



## **Non-communicable diseases and population ageing: a new priority for international development?**

The Development Studies Association Ageing and Development Study Group

with

Help Age International

**3 June 1pm to 4.30pm**

**HelpAge International, Tavis House, 1-6 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9NA.**

The burden of disease in low and middle income countries is rapidly shifting from infectious diseases to non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as cancer, stroke, dementia, heart disease and diabetes. These conditions are particularly prevalent among older people, including those from poorer economic strata. These new needs represent a major policy challenge, but responses at the global and national levels have been slow and half-hearted. This workshop maps out some key issues and challenges, and considers opportunities to promote more effective policy responses.

1-1.45      Arrival and lunch

1.45-2.15      Peter Lloyd-Sherlock, School of International Development, University of East Anglia.

*NCDs and older people: why they matter, and why are they neglected by policy-makers?*

- 2.15-2.45      Marc Suhrcke, Centre for Health Economics, University of York.  
*Assessing the economic impacts of NCDs among older populations.*
- 2.45-3         Coffee break
- 3-3.30         Maelenn Guerchet, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London, UK.  
*Care dependency in later life. Prevalence, causes and economic impacts. Data from 10/66 and the INDEP study.*
- 3.30-4         Sara Gallardo, Instituto de la Memoria, Depresión y Enfermedades de Riesgo, Peru.  
*Raising awareness of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia in Peru.*
- 4-4.30         Round table discussion.

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