



Care and Services in Healthy Aging

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Message from the Guest Editor

The world's population is ageing at a faster pace than in the past, and there are more than 1 billion people aged 60 years or older. This demographic transition will have an impact on almost all societal aspects of the process of healthy ageing over the life course, focusing on the interactions between three societal levels: macro, meso, and micro. Already, in low- and middle-income countries, many do not have access to even the basic resources necessary for a life of meaning and dignity. Even in high-income countries, many confront multiple barriers that prevent their full participation in society. Thus, global action on healthy ageing is urgently needed to ensure that older people can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

Gerontology is not only the interdisciplinary study but also the international and inter-professional study of aging. Developing strategies for improving the quality of life and promoting the well-being of persons as they age within their families, communities, and societies are crucial in decreasing the full impact of the global population ageing.





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