

Topical Collection

Frailty in Older Adults

Message from the Collection Editor

Social factors, such as social exclusion, inequality, and socio-economic status, are recognised as playing an increasingly important role in the health of older people. Studies have shown that when older people have less social support, adverse health outcomes are more likely to occur, including increased mortality and disability. In addition to studies of single social factors, composite measures that combine many factors, such as the social vulnerability index, could be more effective at identifying adverse outcomes due to the complex interplay between social factors and health outcomes. For this Topical Collection of *Geriatrics*, articles that examine the link between social vulnerability and health outcomes are welcome, particularly articles of longitudinal studies and those including clinical assessment of social vulnerability. Submissions can include both reviews and original research.

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