



## Building Bridges: disability and old age

# Questionnaire



Please help us find out more about local groups of older people and the issues that matter to them.  
There is a FREEPOST envelope for your reply

Please feel free to send us any additional information about your group if that would help us (e.g. publicity leaflets, constitution, policy statements, etc).

### ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

When was your organisation established?	
Does your organisation have any formal aims and objectives?	YES/NO
Does your organisation have a written constitution or policy statement?	YES/NO
Is your organisation formally attached to any national organisation?	YES/NO

Does your organisation provide any of the following services to older people?	
<i>Information and advice</i>	YES/NO
<i>Support for daily living</i>	YES/NO
<i>Housing</i>	YES/NO
<i>Transport</i>	YES/NO
<i>Health services</i>	YES/NO
<i>Education and learning</i>	YES/NO
<i>Leisure activities</i>	YES/NO
<i>Other</i>	YES/NO

Has your organisation been involved in campaigning on any of the following issues? (tick as many as you like)	
<i>Older people's issues</i>	YES/NO
<i>Disability issues</i>	YES/NO
<i>Carer's issues</i>	YES/NO
<i>Race and ethnicity issues</i>	YES/NO
<i>Gender issues</i>	YES/NO

Does your organisation employ any staff (either paid or volunteers)?	YES/NO
<i>How many?</i>	
<i>How many of these are older people?</i>	
<i>Are any of these people disabled?</i>	YES/NO

Do you have a management committee or controlling body?	YES/NO
<i>What percentage of this committee are older people?</i>	
<i>Are there any disabled people on your committee?</i>	YES/NO

## ABOUT THE ISSUES

What have been the most important issues for your organisation during the past year?	① = very important ② = important ③ = not important		
<i>Active ageing</i>	①	②	③
<i>Age discrimination</i>	①	②	③
<i>Benefits</i>	①	②	③
<i>Care and carers</i>	①	②	③
<i>Crime and abuse</i>	①	②	③
<i>Disability discrimination</i>	①	②	③
<i>Employment</i>	①	②	③
<i>Health</i>	①	②	③
<i>Housing</i>	①	②	③
<i>Independent living</i>	①	②	③
<i>Lifelong learning</i>	①	②	③
<i>Mobility and transport</i>	①	②	③
<i>Pensions</i>	①	②	③
<i>Race discrimination</i>	①	②	③
<i>Sex discrimination</i>	①	②	③
<i>Social and leisure activities</i>	①	②	③
<i>Other (please specify):</i>			

## ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU REPRESENT

How many people does your organisation currently serve or represent?	
What is the age range of the people in your group(s)? (e.g. 60-75)	
Which of the following groups of people does your organisation specifically target? (tick as many as you like)	
<i>Older people generally</i>	YES/NO
<i>Older disabled people</i>	YES/NO
<i>People experiencing mental distress</i>	YES/NO
<i>People from ethnic minorities</i>	YES/NO
<i>People with Alzheimer's or dementia</i>	YES/NO
<i>People with hearing impairments</i>	YES/NO
<i>People with learning difficulties</i>	YES/NO
<i>People with physical impairments</i>	YES/NO
<i>People with visual impairments</i>	YES/NO
<i>Professionals working with disabled people</i>	YES/NO
<i>Older women</i>	YES/NO
<i>Older men</i>	YES/NO
<i>Carers</i>	YES/NO
<i>Other: (please specify)</i>	

Would you like to receive any newsletters or information about our research findings?

**YES/NO**

**Who would be the best person in your organisation to contact if we need more details?**

**Thank you for your help and support.**