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A life course approach to healthy ageing in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic

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INTERVENANT

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DESRIPTIF

The life course epidemiological approach investigates how physical and mental capacities change across life and vary by birth cohort, socioeconomic position, gender and ethnicity, and the extent to which experience and exposures earlier in life have long-term consequences for ageing in terms of changes in capacities, and the development of disability and chronic diseases. In this presentation, I will summarise some of the evidence from the British birth cohort studies that have identified social and biomedical factors from childhood that may affect the chance of healthy ageing, and then ask how these factors and their consequences may be affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic an example of a global challenge in the physical and social macro-environments. Within this wider context, I will discuss the ways in which life course epidemiology may need to adapt and the most pertinent life course questions that need to be addressed.

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