

Multiple Conditions in Later Life

What questions need to be addressed to help people aged 80 and older who have 3 or more health conditions to live well?



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Who is this survey for?

We are looking for people to complete the survey who are:

- Health and social care professionals working with people aged 80 or above who have three or more health conditions that affect their daily lives.

Why is this survey important?

Globally, population ageing and the associated multiple health conditions are key issues. In Europe there are around 50 million people living with multiple health conditions, many of whom are older. These conditions may impact upon the health, wellbeing and quality of life of these individuals. In addition, these individuals often need to attend multiple appointments and negotiate many different drug and lifestyle arrangements.

We seek to make a real difference by identifying the questions that are of greatest concern to these individuals and those who look after them.

What is a priority setting exercise?

This survey forms a priority setting exercise, individuals and those caring for them are being brought together to identify areas they would like research to address. This results of this survey will identify the top 10 priorities that people aged 80 and older with multiple health conditions (and those who look after them) want research to address.

By sharing these priorities with research funders we will ensure that money is channelled into areas that really matter. Thus, this survey will shape research into multiple health conditions in later life.

What do I have to do?

The most important thing is to draw upon your professional experiences of caring for people with multiple health conditions in later life.

An example of a question from another priority setting exercise was: 'How can stroke survivors and their families be helped to cope with a speech problem?'

What will happen with my information?

All personal data will remain confidential.

Occasionally, we may wish to use quotes to help us provide evidence for our findings. It would not be possible to identify you or the organisation that you work for from these quotes.

By taking part in this survey you are agreeing to the use of anonymous quotes.

Section 1: Background questions

Please use this section to provide some information about yourself to help us understand who is responding to the survey.

1. What is your main occupation?

- Doctor – specialist in older people’s medicine
- Doctor – GP
- Doctor – other hospital practitioner
- Nurse
- Physiotherapist
- Pharmacist
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Social worker
- Care home worker
- Other _____

2. Do you work in primary or secondary care?

- Primary care
- Secondary care

Section 2: Questions or areas important to you

Please use this section to write questions or areas important to you that you would like research to address. There are categories for symptoms, day-to-day life, treatment, organisation / delivery of care and any other questions you might have. You can submit as many or as few questions as you wish for each category.

1. What questions about the symptoms of people living with multiple health conditions in later life would you like to see answered by research?

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2. What questions about day-to-day life of people living with multiple health conditions in later life would you like to see answered by research?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

If you would like to be kept informed on the progress of this priority setting exercise please complete the following details below:

Name _____

Organisation _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

_____ **Post Code** _____

All of your personal data will be kept confidential.



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