**WP 1**

The first study from WP 1 in currently under review with the European Journal of Ageing. The study tracks cohort differences in the disability trajectories of subsequent birth cohorts of older Europeans.

We are now also in the process of finishing up the manuscript of our second study. The study is a scoping review designed to assess what the literature tells us about the role of socioeconomic conditions in shaping sex differences in old-age disabilities.

As these two studies are coming to an end, the WP 1 is taking a break as the team shifts their focus to the studies of WP 4.

**WP 4**

We are now in the starting phases of a study on an internationally comparative study on the associations between gender equality and sex differences in old-age life expectancy. The study will draw on historical, country-level data on gender equality and sex differences in old-age mortality to track the development of gender equality and the sex-gap in old-age life expectancies across time and between countries.

**Other news and events**

Stefan Fors has been invited to give a presentation of the work of the FutureGEN project at the Centre for Economic Demography and Lund University on April 27.

A virtual PhD workshop on gender, health and care in old age will be held over two afternoons in June (7-8). The workshop will encompass a mix of presentations from the FutureGEN PIs and discussions among the participants, where they discuss their own work in light of the presentations.