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Conference Abstract

Future research agenda: Making the economic case for investing in support for growing older with disabilities

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Abstract

The presentation explores the economic case for investing in supports for persons growing older with disabilities. It considers the moving beyond the question of economic effectiveness of a program (i.e. "Doesn't this intervention work?" to assessing the economic question of "Is it worth it?" It argues the need for generating more knowledge about the positive social, emotional and economic benefits of positive aging and disability.

Keywords

economics, cost benefit, aging, disability, social care

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