

Call for participants: Exclusion and Inequality in Late Working Life

Are you 60 or over and involved in some form of work (including self-employment and voluntary work)?

The University of Sheffield is looking for people who live or work within South Yorkshire to take part in a research study about how and why people work past pension age, and how pivotal turning points in working life have contributed.

A bit about the project:

The population across Europe is ageing. As the number and proportion of the population aged over 60 increases, there will be a greater need for older people to remain in employment past the traditional retirement age and to continue to contribute to the economy. For this to happen it is important to understand what factors (personal/work/policy) contribute to people staying in employment rather than retiring. This research is part of a larger collaboration between the UK, Sweden, Poland, and Germany, with the ultimate aim of proposing policies to minimise cumulative risk over the life course, and improve inclusion and equality in late working life across all employment sectors across Europe. You can find out more about the project here:

<http://www.eiwoproject.org/>

What does it involve?

Participation involves a short screening questionnaire followed by a single online interview of around 1.5hrs in length. Interview questions are about past and present working life, and future plans, with emphasis on pivotal decisions along the way.

If you would like to take part:

Please contact Dr Rachel Crossdale at The University of Sheffield (r.crossdale@sheffield.ac.uk) if you would like to take part or if you have any questions about the project.