

Call for Papers for PhD students: Workshop on Marketization and Inequalities in health and social care for older adults at home

May 14-15, 2019 at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University

Five PhD student travel grants available

In all Nordic countries, growing numbers of increasingly old and frail individuals are living at home. Concurrently, health and social care services to older adults aging in place are radically changing, including marketization and digitalization of formal service provision and increasing reliance on informal care. There are risks that these changes will result in polarization of care for older adults aging in place.

Against this backdrop, the HOOC network tackles the future organization of social and health care of older adults at home in the Nordic countries through a series of workshops. We invite senior and junior scholars, practitioners, policy makers and students to engage in critical discussions on the consequences of aging in place in the Nordic countries, to listen to expert lectures, and to develop ideas for future research.

The workshop at the Department of Social Work at Stockholm University focuses on marketization and aims to develop research exchange among scholars interested in following questions: How does marketization affect social protection and provision of health and social care over the life course? How does implementation of market steering practices into publicly funded health and social care services affect care arrangements at home? How do market practices affect the quality of and equality in the provision of health and/or social care services for older adults at home? What are the implications of marketization in health and social care services for different social groups of older adults ageing in place (e.g. implications for social class, gender and/or ethnicity)?

The workshop includes following keynote speakers: Prof. Gabrielle Meagher, Macquarie University, Prof. Marta Szebehely, Stockholm University and Prof. Bo Burström, Karolinska Institute.

We welcome senior and junior researchers in all Nordic countries to attend the workshop. Participation is free of charge and includes coffee and lunch. The call for papers is open for PhD-students. We offer free accommodation and maximum 150 Euro travel support for five PhD-students who present their papers.

Deadline for abstracts is April 15 (please see below for further instructions). We encourage PhD-presenters to submit paper presentations by 6th of May for more detailed comments. Please send your abstract to the following email: helene.brodin@socarb.su.se

Please sign up to the event [here](#) by May 3.

Please make your abstracts (max 1 A4 page) according to the following guidelines:

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Heading

Author(s) and place of employment

Email

Aim and background

Research design and methods

Preliminary results

Conclusions

We welcome you to join the workshop!

Sincerely the organizers,

Minna Zechner, Helene Brodin, Katrine Vedel and Marie Konge Nielsen