Special Issue

Gerontechnology: Revealing Where Technology in a Digital Age Is Changing the Health and Well-Being of Older People

Message from the Guest Editors

Population ageing is hugely topical and widespread. In fact, the increased proportion of older people in the population is probably one of the most significant social transformations of the 21st century, though it is not the only one. In addition to the demographic shifts being experienced worldwide, we also live in a time of extreme technological shifts, and this explosion of digital connectivity has a direct effect on the ageing population (Outthink Ageing, 2016). This Special Issue welcomes primary studies and reviews on the burgeoning field of gerontechnology, where the multidisciplinary fields of older people research and health technology research and practices meet. We are particularly interested in well-designed translational research demonstrating health outcomes related to well-being, mobility, and communication amongst older people. Studies and reviews should inform practitioners, administrators, and policy makers on evidence-based ways to optimize living environments for older people.

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