Postgraduate Research and Training

Since the Centre’s inception in 1987, members of the Centre for Social Gerontology have made a substantial contribution to postgraduate research training on ageing. This is reflected in the range of topics covered and in the number of PhDs and other research degrees awarded.

Current PhD students (with provisional titles)

Hadley, Robin Life without fatherhood: a qualitative study of older involuntarily childless men (Keele ACORN studentship, full-time).

Kingstone, Tom Ageing with chronic pain: the experiences of rural older people (full-time).

Liddle, Jennifer Everyday life in a UK retirement village: a mixed-methods study (LARC linked studentship, part-time).

Ogden, Helen Sibling relationships in later life (Keele ACORN studentship, full-time).

Proctor, Janine Ten years on: a follow-up study of Berryhill retirement village (ExtraCare Charitable Trust studentship, full-time).

Tunnicliffe, Liz The impact of the Alexander Technique on mobility and fear of falling amongst older people (part-time).

Watkins, Carole Undergraduate Physiotherapy Education and Older Adults within the Healthcare System (part-time EdD).

Wild, Karen The management of long-term conditions amongst older men (part-time).

Willock, Shona The experience of ageing without children for African-Caribbean women (part-time).

Jones, Bridget Promoting mental health in older age (part-time).

Recent PhD awards

Miles, John (2014) Reconnecting the Disconnected: a study of Manchester City Council’s Intergenerational Initiative.


Melville, Julie (2013) Promoting communication and fostering interaction between the generations: a study of the UK's first purpose-built intergenerational centre.


physical or sensory disabilities.


**Recent MPhil awards**


**Wynn, Alison** (2002) The meaning of ‘home’ for older people living in residential homes.

**Recent MA awards by research**

**Gruniger, Matt** (2011) Policies for the care and support of older Tibetans.

**Shah, Dhru** (2009) Filial piety amongst different generations of the Halari Visa Oswal Jain community.

**Postgraduate opportunities in ageing**

Within the context of the Research Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, Keele offers a range of postgraduate opportunities for research on ageing.

For further details on funding opportunities and how to apply, see:

[http://www.keele.ac.uk/humssr/prospectivestudents/](http://www.keele.ac.uk/humssr/prospectivestudents/)

[http://www.keele.ac.uk/pgresearch/choosingaresearchdegree/studentships/](http://www.keele.ac.uk/pgresearch/choosingaresearchdegree/studentships/)

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