

## Fuse Research Cluster Meeting

### Healthy Longevity Research Cluster Challenges and opportunities for research with older people

Wednesday 11 March 2026, 2pm - 3.30pm

Online event

#### PROGRAMME

<b>2.00 - 2.10</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>  <a href="#">Dr Philip Hodgson</a> , Assistant Professor in Health Research, Dept of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, Northumbria University  <a href="#">Dr Catrin Noone</a> , Career Development Fellow in Sociology and Social Work, Dept of Sociology, Durham University
<b>2.10 - 3.00</b>	<b>Presentations with an open focus to set challenges for the coming year</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Geraldine Nowaska</a>, Director of Effective Practice, British Association of Social Workers (BASW) Special Interest Group on Social Work &amp; Ageing Co-Chair</li><li>• <a href="#">Aideen Young</a>, Senior Evidence Manager, Centre for Ageing Better</li><li>• Elder's Council Newcastle</li></ul>
<b>3.00 - 3.20</b>	<b>Group discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the three most important challenges or opportunities in your area?</li><li>• Whose voices or perspectives are we missing in this conversation?</li><li>• What is the best way to hear from these people or groups?</li></ul>
<b>3.20 - 3.30</b>	<b>Discussion summary, final remarks and closing</b>  Phil Hodgson and Catrin Noone

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