



NDTi Programme Lead – Older People and Ageing

We are looking for a new programme lead in the field of Older People and Ageing following a restructure of NDTi's senior management team and work programmes. Helen Bowers, the current post holder is moving internally to take up the role of Head of Policy, Research and Evaluation, and will act as the line manager for this post. Please feel free to contact Helen for an informal discussion about this post prior to your application. by emailing Helen.Bowers@ndti.org.uk to arrange a mutually convenient time to talk.

About You

The job description and person specification set out the main areas of responsibility and detailed requirements for this post. In summary, we are looking for someone who is highly experienced in the field, who can combine in-depth knowledge around older people and ageing issues with a portfolio of commissioned work in order to further develop and grow our business in this area. You will be self-motivated, show initiative and take responsibility whilst also being a significant team player. The successful applicant will share our commitment towards social change and the rights of disabled, older and other excluded people in society.

About the Older People & Ageing Programme

The Older People & Ageing Programme at NDTi combines practical support with knowledge about what works in order to embrace the opportunities of an ageing population whilst addressing the challenges in a productive and sustainable way.

Our Values

- We take a 'life course' approach to everything we do: life in older age is influenced by what happens to you and the choices you make throughout your life. This needs to be reflected in what public services deliver
- We believe everyone matters and has a part to play. This means all voices are important, and we need to listen in many different ways so that everyone is heard
- Older people with all kinds of support needs want to stay in control of their lives. This means changing the way we all think about age and ageing, and developing a much richer variety of options for support.

The Way we Work

- Our aim is to inspire, inform and improve public services, policy and practice to enhance everyone's life chances as they age
- The work we do is positive, progressive and practical
- We are honest, clear about our values and focused on what will work long term
- We act as a hub, bringing people and organisations together to achieve change through collaboration and shared learning

- We are creative and always open to new ideas

What We Do

- We work with central, devolved and regional Governments to develop forward thinking policies and strategies designed to release the opportunities of an ageing society in an inclusive and sustainable way.
- We work with local government, the NHS and non statutory organisations to implement national policy whilst meeting local people's needs, priorities and aspirations and developing local solutions together.
- We work with older people's organisations, groups and networks to ensure their voices are heard and embedded at all levels – including in our team and work programmes
- We provide a wide range of support to teams, organisations, partnerships and local systems to improve the life chances of current and future generations of older people

Further information can be found on <http://www.ndti.org.uk/who-were-concerned-with/older-people-and-ageing/>