



DRAFT PROGRAMME — FOR REVIEW

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International Long-Term Care Policy Network

Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 September 2026

Hosted by the Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (CPEC), London School of Economics and Political Science

Opening Plenary Speaker: Professor Martin Knapp, CBE (LSE Care Policy and Evaluation Centre)

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Wednesday 9 September 2026

INTERNATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE POLICY NETWORK • CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

09:00-09:30 Registration & coffee

09:30-10:00 Welcome & opening remarks

10:00-10:45 OPENING PLENARY SESSION (45 min)

Professor Martin Knapp, CBE (LSE Care Policy and Evaluation Centre)

Professor of Health and Social Care Policy at LSE and Professorial Research Fellow at CPEC. Programme Director for the NIHR Research Programme for Social Care; his work spans social/long-term care, mental health, dementia and neurodiversity, using economic evidence to inform policy. Plenary title to be confirmed.

10:45-11:00 Coffee break (15 min)

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

Cross-Country Comparisons of LTC Systems

- Socioeconomic inequalities in disability and unmet social care needs among middle-aged and older adults: a multi-cohort comparative study of England and Northern Ireland
Wei Yang
- Social Citizenship for People with Care Needs: An International Comparative Analysis of the Inclusiveness of Long-term Care Systems
Davide Viero
- Frailty and Long-Term Care Systems in Europe: Aligning Care Demand and Supply Through Care Needs Assessments
David Knapp

ROOM 2 • ORGANISED SESSION

Dementia Outcomes from Large-Scale Longitudinal and Electronic Health Records-Based Cohorts

- Unlocking the Potential of Electronic Health Records for Dementia Research: Insights from the Clinical Record Interactive Search (CRIS) Platform
Christoph Mueller; Delia Bishara; Gayan Perera; Beatriz Pozuelo; Robert Stewart
- Identifying Modifiable Factors Associated with Hospital Admissions in People with Dementia in Care Homes: A Two-Cohort Longitudinal Study
Alba Fernández-Sanlés; Gill Livingston; Christoph Mueller; Connie Howard; Andrew Sommerlad
- Inequities and Impacts of Diagnostic Timing for People with Dementia and Their Carers
Ben Hicks
- Functional Needs, Unmet Need and Quality Of Life in Dementia Care Pathway: Longitudinal Results from the DETERMIND Study
Sanna Read

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Nursing Homes, Residential & Quality of Care (1)

- Implementation of the VIVALDI Social Care data pipeline for monitoring and research of infections in care homes for older adults in the UK
Oliver Stirrup
- Comparing changes in resident composition across rural and urban long-term care homes in Ontario, Canada, 2018-2023
Seles Yung
- Establishing academic teaching nursing homes as a means to foster social, organizational and technical innovation in nursing homes
Heinz Rothgang
- Discrimination and cream skimming against vulnerable users? A field experiment in access to nursing home services
Ixchel Perez Duran
- Minimum Spending Thresholds for Nursing Homes: Evidence from US Two States
Amanda Chen

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Inequalities, Access & Unmet Need (1)

- Multiple-Cause-of-Death Approaches Reveal Greater ADRD Mortality Burden and Disparities in the United States
Dongjuan Xu
- Does integration work? Assessing the effects of integrated care on unmet needs and care arrangements among older English adults
Jiaru Liu
- Unequal loads: inequalities in unpaid care across Europe by gender and the life course
Maria Stanfors
- Horizontal inequity in long-term care access under universal coverage in Japan (2001–2022)
Ruru Ping
- Long-term care - social right or private responsibility? Care inequalities perspective
Agnieszka Sowa-Kofta

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Family & Informal Caregiving (2)

- Mind the Gap: Assessing the (non)substitution of formal with informal care in Northern Europe and the Netherlands (2004-2022)
Marta G. Pancheva
- Do Comprehensive Supports for Family Caregivers Improve Caregiver Wellbeing and Quality of Life?
Megan Shepherd-Banigan
- Person-Reported Quality in Assisted Living: Development and Early Findings From Minnesota’s Statewide Resident Quality of Life and Family Satisfaction Surveys
Tetyana Shippee
- Towards a harmonised definition and overview of the prevalence and impact of informal care in Europe: a narrative and systematic review
Lydia Prieto Sepulveda
- Who Cares? Eliciting Preferences for Community-Based Informal Care Using a Discrete Choice Experiment
Fatima Amankour

ROOM 6 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (5)

- What is home care? Mapping organisation, scope, staffing and data collection across 12 countries
Vanessa Davey
- The preparedness of the home care workforce to support older LGBTQ+ people: a rapid review of the literature
Jolie Keemink
- Responsibility Without Control: How Swedish Key Informants Interpret Policy Conditions for Informal Carers and LTC Workers
Maria Nilsson
- Long-Term Care Institution for Older Adults (ILPI) Linked to a Healthcare Center of Excellence in Brazil: Advancements in Care Models and Management Training
Daniela Aparecida Da Silva Rebouças Marcos
- Filling the gap in care for older adults living alone: Men’s sheds, befrienders, lunch clubs and homecare workers as a useful resource for monitoring preventable deterioration
Kritika Samsi

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

Data Resources for LTC Policy

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Data Resources for LTC Policy', paper 1]
Daide Viero
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Data Resources for LTC Policy', paper 2]
David Knapp
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Data Resources for LTC Policy', paper 3]
Adelina Comas-Herrera; Nazak Salehi

ROOM 2 • ORGANISED SESSION

Inequalities in long-term care: international perspectives

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Inequalities in long-term care: international perspectives', paper 1]
Tania Burchardt
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Inequalities in long-term care: international perspectives', paper 2]
Mari Aaltonen; Pauliina Halonen
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Inequalities in long-term care: international perspectives', paper 3]
Twinkal Sandhu
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Inequalities in long-term care: international perspectives', paper 4]
Kate Gibson; Ana-Maria Cirstea

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Inequalities, Access & Unmet Need & Measurement, Methods & Data Resources (combined)

- LOCATED: LLocal care market Composition Assessment – Trends and gEographical Disparities
Keyi Li
- An observational study of disparities in the supply of adult social care in England
Stephen Allan
- Getting Needs Assessment Right: Entry Systems, Tools, and Equity in Long-Term Care
Lorraine Frisina
- The Moral-Temporal Economy of Aging: A Personalist Social Economics Framework for Solidarity and Equity in Long-term Care
Cheryl Chui
- What is rapid evaluation and what does it have to offer social care research?
Juliette Malley

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (1)

- Improving Digital Health Literacy Among Long-Term Care Workers and their Older Adults Clients
Paul Freddolino
- The Long-Term Care Workforce in Romania: Balancing Formal Provision and Informal Care
Manuela Sofia Stanculescu
- Multisectoral Collaboration in Long-Term Care Workforce Policy—Lessons from China for Ageing Societies in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
Meifang Chen
- Preparing the Long-Term Care Workforce: Training Gaps in Social Work Degrees in Spain
Javier García García
- Mapping Training Needs in Long-Term Care: A Competency-Based Analysis by Professional Role in Romania
Dhushyanth Raju

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (combined)

- Shared Leadership and Workforce Sustainability in Long-Term Care: Evidence from Care Workers in Japan
Hikaru Arita
- Labour market outcomes of immigrant and UK-born employees in the long-term care sector in England
Hansel Teo

ROOM 6 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (4)

- How does long-term care service availability influence unmet care needs among older adults in England? A population-based longitudinal panel study
Chengxu LONG
- How Trump Administration Actions Will Impact Long Term Care in the United States
Pamela Nadash
- Too Hot to Cope? The Role of Long-Term Care Against Heatwave Health Risks
Albert Prades Colomé (presenting; co-author Helena M Hernandez-Pizarro unable to attend)
- Reconfiguring Community Support in Super-Aged Japan: A Thematic Analysis of Multi-Actor Perspectives
Tomoko Wakui
- Preferences for Prevention Programs to Promote Healthy Aging in France: Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment
Aimée Kingsada

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

LTC Effects on Individual Care Outcomes

From Pflegestufe to Pflegegrade: A Difference In Differences Evaluation of Germany's 2017 Long-Term Care Reform
José Carlos Ortega Regalado

Does integration work? Assessing the effects of integrated care on unmet needs and care arrangements among older English adults
Jiaru Liu

Can Long-Term Care Mitigate Cognitive Decline Among Medicaid Participants?
Heber Davila Rivera

ROOM 2 • ORGANISED SESSION

Addressing Structural Barriers to Quality Nursing Home Care

[Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Addressing Structural Barriers to Quality Nursing Home Care', paper 1]
Brian McGarry; Ashvin Gandhi; David Grabowski; Ljubica Ristovska

[Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Addressing Structural Barriers to Quality Nursing Home Care', paper 2]
Fangli Geng; Yutong` Lu; Brianna Hardy; Michael Barnett

[Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Addressing Structural Barriers to Quality Nursing Home Care', paper 3]
Emily Gadbois; Joan Brazier; Courtney Hawes; Amy Meehan; Eliza Rego; Momotazur Rahman; David Grabowski

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (2)

Thinking ageing and psychic illness: the INNOVVV project serving a double invisibilized issue.
Margaux Brujère

Thinking ageing and psychic illness : the InnovCare project serving a double invisibilized question
Margaux Brujère

Mobile Care and Support Services under Climate Risk: Identifying Key Action Fields
Anita Sackl

Bridging Chronic Care and Long-Term Care: Developing an modular nursing care portfolio for People with Chronic Conditions in Austria
Linda Eberle

Effects of nurse practitioners’ full practice authority on long-term care services
Brenda Gannon

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Measurement, Methods & Data Resources (1)

Co-located social Care Rapid Evaluation (Co-CARE): Emerging findings from a rapid ethnographic evaluation
Jodie Anderson

Balancing Work and Distance Care: A Socio-Ecological Scoping Review
Alice Spann

Could home circumstances generate inequitable outcomes in the delivery of health and social care at home? A rapid systematic review
Barbara Hanratty

Comparing the Inclusiveness of Long-term Care Systems: A Practical Application of Factorial Survey Experiments
Davide Viero

Care Ecosystems and Long-Term Care: A Conceptual Framework for Integrated, Relational and Sustainable Care Systems
Irene Blackberry

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Financing, Insurance & Payment Systems (1)

Additional costs associated with long-term care needs in European countries and implications for inequalities
Ricardo Rodrigues

Impact of Caregiver Serious Illness on Health Care Use and Costs Among Care Recipients in the U.S.
Edward Norton

Long-term care insurance as an implicit palliative intervention for end-of-life quality and caregiver burden: a nationwide natural experiment in China
Zhenhan Yu

The effects of pooling health and social care budgets on healthcare utilisation
Jinbao Zhang

Low-Cost, High-Impact Solutions: Community and Volunteer Models Supporting Older People in Lithuania
Virginija Poškutė

ROOM 6 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (4)

Strengthening the long-term care workforce with real-time wellbeing and economic intelligence
Eolene Boyd

“Why Am I Doing This to Myself?”: Factors Contributing to Nursing Home Administrator Turnover and Retention
Denise Tyler

AAL Technology in Assisted Living Facilities: Care Staff Acceptance of a Multi-Sensor-System — A Hybrid Thematic Analysis
Friedrich Ebner

China’s Long-Term Care Policy and the Labor Supply of Working-Age Informal Caregivers
Yichen Qiu

Do Training Requirements for Nursing Home and Assisted Living Staff Improve Workforce Preparation in Long-Term Care?
Joanne Spetz

Thursday 10 September 2026

INTERNATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE POLICY NETWORK · CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

09:00-10:40PARALLEL SESSIONS — 6 ROOMS

ROOM 1 · ORGANISED SESSION

Long-term Care Policy Innovations Affecting Caregiving Supply

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long-term Care Policy Innovations Affecting Caregiving Supply', paper 1]
Bertrand Achou; Mehdi Ammi; Minchung Hsu; Minjoon Lee; Tomoe Naito; Keisuke Otsu
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long-term Care Policy Innovations Affecting Caregiving Supply', paper 2]
Jun Li; Reaga Baughman
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long-term Care Policy Innovations Affecting Caregiving Supply', paper 3]
Xuan Zhan; Yang Li; Shiyong Zhang

ROOM 2 · ORGANISED SESSION

Provider Payment Adequacy and the Quality of Nursing Home Care in the United States

- The Association between Medicaid Payment and the Costs of Caring for Nursing Homes Residents in the U.S.
Edward Miller; Elizabeth Simpson; Marc Cohen; John Bowblis
- Medicaid Payment Adequacy and Five Star Quality Ratings in the Nursing Home Sector in the U.S.
Edward Miller; Elizabeth Simpson; Marc Cohen; John Bowblis
- Medicaid Payment Adequacy and Nursing Home Staffing Levels in the U.S.
John Bowblis; Edward Miller; Elizabeth Simpson; Marc Cohen
- Medicaid Payment Adequacy and Resident-Level Quality Outcomes in U.S. Nursing Homes
John Bowblis; Edward Miller; Elizabeth Simpson; Marc Cohen

ROOM 3 · ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Dementia & Cognitive Impairment (4)

- How do different health care systems protect people living with dementia from financial hardship? A comparative multi-cohort study of China, South Korea, and India
Chengxu LONG
- The effect of China’s Integrated Medical and Social Care Policy on Cognitive impairment and Dementia in older adults: a nationwide quasi-experimental study
Wenjian Zhou
- A feasibility study on the efficacy of a VR-based mindfulness intervention for dementia caregivers in the home environment: A pilot randomized control trial
Cheng Shi
- Caring in Death: Stakeholder Priorities for Supporting Care Workers in End-of-Life Dementia Care
Arti Makwana
- Tackling dementia inequalities: making the economic case
Martin Knapp

ROOM 4 · ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Technology & Digitalisation (combined)

- Digitalization and Care-Needs Certification in Japan’s Long-Term Care System
Reiko Arami
- Transdisciplinary conversations: Exploring healthcare professionals’ experiences and expectations of data and AI in a learning community
Manou van Birgelen
- How to conceptualise digital transformation in adult social care: Findings from an integrative review.
Martha Snow
- Digital Health Literacy: Impact of a Community-Based Intervention for Older Adults
Paul Freddolino

ROOM 5 · ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (1)

- SafeServ - Detecting Unlicensed Long-Term Care Services through Integrated Data Systems in Romania
Roman Zhukovskiy
- Status of Long-term Care for Older Adults in the Philippines: A Descriptive Situational Analysis
Angely Garcia
- Immigration and Long-Term Care: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study
Hailey Brace
- What is the impact of fiscal devolution on Adult Social Care in England? Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment
Andrea Salas-Ortiz
- Predictive modelling to support quality improvement in long-term care: the development of four pain prediction models using routinely collected data
Sam Duijnste

ROOM 6 · ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Dementia & Cognitive Impairment (3)

- Making Dementia Care Easier to Navigate: A Review of International Practical Models of Care Integration
Maria Vittoria Bufali
- Strengthening Workforce Stability in Dementia Care: The Role of Scheduling, Training, and Benefits
Fangli Geng
- The Long-Run Effects of Labor Market Restrictions on Women’s Cognitive Aging
France Portrait
- Development and validation of a scale to measure anticipated discrimination in carers of people with dementia
Sanna Read
- Impact and equity of long-term care insurance on unmet needs and family caregiving burden among older adults with cognitive impairment in China: a nationwide quasi-experimental study
Yuling Jiang

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

The World Bank’s Approach for Supporting LTC System-strengthening in Europe and Central Asia

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session ‘The World Bank’s Approach for Supporting LTC System-strengthening in Europe and Central Asia’, paper 1]
Ali Hamandi; Vlad Grigoras
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session ‘The World Bank’s Approach for Supporting LTC System-strengthening in Europe and Central Asia’, paper 2]
Cassie Simmons; Vlad Grigoras; Ali Hamandi
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session ‘The World Bank’s Approach for Supporting LTC System-strengthening in Europe and Central Asia’, paper 3]
Sarah Coll-Black; Ali Hamandi

ROOM 2 • ORGANISED SESSION

Ask the Editors: Strategies for Publishing Long-Term Care Research in International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Opportunities for Publishing Long-Term Care Scholarship in the Journal of Aging & Social Policy
Edward Miller; Michael Gusmano; Elizabeth Simpson; Pamela Nadash
- Opportunities for Publishing Long-Term Care Scholarship in the Journal of Long-Term Care
Michael Clark; Jose-Luis Fernandez
- Opportunities for Publishing Long-Term Care Scholarship in The Gerontologist
Howard Degenholtz; Tetyana Shippee; Joseph Gaugler

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: International & Comparative LTC Policy & Nursing Homes, Residential & Quality of Care (combined)

- Home and Community-Based Services: A Strategy to Decrease Nursing Home Use?
Suchika Chopra
- Chain characteristics, complaints and hospitalisations and in residential long-term care homes: Evidence from Australia
Nicole Sutton
- Unmet Care Needs at the End-of-Life among Older Adults with Activity Limitations: A Multi-Country Study across 32 countries
Chengxu LONG
- Embedding Human Rights in Long-term Care: From Organisational Change to Multi-Level Governance
Gudrun Bauer

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Financing, Insurance & Payment Systems (2)

- Turning financing responsibilities upside down in German nursing homes
Heinz Rothgang
- Keeping Unit Costs of Health and Social Care Manual current, comprehensive and high-quality: a scoping review
Amy Barker
- The impact of long-term care insurance on health and caregiving outcomes in China: a scoping review
Xin Feng
- Sustainability in Uruguay’s Long-Term Care System: Cost Scenarios and Financing Alternatives
Pablo Villalobos Dintrans
- When home is a dangerous place: The cost of falls among older people living in the community
Javier Cartagena-Farias

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Dementia & Cognitive Impairment (1)

- Prize Competitions as Drivers of Innovation: Evidence from the Longitude Prize on Dementia
Valentina Zigante
- How can south Asian communities living with dementia in the UK be better supported: Messages for policy and practice to support from practitioner task groups
Kritika Samsi
- Introducing RACE-D study (Racial Abuse of Care workers from minority Ethnic groups in Dementia care)
Kritika Samsi
- Costs of an Interdisciplinary Dementia Rehabilitation Model in the Australian Community Care setting
Yun-Hee Jeon
- Informal Care Network, Age-in-place, and Health-Related Quality of Life in Dementia: A 4-Year Longitudinal Study in Hong Kong
Jacky Choy

ROOM 6 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (3)

- Relational autonomy and planning for future care: "You like to be in control of your own destiny to a degree, don't you?"
Josie Dixon
- Care Where Life Happens: Home Based Care Experiences in the Australian Community
Jennifer Boak
- Understanding demand for community health services and its interaction with hospital care in England
Joaquín Mayorga Camus
- Governing Knowledge Boundaries: Core Functions and Forms of Strategies Working to Support Implementation of Long-Term Care Innovations in China – Findings from A Multi-Cases Qualitative Study
Jianchao Huang
- Behind the decision to leave: Understanding why people stop working in adult social care
Ann-Marie Towers

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

Policy, Payment, and Workforce Forces Shaping Home-Based Long-Term Care for Older Adults

- Certificate-of-Need Laws and Community-Entry Home Health Care for Persons with Dementia Following Recent Payment Reform
Momotazur Rahman
- Is Immigration Good for Health? the Effect of Immigration on Older Adult Mortality in the United States
David Grabowski
- The Impact of Home Health Cost Sharing on Service Use
Amanda Chen

ROOM 2 • ORGANISED SESSION

The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit and Care Practice

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit and Care Practice', paper 1]
Birgit Trukeschitz; Doris Pfabigan; Nick Smith; Stacey Rand
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit and Care Practice', paper 2]
Lisa Victoria Burrell; Marijke Veenstra; Nick Smith; Ann-Marie Towers; Maren Kristine Raknes Sogstad
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit and Care Practice', paper 3]
Nick Smith
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'The Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit and Care Practice', paper 4]
Truddie Fell; Sarah Brady; Emma Pithers; Beverley Beresford; Gemma Archer

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice & Home & Community-Based Care (combined)

- The association of income with receiving home care and round-the-clock care
Leena Forma
- Towards a Comprehensive Evaluation of Long-Term Home Care Innovation: Quality of Life and Dropout Monitoring in Castile and León (Spain)
Javier García García
- The invisible interface: community pharmacists’ perceptions and enacted role in supporting people receiving home care services in England
Vanessa Davey
- Adaptive Capacities and Stress Management in Home Care Services
Maren Sogstad
- Supporting emotional regulation enhances Leadership behaviours
Sarah Penney

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Nursing Homes, Residential & Quality of Care (2)

- Why Communities Matter in Long-Term Care: Evidence from English Care Homes during COVID-19
Igor Shagalov
- Preferences for Residential care : Evidence from a cross-country Discrete choice experiment
Anaïs Cheneau
- Is Medicare Home Health Care Utilization Substituting for Long-Term Care? Evidence from Dual Eligible Beneficiaries
R Tamara Konetzka
- Effect of I-SNP enrollment on Medicare-funded hospitalizations and nursing home stays
Rachel Werner
- The Effect of Age-Friendly Nursing Home Implementation on Nursing Home Quality
Howard Degenholtz

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Family & Informal Caregiving (1)

- Unpredictability and time work in informal caregiving: Care load among adult children supporting ageing parents in long-term care
Sara Lei Sparre
- Caregiver Suicide and Homicide-Suicide in the United States
Michiko Ueda
- Evaluating Project “NETZ”: Support Services for caring relatives and other informal caregivers
Isabella Mohr
- Does Paying Family Caregivers Help US Veterans to Age in Place?
Megan Shepherd-Banigan
- What caregiver-friendly public policies do family caregivers support, and what factors affect that support?
Pamela Nadash

ROOM 6 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (2)

- “Each and every one of us has a Mama or a Papa in here.” An interview-based study of the significance of ‘family’ in care home staff members’ accounts of professional grief.
Keziah Florin-Sefton
- Work organization models and leadership supporting worker wellbeing and quality of care
Simran Bhullar
- Teamwork and social support as means to improve quality of care and staff commitment in the Finnish 24-hour service housing
Salla Ruotsalainen
- From Values-Based Recruitment to Cultural Confidence: Innovating Workforce Development in Homecare
Liz Wands-Murray
- Union Dues or Patient Blues: Effects of Right-to-Work Laws on Staffing and Resident Outcomes in Nursing Homes
Edward Norton

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

Long Term Care for Older Adults: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms

- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long Term Care for Older Adults: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms', paper 1]

Irene Blackberry; Sue Jaffer; Nicholas Morris
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long Term Care for Older Adults: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms', paper 2]

Sha Li; Yu-Ching Liu
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long Term Care for Older Adults: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms', paper 3]

Andrzej Zybała
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Long Term Care for Older Adults: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms', paper 4]

Pablo Villalobos Dintrans

ROOM 2 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (6)

- Worker stress, and quality of care in older people’s assisted living with 24/7 assistance - The effect of job demands and resources

Timo Sinervo
- More Staff Is Not Enough: Effects of Combining Higher Staffing Levels with Qualification-Oriented Work Organization in Long-Term Care

Corinna Burfeindt
- Working conditions of the Nordic long-term care workforce: A 20-year follow-up study

Teppo Kröger
- Identifying workforce innovation for evaluation in adult social care: a national consultation to shape the Care Work research agenda

Serena Vicario
- Addressing long-term care workforce shortages: evidence from a systematic review of high-income countries

MAHDI FARAJI

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: International & Comparative LTC Policy (1)

- Person-Centered Care Language in Asian Long-Term Care Policy: A Comparative Analysis across Five Jurisdictions

Yin ZHONG
- Promoting Person-centered Care in Long-term Care Settings: A Systematic Review of Policy Elements

Xin Guan
- Municipal intermediate care services in Denmark and Norway: a cross-country comparative analysis

Marianne S. Skinner
- Beyond Long-Term Care Regimes: Autonomy Regimes and the Dilemmas of Welfare State Reform

Olivier Giraud
- Governing Artificial Intelligence in Long-Term Care: Opportunities, Risks and Policy Implications from the Perspective of Frontline Professionals

Paola Asja Butera

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: International & Comparative LTC Policy (2)

- Austria’s Federal Care Reform Packages 2022-24: Steps in the Right Direction

Michael Leiblfinger
- The Widening Care Gap: Dynamic Trajectories, Policy Associations, and Projections of Unmet Long-Term Care Needs in China to 2035

Yifei Wu
- Mapping international interventions addressing extreme weather in adult social care: a scoping review

Keyi Li
- Relationship between Internet use and depression among frail older people in England and in Taiwan: A Comparative Analysis

Li-Huei Liu
- Autonomy for whom? Self-determination and contested responsibility in Danish long-term care reform

Tine Rostgaard

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Workforce, Staffing & Training (3)

- How to engage Care Home staff in Research: Exploring UK Stakeholder Views and Experiences on Research Capacity Building

Aysenur Kilic
- State Staffing Regulations And Staffing Patterns In Residential Care Communities: Evidence Of A Push–Pull Dynamic

Joanne Spetz
- Can Fragmentation Work? Collaborative Governance in Long-Term Care Systems: Evidence from Italy and Spain

Davide Vicari
- “You only get the job if nobody else wants it”: Exploring the intersection of immigration and labour market policy experienced by people working in social care while seeking asylum

Lilly Trapp
- Care Staff Acceptance of Instant Messaging Apps for Professional and Personal Use: A Cross-Sectional Survey

Friedrich Ebner

Friday 11 September 2026

INTERNATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE POLICY NETWORK · CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

09:00-10:40PARALLEL SESSIONS — 5 ROOMS

ROOM 1 · ORGANISED SESSION Developing the evidence to support recruitment and retention of the adult social care workforce in England [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Developing the evidence to support recruitment and retention of the adult social care workforce in England', paper 1] Stacey Rand; Ann-Marie Towers; Stephen Allan; Margaret Blake; Claire Lambert [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Developing the evidence to support recruitment and retention of the adult social care workforce in England', paper 2] Claire Lambert; Laura Dale; Freddie Gregory; Margaret Blake; Stacey Rand; Stephen Allan; Ann-Marie Towers; Davina Figgett; Oliver French; Will Fenton [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Developing the evidence to support recruitment and retention of the adult social care workforce in England', paper 3] Ann-Marie Towers; Wenjing Zhang; Bo Hu; Annette Boaz
ROOM 2 · ABSTRACT PANEL Panel: Technology & Digitalisation (1) Street-Level Robots? Trust in Human versus Robotic Service Providers in Long-Term Care Ixchel Perez Duran Managing cash and digital money in residential long-term care: Lessons on digitalisation, autonomy, and institutional change Beate Steuerer Co-Developing AI Models for Falls Among Older Adults in Long-Term Care: A Transdisciplinary Mixed Methods Approach Suleyman Bouchmal Implementing an AI-supported translation and messaging app in migrant live-in care arrangements: Factors Driving Routine Use Ulrike Schneider Rethinking Long-Term Care in Europe: Housing Innovation and Digital Transformation for Ageing in Place Elisabetta Notarnicola
ROOM 3 · ABSTRACT PANEL Panel: Family & Informal Caregiving (3) Family care in Ireland: Carers, recipients and projections of demand, 2022-2040 Brendan Walsh Towards Timely Support for Family Caregivers: Predicting Emotional Exhaustion from Sleep Disruption Using Activity Tracker Data Tomoko Wakui Beyond Discharge: The Caregiver Brain as a Clinical Variable in Post-Acute Neurological Recovery Andra Bria Caring While Working: The Gendered Impacts of Informal Caregiving on Productivity and Employment Sean Urwin Better together? The impact of home-based long-term care services on the health and well-being of informal carers Cassandra Simmons
ROOM 4 · ABSTRACT PANEL Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (5) Commissioning long-term care services: barriers and enablers to Social Care Co-operatives development in England Serena Vicario Inclusive Housing as Social Innovation in Long-Term Care: Housing Arrangements, Practices and Autonomy Outcomes for Elderly and Disabled People in France Virginia Mellado Implementing Integrated, Preventative Care for Older Adults with Moderate Needs: Lessons from 7 English Local Care Systems Joanna Marczak The Hidden Long-Term Care Market: Evidence from Platform-Mediated Interactions in Romania Georgiana Blaj AI-assisted classification of long-term care demand: methods, validation, and limitations from platform data Alexandru Artimon
ROOM 5 · ABSTRACT PANEL Panel: General Long-Term Care Policy & Practice (6) Adult social care use following a cancer diagnosis in Scotland: a population level matched cohort analysis Elizabeth Lemmon Effectiveness of Intermediate Care in Reducing Acute Care Use Among Frail Older Adults: A Real-World Cohort Study Elisa Crocetti The need for long-term care in Germany: Projections up to 2050 Lewe Bahnssen A co-produced implementation Logic Model for the Adult Social Care WorK-related quality of life (ASCK-WELL) tool Meheurunissa Hamid Exploring the implementation of quality improvement in Norwegian municipal healthcare Ingvild Røe
10:40-11:10 Coffee break

ROOM 1 • ORGANISED SESSION

Bringing the community back in. Breaking down the multiple roles of the ‘third sector’ in long-term care

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Yukie Shimizu; Wako Asato
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Bringing the community back in. Breaking down the multiple roles of the ‘third sector’ in long-term care', paper 2]

Florian Pisu
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Federico Bietti; Marie-Victoire Bouquet
- [Paper title to be confirmed by presenter(s) -- see abstract on file, session 'Bringing the community back in. Breaking down the multiple roles of the ‘third sector’ in long-term care', paper 4]

Alice Picard

ROOM 2 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Financing, Insurance & Payment Systems (3)

- Can long-term care insurance reduce catastrophic health and long-term care expenditures among older adults? A quasi-experimental study in China

Chengxu LONG
- Future long-term care expenditure trajectories across European countries

Thomas Blavet
- Patterns of Home-Based Service Utilisation under South Korea’s Long-Term Care Insurance System: A Latent Class Analysis

Huiling Li
- The potential costs and benefits of shortening waiting lists for home care for older people in England

Rami Cosulich
- The societal cost of informal care in the European Union

Lydia Prieto Sepulveda

ROOM 3 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Family & Informal Caregiving & Financing, Insurance & Payment Systems (combined)

- Informal caregiving transitions and future work expectations in later life in England

Jingwen Zhang
- Geographical variation in the availability of support for unpaid carers in England

Valentina Zigante
- Caregiving in a Generous Welfare State: Effects on Carers’ Well-Being in Denmark

Anna Amilon
- Who Cares? Exploring the Socio-Economic Dynamics of Informal Caregiving Trajectories in England

Maria Petrillo
- Impact of the enrollment of long-term care insurance on healthcare utilization and expenditures in City A, China: a quasi-experimental study

Yunting Zheng

ROOM 4 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Dementia & Cognitive Impairment (5)

- Rapid Evaluation in Dementia Technology Innovation: Reflections from the Longitude Prize

Chiara De-Poli
- Personalising Domiciliary Dementia Care: Co-Designing a Digital Platform to Support Workforce Planning and Service Delivery

Rasa Mikelyte
- What Carers Say: A Cross-Site Thematic Analysis of Existing Preference-Based Measurement Instruments to Value Unpaid Care for People Living with Dementia in Gipuzkoa and Wales

Katherine Cullen
- Promoting Values-Based Recruitment in Community Dementia Support Through Situational Judgement Tests (Curious about Care)

Alannah Friend
- Perspectives of people living with dementia and caregivers on a nature-based respite model in rural Australia: A qualitative evaluation of the GreenConnect Dementia Respite Project.

Irene Blackberry

ROOM 5 • ABSTRACT PANEL

Panel: Dementia & Cognitive Impairment (2)

- Dementia care when living apart: exploring ways to best support family and friends involved in care

Myles Godfrey
- The Influence of Payer Reimbursement Structure on Dementia Care Pathways

Joanne Spetz
- Behavioural and Cognitive Assessment Practices in Long-Term Care

Claire Donnellan
- Who Bears the Burden? Gendered Care Allocation and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Dementia Care in China

Mingzhi Yu
- In-person versus online delivery of group Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) and carer support: A cluster randomised factorial trial

Gloria Wong