



CENTRE FOR AGEING RESEARCH LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

Town and Gown Event – Thursday 19th September 2019 Ageing and Communities

Programme

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9.30 - 9.40 Opening Welcome from Christine Milligan, Co-Director of C4AR

9.40 - 10.25 Robin Kearns (University of Auckland; New Zealand): Older people and community in islands, older renters

10.25 - 10.55 Two short 10 minute presentations; plus 10 minutes for discussion/demonstration

Technology Enhanced Circles of Support:

Mark Levine (Lancaster University): STRETCH: technology enhanced circles of support for older people with co-morbid health conditions

In Collaboration with AgeUK Exeter: New Technologies to support the “circles of support”

10.55 - 11.15 Coffee and Showcase

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Niall Hayes (Lancaster University): Accessible Digital Service for Older Adults

Co-housing: New choices for later life housing:

(i) **Melissa Fernandez Arrigoitia (Lancaster University)** ‘The benefits of mutuality: women, ageing and health in the Older Women’s Cohousing Group’

(ii) **Lancaster Cohousing Resident (TBC),** ‘Ageing better together? Experiences from Lancaster Co-Housing’

11:55 – 12:25 Dementia Neighbourhoods study: **Caroline Swarbrick (Lancaster University)** and

Open Doors: Open Doors: Stories from a very different Salford

12.25 - 13.25 Lunch and Showcase including Poster Exhibition

13.25 – 14:10 Shirley Hall (ExtraCare Charitable Trust): ExtraCare retirement villages and inter-generational work

14:10 - 14:30 Carol Holland (Lancaster University): Health, Wellbeing and Resilience study in Retirement villages

14.30 - 14.50 Coffee and Showcase

14:50 - 15:35 Andrew Clark (University of Salford) and Sarah Campbell (University of Manchester): Why neighbourhoods matter to people living with dementia

15:35 - 16:20 Joe Oldman (AgeUK National office): (Title TBC) Senior Policy Adviser on Housing and Communities

16:20 - 16:30 Round up and close from Carol Holland, Co-Director of C4AR