

Agenda for the virtual Sounding Board Meeting of FutureGEN, 13.05.2020

10h30-11h00: Welcome and aims of the meeting

Welcoming participants and providing an overview of the progress of FutureGEN thus far and aims of the meeting

11h00-11h45: Data Navigator: presentation (10 mins) of website and discussion

This session will provide a first look at the FutureGEN Data Navigator, a web-tool with indicators and time series data that allows for monitoring trends in gender inequalities in health and care and their social determinants.

11h45-11h55: Break

11h55-12h45: WP2 presentation (15 mins) and discussion

During the session we will discuss how transitions out of partnership and living arrangements affect the likelihood of receiving care for older people with care needs in Europe. We find transitions out of partnership and living alone to be overlapping but independent predictors of care receiving, although gender patterns are apparent.

12h45-13h35: Lunch break

13h35-14h25: WP4 qualitative study presentation (15 mins) and discussion

Building on FutureGEN's quantitative work, and using a qualitative study design, we will examine resources needed for "ageing well" and through interviewees' narratives analyse the ways in which some measures of health and care that are used in quantitative studies may be gendered. The perspective of knowledge users will be obtained to better understand what factors impact and/or how social inequalities shape experiences of ageing.

14h25-15h15: WP1 presentation (15 mins) and discussion

In this session, we will present findings from two ongoing studies in WP1: i) a scoping review on the role of socioeconomic conditions in sex disparities in late-life disabilities; and ii) an empirical study of the disability trajectories of subsequent cohorts of older adults in Europe. A special emphasis will be put on some puzzling findings from the latter study.

15h15-15h25: Break

15h25-16h15: WP3 (15 mins) presentation and discussion

We will present details, meanings of and thoughts about next steps arising from our systematic review of the intersecting impact of sex and social locations on the health of middle-aged and older adults.

16h15-16h25: Break

16h25-17h30: Further steps

We will discuss any other pending issues, including next steps for the project, dissemination and remaining engaged with SB members.