd, M. (2000) 'Where has all the care management gone? The challenge of Parkinson's disease to the health and social care interface', *BJSW*, 30:6, 737-754.

- **User-led care pathway study (PDS)**

Holloway, M. (2006) 'Traversing the Network: a user-led care pathway approach to the management of Parkinson's disease in the community', *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 14:1, 63-73.

- **Women with Parkinson's Disease (ESRC CASE)**

implications of a progressive disease for personhood and lifestyle.

- **Adapting PD care pathway to dementia care**

Dying and bereavement in late modernity

Holloway, M. (2007) *Negotiating Death in Contemporary Health and Social Care*, Bristol: Policy Press.

- **Spiritual and philosophical issues**

Lloyd, M. (1997) 'Dying and bereavement, spirituality and social work in a market economy of welfare', *BJSW*, 27:2, pp 175-90.

Now collaborative bid (ESRC/AHRC) religion/spirituality, health and ageing

- **Chinese older people and cancer/EOLC (HF)**

Seymour, J., Payne, S., Chapman, A. & Holloway, M. (2007) 'Hospice or home? Expectations of end-of-life care among white and Chinese older people in the UK', *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 29:6, 872 - 90

- **Funerals (AHRC)**

- **'Special deaths' in contemporary society (to ESRC/AHRC)**

Guy, P. & Holloway, M. (2007) 'Drug-related Deaths and the Special Deaths of Late Modernity', *Sociology*, 41:1, 83-96.

- **Dying in older age in hospital (care pathways)**

To SDO EOLC call.

Listening to users...

...Tony, John, Charlie

...Norman and Sheila

“I’m not an older person, I’m OLD”

