Understanding ageing research for age-friendly urban practitioners

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"...the general advancement of Civil Architecture, and for promoting and facilitating the acquirement of the knowledge of the various arts and sciences connected therewith...'





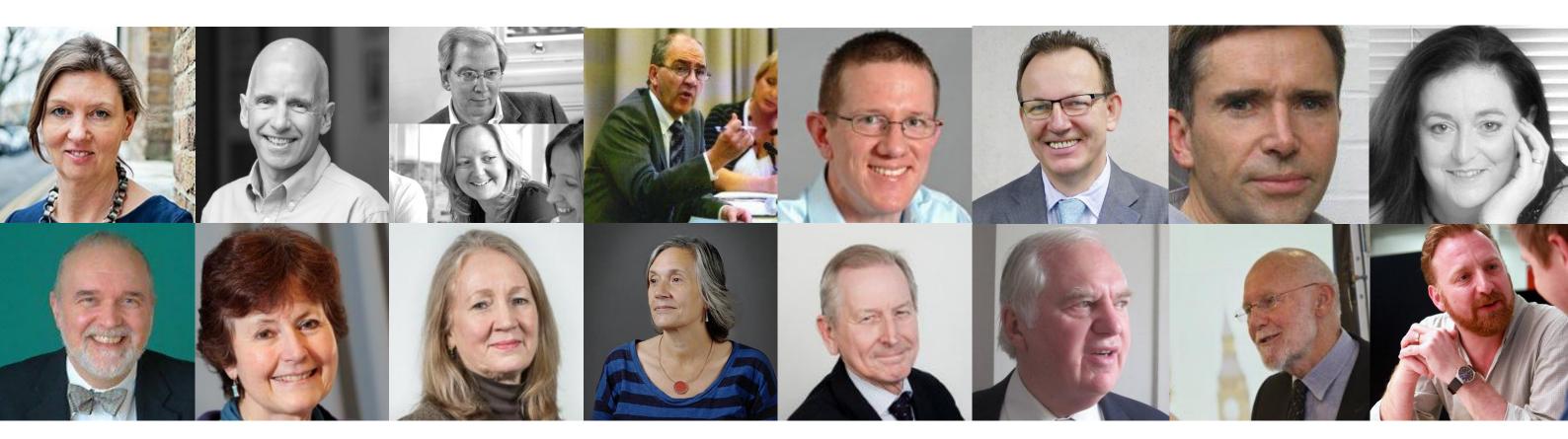
Silver Linings - the active third age and the city - www.buildingfutures.org.uk

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- Alternative age-friendly handbook
- Research symposium
- Insights from older architects
- Engaging designers and students



		Design approach / knowledge area		
		Health & wellbeing	Inclusion	Sustainability
Project	Residential	118	109	103
	Healthcare	43	36	19
	Non-residential	18	37	11
	Outdoors	29	35	4
	Community	47	44	20
	Master-planning	20	25	6





Knowledge introductions by experts from practice and academia

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 - i. Equality in use for all
 - ii. Greater 'personalisation' in healthcare
 - iii. Out of date mental health buildings
 - iv. one million people living with dementia by the year 2025
 - v. 'enabling' rather than 'assistive' technologies.
 - vi. Daylight provision
 - vii. Interaction with the wider community.



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 - viii. Diversity within the aging population.
 - ix. Outdoor spaces help maintain identity.
 - x. Attractive outdoor places heart of our urban centres
 - xi. 'joined-up' thinking about getting around
 - xii. Neighbourhood Plans community participation
 - xiii. Commitment of older people to the areas in which they live
 - xiv. Older people creating communities, and running town centres.



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 - i. Sustainability
 - ii. Non-residential spaces, particularly retail
 - iii. Practice based research
 - iv. Community participation though often cited by introduction authors as significant.



AN ALTERNATIVE AGE-FRIENDLY® HANDBOOK*

* FOR THE SOCIALLY ENGAGED URBAN PRACTITIONER

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 - i. Mapping, auditing, fixing, borrowing, collaborating
 - ii. Facts and taboos, what ifs?, and a checklist
 - iii. Fixtures, fittings and facilities
 - iv. Urban actors, collaboration, participation & co-design



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 - i. Case studies from inspirational design
 - ii. Engaging architects and academics in the same discussion
 - iii. Learning from leading experts in age-friendly research





Inspirational projects for older people





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 - Deep understanding of the profession, designing for & with older people
 - ii. Caring for older people & their own changing needs
 - iii. Social engagement stories for young architects



Literature review

Theme introductions

Links to guidance



Case studies

Insights from me to you

Research gaps

Student network?



Outcomes

- Designers better equipped to advise clients and create places
- •Future cohorts prepared for collaborative participation
- Practitioner engagement with academic research and community

