



ISPA

Intersectional Stigma
of Place-based Ageing



SUSTAINABILITY

- Climate change – key global challenge of our time
- Housing sector key role to play here
- Bruntland (1987) SD not just about the environmental
- Social dimension – all about people
- Global ageing population – people living longer
- Likelihood of disability also increases with age

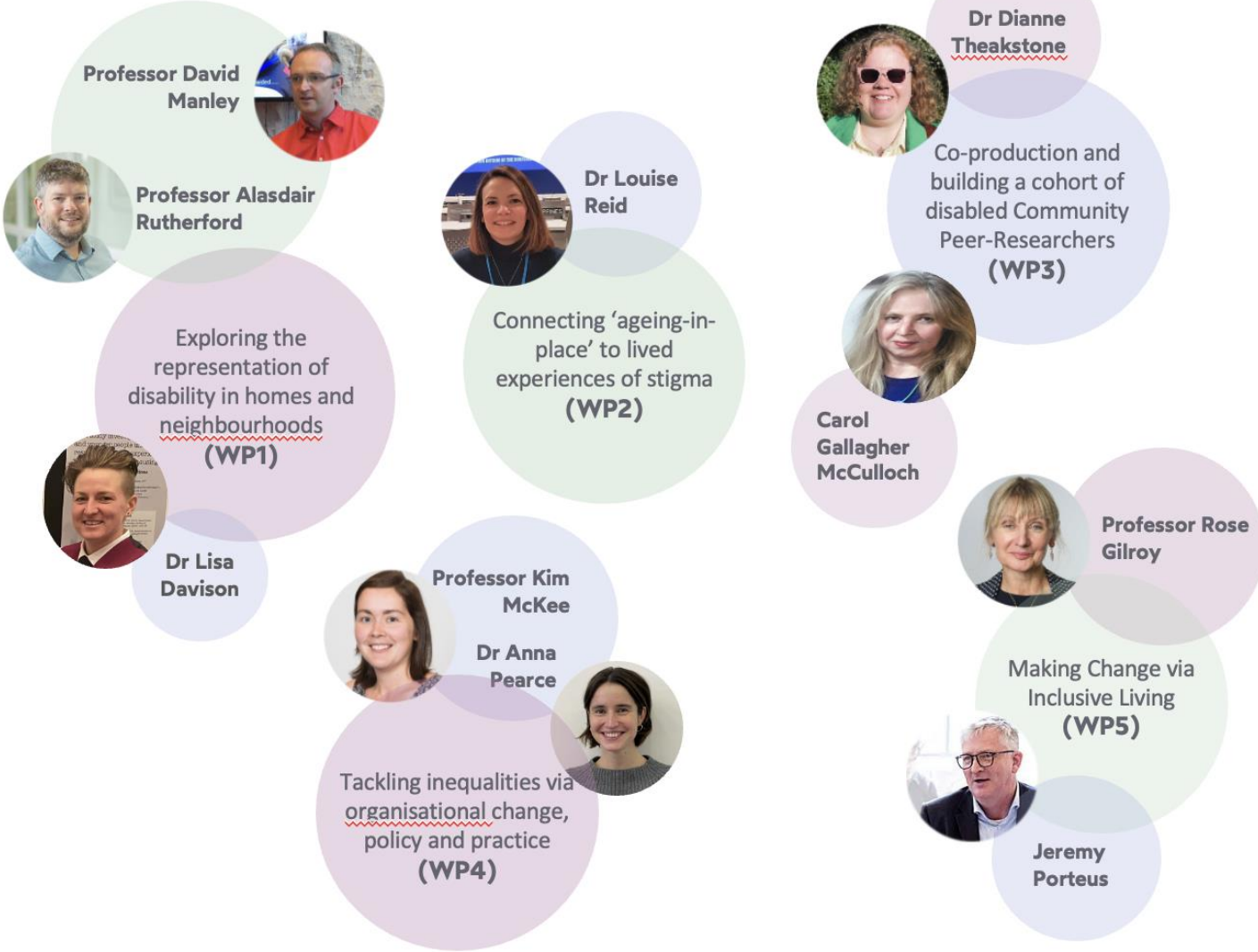




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Co-production and building a cohort of disabled Community Peer-Researchers
(WP3)

Exploring the representation of disability in homes and neighbourhoods
(WP1)

Connecting 'ageing-in-place' to lived experiences of stigma
(WP2)

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Tackling inequalities via organisational change, policy and practice
(WP4)

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Making Change via Inclusive Living
(WP5)

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DATA COLLECTION PROGRESS

- **WP1:** quant analysis of Understanding Society (UK household Longitudinal Study) wave 11/12
- **WP2 & WP3:** network of community peer researchers (CPRs) – 150 older and/or disabled adults across GB completing six themed diaries May 2024-January 2025. Some have also been involved in neighbourhood mapping.
- **WP4:** published an international literature mapping review & developing 8-10 organisational cases studies centred on tackling the stigma facing older & disabled adults
- **WP5:** updating & promotion of Inclusive Living Toolkit to promote good practice.





WP4 PROGRESS - ORGANISATIONS

SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE MAPPING REVIEW

- International evidence (n=41)
- Advantages of combining spatial & intersectional approaches to stigma
- Published in *Housing Studies*

8-10 ORGANISATIONAL CASE STUDIES (GB)

- Impact of organisations in tackling stigma
- Tracking interventions
- Practitioner perspectives
- Reflective journals, interviews & FGs

PILOT CASE STUDY

- Role of women in birth of Scotland's CBHAs
- Oral history (n=13)
- Explore place, stigma, class & gender
- Older adults (65+)
- Reporting April 2025



“Because at the end of the day, to me the women were the most important people, because it was our house, it was family. We’re the ones who did the budgets, paid the bills, did all the cooking. They looked after the children while the men were out. So, at the end of the day, it was what we wanted”

(Participant 1)





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Podcast with Vikki: *Stigma and Intersectionality in Ageing:*

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0SZk4bA1sV5j9fZkWmMORL?si=bHkgtdryRdKFYnRPf4Uc6g>

Review: [Understanding the intersectional stigma of ageing, disability, and place: a systematic literature mapping review](#), *Housing Studies* journal (open access).

Blog: [Housing's role in tackling intersectional inequalities: Intersectional Stigma of Place-based Ageing \(ISPA\) - UK Collaborative Centre For Housing Evidence](#)

