

Dementia

European Social Care Perspectives

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Europe is ageing! Its citizens are increasingly entering their 'fourth age'. Within this extended life course significant numbers experience dementia. Meeting the needs of those with dementia is now recognized as a worldwide challenge. This has produced various international policy initiatives and approaches to the growing debate about dementia.

Across Europe dementia is a massive, albeit under-resourced, public policy challenge. The book demonstrates how in the latter stages of the disease many of these individuals will need long term care and support from family, friends

and increasingly the State. This edited collection contains contributions from academics in Germany, Portugal, Sweden and the UK. The book contributes to the emerging literature about dementia from a European perspective. It focuses on the experiences of diverse groups of people with dementia and outlines various policy responses to meeting their needs. It aims to offer a European context regarding dementia care and associated social policy initiatives in this area. The contributions provide insights into the diverse roles being played by those caring for people with dementia across a number of European care systems. It also explores the wider needs of care workers in this field and the needs of family carers. It is hoped that the book demonstrates the growing interconnectedness of welfare challenges and experiences and so contributes to dementia discourses as a globalized phenomena.

The book is intended for a diverse readership, including practitioners, professionals, academics and carers who are involved in the area of dementia.

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