



## NATIONAL DATABASE OF AGEING RESEARCH (NDAR)

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The Centre for Policy on Ageing is re-establishing a national database of ageing research.

The National Database of Ageing Research (NDAR) aims to be a fully comprehensive on-line resource of both research in progress and forthcoming research within the UK on all non-medical aspects of older age. The intention is to keep researchers and all those interested in issues concerned with older age informed of current research activities.

The database contents are drawn from research projects, both internally and externally funded, being carried out within a range of settings:

- academic sector
- voluntary and independent sector
- local and central government
- independent 'think tanks'

The database is fully structured and searchable and covers all aspects of the research including: the researching organisation; title of the research; aims; a summary of findings; subject keywords; research methods used; researchers and other staff involved; funding type and funding body; budget; start/end dates and duration; research outputs including publications and whether the results and data from the research are publicly available.

The research details are collected by two methods:

- CPA information staff tracking and monitoring current research
- registered researchers entering and editing details of their own research projects with the quality of database content being monitored by CPA.

Researchers are invited to access this first stage of the developing NDAR at [www.cpa.org.uk/research](http://www.cpa.org.uk/research) and add details of current research projects. These can be updated as the project progresses. CPA moderates all entries before they appear live on the database.

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