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Faculty Research
Faculty members in the Department of Health, Aging and Society are actively involved in a wide range of different research projects. The research expertise of the Department fall into four broad themes: (1) studies of the social, cultural and political dynamics of health and/or aging; (2) studies of the social determinants of health and/or aging including public health interventions; (3) studies of the health care system, social services, and health and public policies; (4) studies of health and aging in an international and global context. Examples of research projects include:

- Income inequality and aging
- The negotiation of health care decisions by people with chronic illness
- Masculinity and men’s roles in care-giving
- Health and human resources for an aging population
- Inheritance and intergenerational relationships
- Media representations of health and illness
- Equity in health care use and health policy
- The link between income inequality and population health
- The effects of urban redevelopment on mental health and children's development
- Community-based health activism, care and support
- Complementary and alternative forms of health care
- The relationship between music, the arts, and health

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