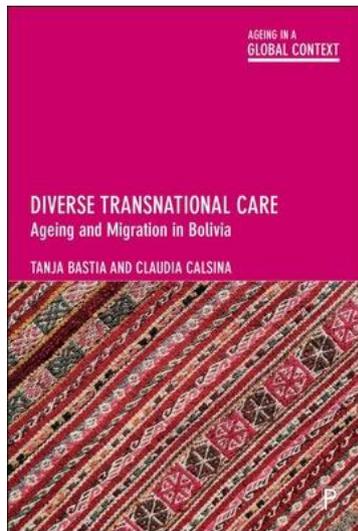


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Bastia, Tanja and Calsina, Claudia



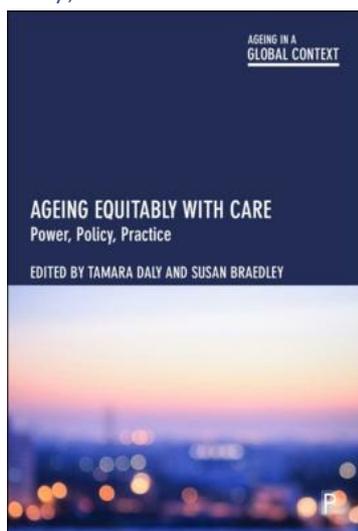
Tanja Bastia and Claudia Calsina, *Diverse Transnational Care: Ageing and Migration in Bolivia*, Policy Press, 2025, 208 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447365204

Transnational care practices differ and are not available to everyone in equal measure. Drawing on interviews with migrants' parents in Bolivia, this book considers the conditions that older people navigate in one of the poorest countries in Latin America and analyses the diverse transnational care practices that migrants and their parents engage in.

The findings highlight how socio-economic differences, migration regimes, provision of health and social services mediate transnational care practices. The authors argue that socio-economic differences matter in the ways in which transnational care is practised.

The book reveals how some parents can capitalise and further secure their position through their children's migrations, while others experience extreme levels of vulnerability.

Daly, Tamara and Braedley, Susan



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

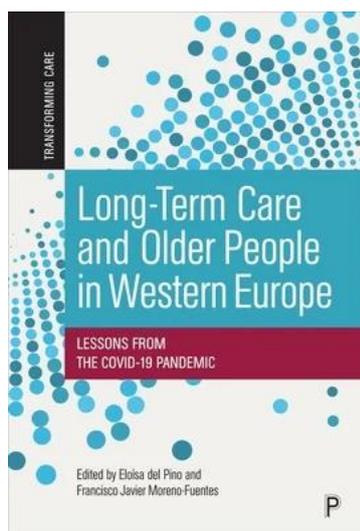
What are the consequences of growing old and needing care in a world shaped by inequality? Who provides the care? What are the challenges?

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.

Packed with actionable policy and practice insights, this compelling volume charts a path toward a more just and inclusive future for ageing populations alongside all those providing care, whether as family members, friends or as paid workers.

del Pino, Eloisa and Moreno-Fuentes, Francisco Javier



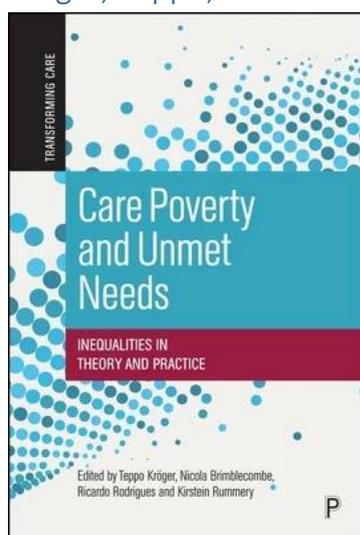
Eloisa del Pino, and Francisco Javier Moreno-Fuentes, *Long-Term Care and Older People in Western Europe: Lessons From the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 336 pps, £85.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781447367284,

Based on a comparative study covering 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)



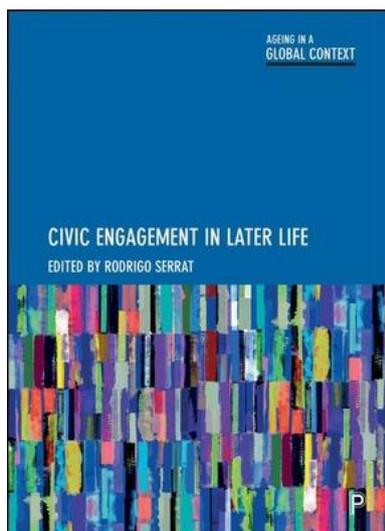
Teppo Kröger, Nicola Brimblecombe, Ricardo Rodrigues and Kirstein Rummery (Eds), *Care Poverty and Unmet Needs: Inequalities in Theory and Practice*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 226 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447370093

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 represents the first collective effort to use 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.

Serrat, Rodrigo (Ed.)



Rodrigo Serrat (Ed.), *Civic Engagement in Later Life*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2025, 266 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447373537

Older adults' civic engagement has become a key concern in academic and policy debates in recent years. However, existing studies on this topic remain fragmented across various conceptual and methodological approaches.

This book provides a comprehensive, interdisciplinary and multidimensional perspective on older adults' civic engagement. It proposes a conceptual framework which understands civic engagement as a multidimensional concept encompassing a diversity of activities through which older adults contribute to their communities and wider society. Contributors explore the factors shaping older adults' participation in various civic activities across the life course,

considering their diversity in terms of social locations such as gender, health status, migrant background, socioeconomic background and residential arrangements.

By analysing past and current research, policy and practice, the book offers recommendations for future efforts to advance the field.

Troschitz, Robert



Robert Troschitz, *Growing Old in a Better World Age and Ageing in the Utopian Imagination*, Routledge, 2025, 258 pps, £150 hbk, ISBN: 9781032806662

As utopias question social ills and express human wants and unfulfilled dreams, they offer insights into the problems, desires and ideals of a certain time. This book uses this lens to examine cultural representations of ageing and old age in utopian writings from the Renaissance till today.

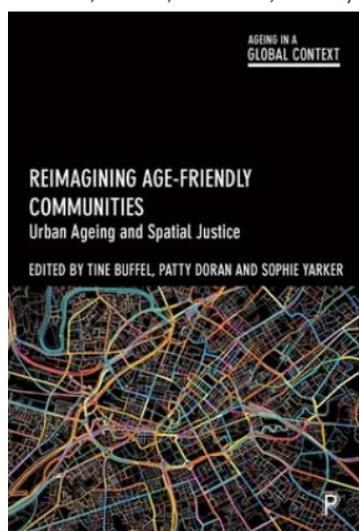
The individual chapters offer detailed analyses and interpretations of numerous utopias from Thomas More's *Utopia* (1516) to contemporary science fiction. Through close readings, the book explores age-related fears and ideals and investigates how perceptions of ageing and the life course as well as attitudes towards older people have developed over the centuries. Covering a large

time span and a broad range of different utopias, the book identifies long-term developments and also puts certain dreams such as that of ever-lasting youth into a wider perspective. It thus enriches both our understanding of the cultural history of ageing and the history of utopian thought.

The book will appeal to scholars and students from the fields of cultural gerontology and utopian studies, as well as literary studies and cultural history more generally.

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Buffel, Tine; Doran, Patty and Yarker, Sophie (Eds)



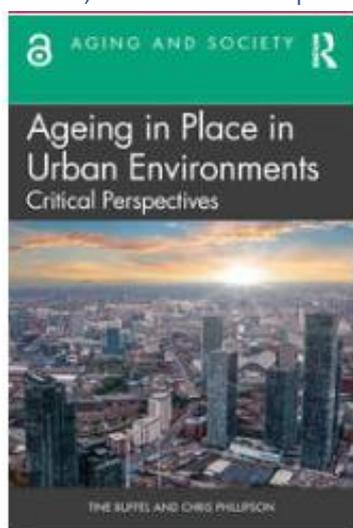
Tine Buffel, Patty Doran and Sophie Yarker (Eds), *Reimagining Age-Friendly Communities: Urban Ageing and Spatial Justice*, 2024, 266 pps, Policy Press, £23.25 pbk, ISBN: 9781447368557

How can we design, develop and adapt urban environments to better meet the needs and aspirations of an increasingly diverse ageing population?

This edited collection offers a new approach to understanding the opportunities and challenges of creating 'age-friendly' communities in the context of urban change. Drawing together insights from leading voices across a range of disciplines, the book emphasises the urgent need to address inequalities that shape the experience of ageing in urban environments.

The book combines a focus on social justice, equity, diversity and co-production to enhance urban life. Exploring a range of age-friendly community projects, contributors demonstrate that, despite structural obstacles, meaningful social change is achievable at a local level.

Buffel, Tine and Phillipson, Chris

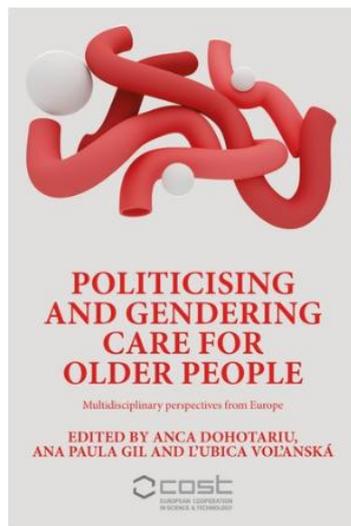


Tine Buffel and Chris Phillipson, *Ageing in Place in Urban Environments, Critical Perspectives*, 2024, 218 pps, Routledge, £35.99 hbk, ISBN: 9781032134666

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.

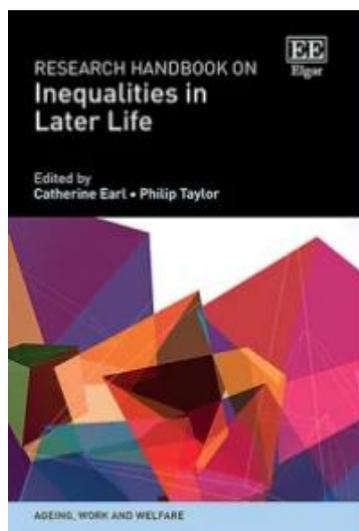
Dohotariu, Anca; Gil, Ana Paula and Volanská (Eds)



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.

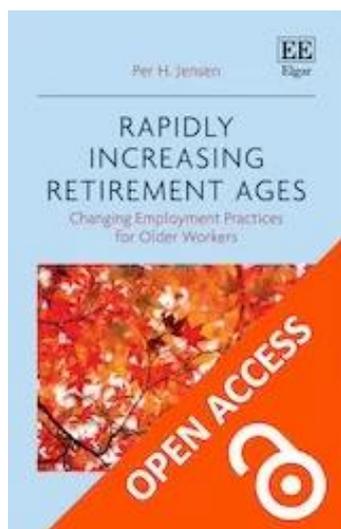
Earl, Catherine and Taylor, Philips (Eds.)



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.

Jensen, Per H.



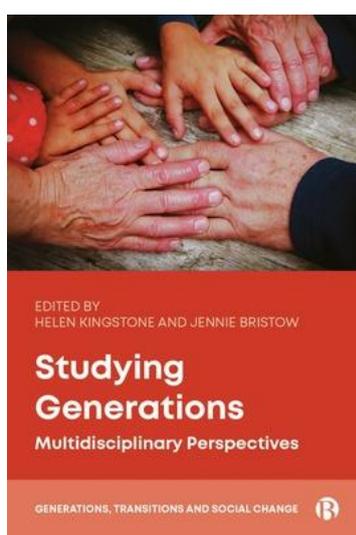
Per H. Jensen, *Rapidly Increasing Retirement Ages: Changing Employment Practices for Older Workers*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, Glos, 2024, 198pps, £79.20 hbk, ISBN: 978 1789907780,

This prescient book provides a theoretical and empirical analysis of retirement practices in Denmark, Germany and the UK. Per H. Jensen interrogates the factors behind rapidly increasing retirement ages in these countries between 2000 and 2018.

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 from an early to late exit age arrangement. This includes 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. In addition Jensen shows how the different dimensions of change are connected and interrelated. Intersectional in its scope, this book posits an illuminating, comprehensive and much-needed response to this growing societal issue.

This book is vital for academics, researchers and students of sociology, social policy, economics, welfare policy and political science. Providing a thorough examination of older workers in modern society, this book is also of benefit to practitioners and policymakers working in business management, public policy and social welfare.

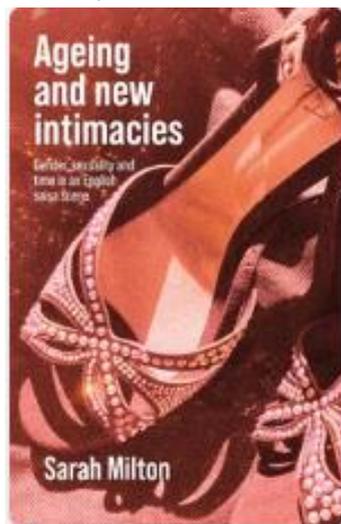
Kingstone, Helen and Bristow, Jennie,



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. Offering fresh perspectives, this original collection is a valuable addition to the field, opening new avenues for generational thinking.

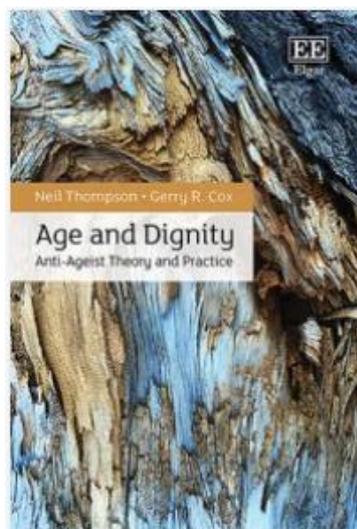
Milton, Sarah



Sarah Milton, *Ageing and new intimacies: Gender, sexuality and temporality in an English salsa scene*, Manchester University Press, 2024, 168 pps, £85.00 hbk, ISBN: 9781526168061

The 'baby boom' generation, born between the 1940s and the 1960s, is often credited with pioneering new and creative ways of relating, doing intimacy and making families. With this cohort of men and women in Britain now entering mid and later life, they are also said to be revolutionising the experience of ageing. Are the romantic practices of this 'revolutionary cohort' breaking with tradition and allowing new ways of understanding and doing ageing and relating to emerge? Based on an innovative combination of ethnographic fieldwork in salsa classes and life history interviews, this book documents the meanings of desire and romance, and 'new' – or renewed – intimacies, among women in mid and later life. Beginning with women at a transition point, when they were newly single or newly dating in midlife, the chapters look back over life histories at prior relationship experiences in different life stages, engage with the fine grain of navigating the terrain of dating and repartnering in midlife, and look forward to hopes for future intimacies. Fieldwork in salsa classes demonstrates the sensory, sensual and affective nature of heteronormativity whilst biographical interviews show how femininity is informed by memories of the past, of the generations that came before and class-based desires. Making important contributions to our understanding of ageing, intimacy and gender, this book illuminates the intersections of age, class and white normativity in romance and desire. We see how rather than being revolutionary, a pervasive concern with being respectable throughout the lifecourse endured.

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

In this insightful book, Neil Thompson and Gerry R. Cox highlight 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 and challenge ageist assumptions.

Age and Dignity proposes a professional practice that not only avoids ageism, but also actively contributes to developing anti-ageist frameworks. Substantially 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, 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 dealing with issues such as dementia and grief.

Toze, Michael, Willis, Paul and Hafford-Letchfield, Trish (Eds)

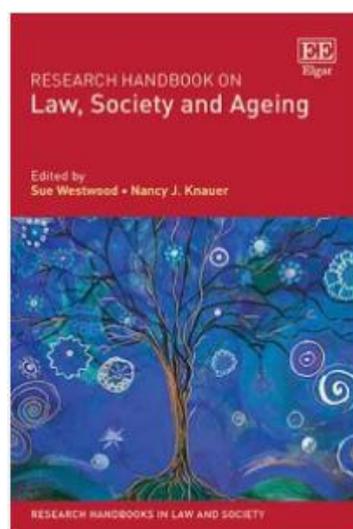


Michael Toze, Paul Willis and Trish Hafford-Letchfield (Eds), *Trans and Gender Diverse Ageing in Care Contexts: Research into Practice*, Bristol University Press, 2024, 250 pps, £27.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447370024,

Gender diversity and non-conformity are becoming increasingly visible within society. As more trans and non-binary service users 'come out' and trans populations age, practitioners and service providers working in health care, social care, welfare services and housing, will begin to see a growing number of older gender-diverse service users.

With contributions from trans and non-binary scholars and practitioners and those with lived experience, this book outlines what good care and support looks like for older trans and non-binary people. This book provides a range of reflective learning activities that can be used by educators, policy makers and practitioners in healthcare, social care, public and community services to develop their knowledge and skills to ensure their practice is affirmative and inclusive.

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



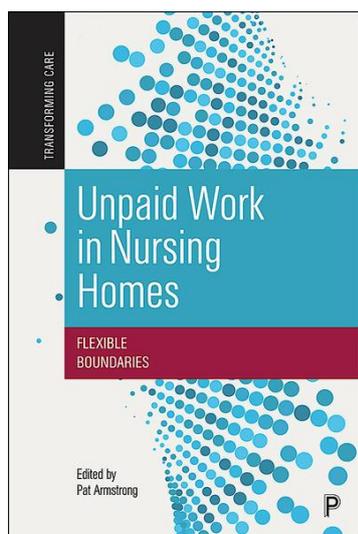
Sue Westwood and Nancy J. Knauer (eds), *Research Handbook on Law, Society and Ageing*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, Glos 2024, 614 pp, £229.50 hbk, ISBN: 978803925288

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



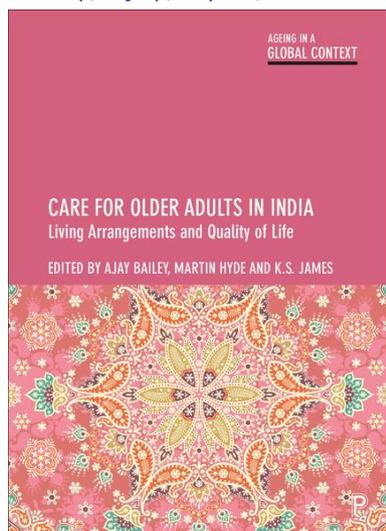
Thomas Bahle, Mareike Ariaans, Katharina Koch, and Claus Wendt, *Healthcare and Elderly Care in Europe*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023, 192 pps, £72.00 hbk, ISBN: 978802204063

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.

Bailey, Ajay; Hyde, Martin and James, K. S. (Eds)



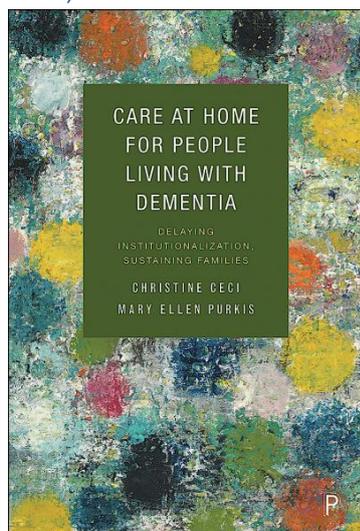
Ajay Bailey, Martin Hyde and K. S. James (Eds), *Care for Older Adults in India. Living Arrangements and Quality of Life*, Bristol University Press, 2023, 264 pps, £26.99 pbk, ISBN: 9781447357391

India's ageing population is growing rapidly; over 60s constitute 7 per cent of the total population and this is projected to triple in the next four decades.

Drawing on a wide range of studies, this book examines living arrangements across India and their impact on the care and wellbeing of older people. Addressing access to welfare initiatives and changing cultural norms including co-residence, family care and migration, it reveals the diversity of living arrangements, cultural customs and the welfare issues facing older adults in India.

This book offers a crucial examination for practitioners, researchers and policymakers seeking to understand and develop the infrastructure required to meet the needs of older people in India.

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 carers.

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.

Lloyd, Liz



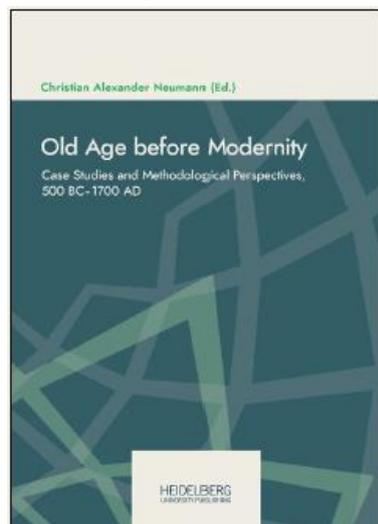
Liz Lloyd, *Unpaid Care Policies in the UK, Rights, Resources and Relationships*, Bristol Policy Press, 2023, 178 pps, hbk £85.99, ISBN: 9781447361299

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

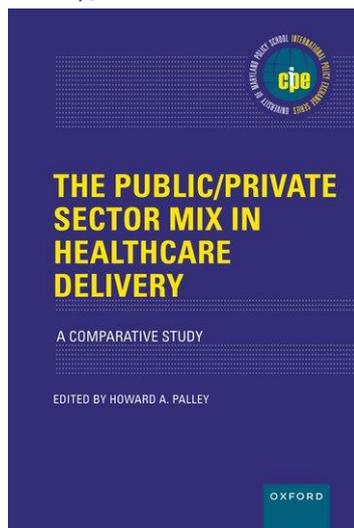


Christian Alexander Neumann, *Old Age before Modernity, Case Studies and Methodological Perspectives, 500BC-1700 AD*, Heidelberg University Publishing, 2023, 343 pps, pbk €45, ISBN: 9783968221755

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.

Palley, Howard

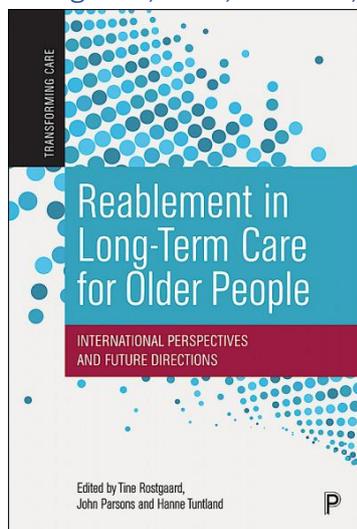


Howard Palley, *The Public/Private Sector Mix in Healthcare Delivery: A Comparative Study*, Oxford University Press, 2023, 352 pps, hbk £62.00, ISBN: 9780197571101

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.

Rostgaard, Tine; Parsons, John and Tuntland, Hanne



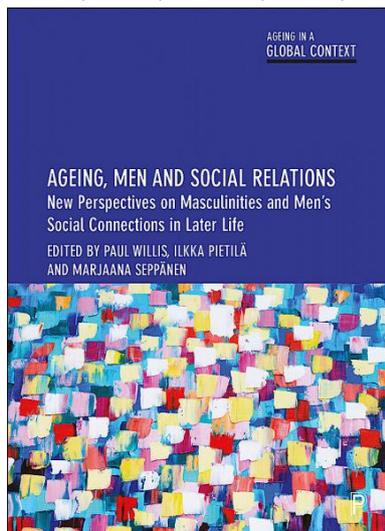
Tine Rostgaard, John Parsons and Hanne Tuntland, *Reablement in Long-Term Care for Older People: International Perspectives and Future Directions*, Policy Press, 2023, 248 pages, hbk £80.00, ISBN: 9781447359913

Our societies are ageing, and we need to identify sustainable and person-centred solutions for supporting frail older people in their homes.

Reablement offers a radical new 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, 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

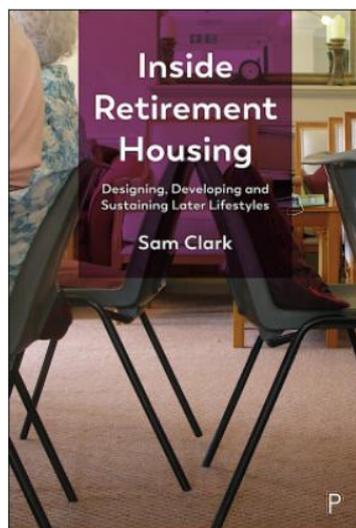
While there has been a gradual increase in scholarship on men, ageing and masculinities, little attention has been paid to the social relations of men in later life and the implications for enhancing their social wellbeing and counteracting ageist discourse.

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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Clark, Sam



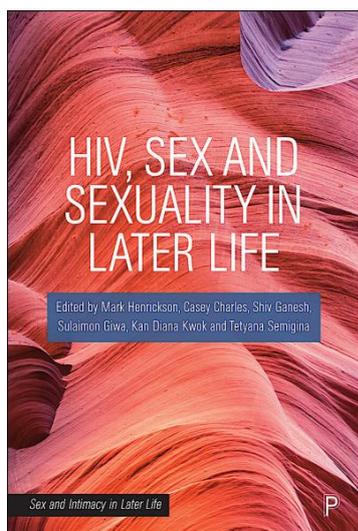
Sam Clark, *Inside Retirement Housing: Designing, Developing and Sustaining Later Lifestyles*, Policy Press, Bristol, 2022, 248 pps, hbk £85,00, ISBN: 9781447357629

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.

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

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



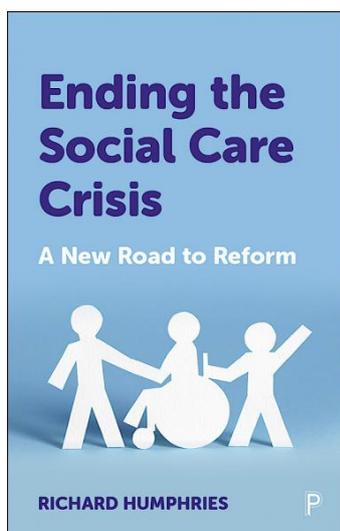
Mark Henrickson, Casey Charles, Shiv Ganesh, Sulaimon Giwa, Kan Diana Kwok and Tetyana Semigina, *HIV, Sex and Sexuality in Later Life*, Policy Press, 2022, 224 pps, hbk £85.00, ISBN: 9781447361978

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



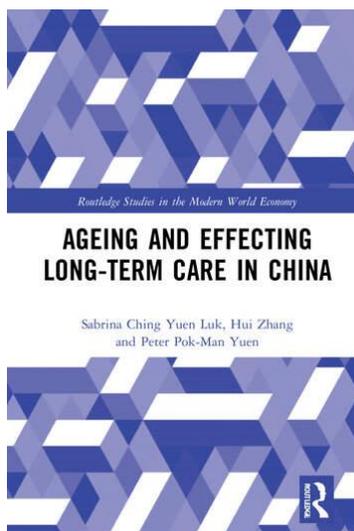
Richard Humphries, *Ending the Social Care Crisis: A New Road to Reform*, Policy Press, 2022, 316 pages, pbk £14.99, ISBN: 9781447364450

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



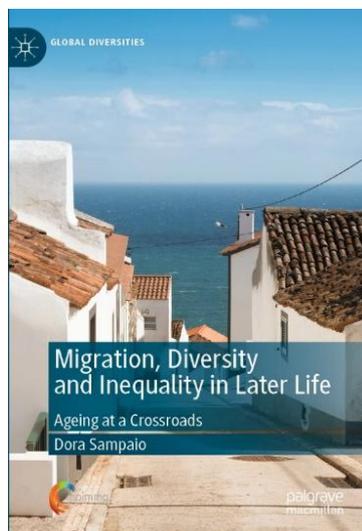
Sabrina Ching Yuen Luk, Hui Zhang, Peter Pok-Man Yuen, *Ageing and Effecting Long-term Care in China*, Routledge, 2022, 194 pps, hbk £84.00, ISBN: 9780367174996

Recognizing rapidly ageing population is one key concern faced by cities and 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 utilization 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.

The book will be a useful reference to scholars and policy-makers who look at urban ageing and healthcare costs and delivery.

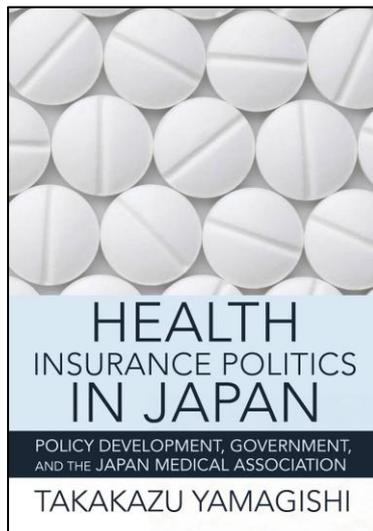
Sampaio, Dora



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 aging 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. *Health Insurance Politics in Japan* pushes Japan into the spotlight of the international conversation about health care reform.