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Frailty Network News

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SAVE THE DATE!!



This years NI Frailty Network Conference will be a joint event with the British Geriatric Society NI Division on

Friday 13th October

2023.

For more information and to register for our conference, please follow the link:

[2023 Joint BGS and Northern Ireland Frailty Network Meeting | British Geriatrics Society](#)

****PLEASE NOTE– places for this years conference can only be booked through the BGS website via the link above ↑↑**

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New image library collection showcases contributions of older volunteers to NHS

Older volunteers in healthcare settings across the UK play a vital role in supporting medical staff and supporting patients and their families.

Ageing Better has teamed up with Helpforce to shine a light on the variety of roles that volunteers aged over 50 are doing to support patients and staff.



To view the new image library please follow the link: [New image library collection showcases contributions of older volunteers to NHS | Centre for Ageing Better \(ageing-better.org.uk\)](https://www.ageing-better.org.uk/new-image-library-collection-showcases-contributions-of-older-volunteers-to-nhs)

Frailty in Urgent Care Settings Survey

The British Geriatric Society have circulated a survey to understand and map the UK front door frailty landscape. Results will be collated into an Age and Aging editorial and the deadline for responses is **15th September 2023**.

For more information or to complete the survey, please follow the link: [2023 Frailty and Urgent Care SIG survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://surveymonkey.co.uk/2023-Frailty-and-Urgent-Care-SIG-survey)

Request for participants for study on death literacy across community and national levels

The All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AllHPC) is currently supporting Stephanie Crawford who is a PhD researcher in Queen's University Belfast and the title of her study is: '*Investigating the appropriateness of the Death Literacy Index (DLI) to the population of Ireland*'.

This study aims to optimise and validate the 'death literacy index' (DLI) in an all-Ireland context.

People are eligible to participate in the study if you are:

- A resident of Northern Ireland
- A resident of the Republic of Ireland
- Over the age of 18 years

Please use the web address below to sign up for participation. You will then be contacted via email to arrange a date and time for the interview which suits you https://qubpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ID0e99eW2sQSgK

Postgraduate course in Nursing Care of the Older Person in Care Home Settings– QUB

This course aims to provide registered nurses, working in care homes, with a strong foundation in providing specialist care for older people.

This course is scheduled to commence in September 2023 and conclude in June 2024. Closing date for applications is **Friday 25th August 2023 at 12 noon.**

You can find detailed information about the course at this link: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-taught/nursing-care-the-older-person-in-care-home-settings-pgcert/>

An Introduction to Age-Friendly Communities

An age-friendly community is a place where people of all ages are able to live healthy and active later lives. The Centre for Ageing Better are running a one hour webinar that will cover the basics of Age Friendly communities as defined by the World Health Organisation, this will be held on **Wednesday 16th August 2023 from 10-11am.**



Who is this webinar designed for:

- People who want to learn more about age-friendly communities
- People who are interested in making their place age-friendly
- New members or partners of existing age-friendly communities

For more information or to sign up please follow this link:

[An introduction to Age-friendly Communities | Centre for Ageing Better \(ageing-better.org.uk\)](https://ageing-better.org.uk)



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