Gender differences in health and care in old age: a virtual PhD workshop.

June 7-8, 14:00-16:00 CET

Are you a PhD student interested in gender differences in health and caregiving in later life? Join us for two afternoons of presentations and discussions.

Population ageing is one of the most dramatic demographic transitions of the 21st century. As the shares of older adults are increasing in the population, issues of health and care in later life become increasingly pressing.

In this workshop, we will spend two afternoons discussing the gendered nature of health and caregiving in old age. Stefan Fors will give a presentation on sex differences in longevity, health, and function in old age. Ricardo Rodrigues will give a presentation on caregiving to frail older adults. Susan Phillips and Stefan Fors will host a discussion on the values and caveats of applying an intersectional perspective in research on the gendered nature of health and care. There will be ample opportunities to discuss your own work in light of these topics throughout the workshop.

The workshop is primarily intended for PhD students, but early career researchers are welcome to apply. Apply before 2021-05-10 by sending an email with your name, email address and a few words about your research interests to: stefan.fors@ki.se.

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