Empowering older adults: A Citizen science exploration of vulnerability

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> " Empowering older adults through citizen science fosters inclusion, values lived experience, and addresses vulnerability by promoting voice, agency, and engagement "

Summary

This project examines the complex and multifaceted nature of vulnerability in everyday life, focusing on older adults (65+). Moving beyond a purely healthcare-centered perspective, we explore how vulnerability emerges in social interactions, community engagement, and access to essential services. Through a Citizen science approach, we will collaborate with older adults as co-researchers, ensuring that their lived experiences shape the broader understanding of vulnerability and its implications for policy and practice. Addressing vulnerability entails a focus on the structural inequalities that limit older adults' access to care and support, as these disparities not only affect individual well-being but also contribute to broader societal and economic challenges and inequality.

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