

Social Care: Support and Further Reading



'Guidance for Christian faith organisations in the support and value of older people'

This excellent resource has been developed and produced by Professor Keith Brown, the founding director of The National Centre for Post Qualifying Social Work (NCPQSW) and Professional Practice, in partnership with Faith in Later Life. Professor Brown is the leading expert in his field and a Christian of over 40 years. This guidance considers a range of issues facing older people, and challenges churches and Christian faith organisations to do the same.

The diversity of the fourth age provides great opportunity for churches and Christian faith organisations. This guidance gives some ideas for different ministries, outreach and mission among older people. This resource is free to download or you can order the printed book from CPO for only the cost of postage, packing and processing.

You can access this resource online via: <https://faithinlaterlife.org/fill-resource/guidance-for-christian-faith-organisations-in-the-support-and-value-of-older-people/>

Recommended Books

- ***A Vision for the Aging Church – Renewing Ministry for and by Seniors*** by James M Houston & Michael Parker
- ***Extra Time – 10 Lessons for Living Longer Better*** by Camilla Cavendish
- ***Finishing Well – A God's Eye View of Ageing*** by Ian Knox
- ***The Age of Ageing Better – A Manifesto for Our Future*** by Dr Anna Dixon
- ***What are Older People For? – How Elders Will Save the World*** by William H Thomas
- ***When We're 64 – Your Guide to a Greater Later Life*** by Louise Ansari

Information on choosing a Care Home

- Age UK (2019) – Choosing the right care home – www.ageuk.org.uk
- Care Quality Commission (2019) – Help choosing care – www.cqc.org.uk
- Healthwatch (2017) – Five Steps to follow when choosing a care home (2017) – www.healthwatch.co.uk
- Choosing a Care Home, The Mum's test – www.healthwatchlancashire.co.uk
- Independent Age: How to Find the Right Care Home (2020) – www.independentage.org.uk
- Which? (2020) – Later Life Care; Tips for choosing a Care Home – www.which.co.uk

Individuals are considered to have capacity to make their own decisions unless established otherwise, therefore any decision to refer them to Adult Care Services or other agencies should only be done with their consent unless there is a clear risk of harm to themselves or others.

If the person or others are in immediate danger call 999.

For further support with any safeguarding concerns please contact: The Salvation Army Safeguarding Department
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