

## Social Exclusion in Old Age

Tackling social exclusion continues to be a major preoccupation for European countries. Following a series of economic crises from 2007 onwards, the risk of social exclusion for vulnerable groups has increased. Old age presents specific challenges for reducing social exclusion, yet existing knowledge is poorly developed, lacks synthesis and is spread across highly disparate disciplines.

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