

**INTERNATIONAL LONGEVITY CENTRES: WORLD CITIES PROJECT
and the NATIONAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE, LONDON REGION**

**Older People in the City:
Learning from International Experience**

London House, Mecklenburgh Square, Bloomsbury, London WC1N 2AB, November 15-16, 2001

PROGRAMME

Thursday 15 November

(All except first session, to be held in the Large Common room, Goodenough House)

9.00-10.15 **Briefing session for WCP delegates** (Chair: Tony Warnes, Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing, Head of WCP London)

Small Common Room, Goodenough House

10.30-10.45 **Introductions and background** (Chair: Sue Atkinson, London Regional Director of Public Health)

- Welcome
- Introduction to the ILC UK and thanks to organizers and sponsors. (Baroness Sally Greengross, President, International Longevity Centre UK)

10.45-12.30 **International comparative projects** (Chair: Sue Atkinson)

- The ILC *World Cities Project* and *Ageing and Health and Social Services for Older People in New York, Paris and Tokyo* (Victor Rodwin, Director of WCP ILC-USA, & New York University)
- Megapoles (Jane Carrier, Audit Commission and Justine Fitzpatrick, The London Observatory)
- CARMEN (Penny Banks, King's Fund)
- Discussion

12.30-1.30 **LUNCH**

1.30-3.00 **Looking to the future – maximising the benefits of international networking**

Discussions in Strategic Health Authority groups (Chair: Jo Cleary, Assistant Chief Inspector of Social Services for London)

Key topics:

- *Current issues and concerns on which an international perspective may be useful for London care communities*
- *Potential models/processes for sharing good practice internationally*

3.00-3.30 **TEA**

3.30-5.00 World cities: learning from each other (Chair and Introduction: Jo Cleary)

A. Responding to cultural and social diversity in New York City

- The changing face of New York City's older people: Meeting the needs of an increasingly old and diverse population
Herbert W. Stupp, MA, Commissioner of the NYC Department for the Aging*
- Community health assessment at the New York City Department of Health
Andrew Goodman, Associate Commissioner, NYC Department of Health*
Discussant: *Emanuel Tobier, Professor Emeritus, New York University*

B. Innovations in older people's services in Tokyo

- Older persons and the aged care system in Tokyo: A case study
Yukiko Kudo, Associate Professor, Musashino Women's University, and Senior Researcher, International Longevity Center Japan
- Social welfare in Tokyo (paper prepared by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government)
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- Welfare for the elderly in Tokyo (paper prepared by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government)
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Discussant: *AtoZ Okamoto MD MP, National Institute of Public Health, Tokyo*

C. Older people's services in Paris

- Innovations in service delivery in Paris
Robert Poinsard, Deputy Director, Department of Health and Social Affairs, City of Paris
- The role of the Paris Region in planning services for older people
Ruth Ferry, Director of the Regional Health Observatory, Region of Paris
Discussant: *Victor Rodwin*

Discussion

* Due to travel restrictions imposed by New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani following the events of September 11, all travel by senior NYC officials was prohibited. Commissioner Stupp was represented by Mary Mayer, former Deputy Commissioner and Director of the Office of Research, DFTA; and Dr. Goodman was represented by Tamara Hubinsky, Assistant Director of Planning at Community HealthWorks, NYC Department of Health.

Friday 16 November

(All sessions to be held in the Churchill Room, London House)

9.00-10.00 I Long term care

9.00 Trends in long-term care in London

Inge Strüder (Research Fellow) and Tony Warnes (Professor of Social Gerontology), Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing, and International Longevity Center UK

9.15 The health and social conditions of older persons in Central Tokyo: The challenge of ageing in a global city

Professor Yasuo Takegi, Graduate School of Health Care Administration and Management, Kyushu University

9.30 Supply and demand of long-term care in central Tokyo

Keiko Honda, RN, MPH, Ph.D. Candidate, New York University, and Research Associate, International Longevity Center-USA

9.45 Creativity under uniformity: Long-term care in Metropolitan Tokyo -The new long-term care insurance 2000 and its implementation by the 23 wards (Further discussion)

AtoZ Okamoto, MD, MPH, National Institute of Public Health

10.00-10.40 II The health and support of older people

10.00 The health of older Parisians

François Tonnelier, CREDES, Paris

10.15 How, where, and by whom are the elderly taken care of in Inner Tokyo?

Koichi Kawabuchi, Professor of Health Care Economics, Department of Health Sciences Policies, Division of Public Health, Graduate School, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

10.30-11.0 COFFEE

11.00-11.15 III Mental health services in New York and London

11.00 Use of acute psychiatric hospital care by elderly people in London and New York City: preliminary results from a comparative geographical analysis.

Michael Almog, New York University, Sarah Curtis, Queen Mary, University of London, and Justine Fitzpatrick, Health of Londoners Programme.

11.15-12.00 IV Living arrangements

11.15 Households and housing among older people in London

Tony Warnes (Professor of Social Gerontology) and Inge Strüder (Research Fellow), Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing, and International Longevity Center UK

11.30 Assisted living in Metropolitan Tokyo: What is it and where can you find it?

Kiyoka Koizumi, Ph.D., Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn College of The City University of New York

12.00-12.30 V Comparative research papers: work in progress

12.00 Mortality, morbidity and treatment of heart disease in Paris and Manhattan

- 12.10 Older people living alone in Paris, Manhattan and Tokyo
- 12.20 Infant mortality in Paris, Manhattan, inner Tokyo and inner London
Summaries of the three by Victor Rodwin
- 12.30 General discussion: extending the comparative studies, their outputs and dissemination

12.45-1.30 LUNCH

1.30 – 3.00 VI The World Cities Project: review, consolidation and forward plans
*A wide ranging review and discussion that will be facilitated by David Mathew***

Objectives:

- identify priorities and future work plans
- review vision, purpose and objectives of WCP
- clarify structure and methods

3.00-3.45 TEA

3.45-4.45 The World Cities Project: review, consolidation and forward plans (CONTINUED)

4.45-5.00 Summing up

** *David Mathew, PhD, is Managing Director of Change^{fx}, a consultancy company which specialises in creating inspiring and effective organisational change programmes, and improving the performance of leadership teams. He works with a wide variety of clients – from small new technology companies to large public sector organisations – and has senior management experience at The Body Shop, The King’s Fund and the BBC. Amongst other consulting assignments, he is currently the principal consultant to the person the BBC recently called “the Civil Service’s top trouble-shooter”, and is involved in a massive change programme in The Home Office developing less bureaucratic ways of working. He is Visiting Professor at Kingston Business School.