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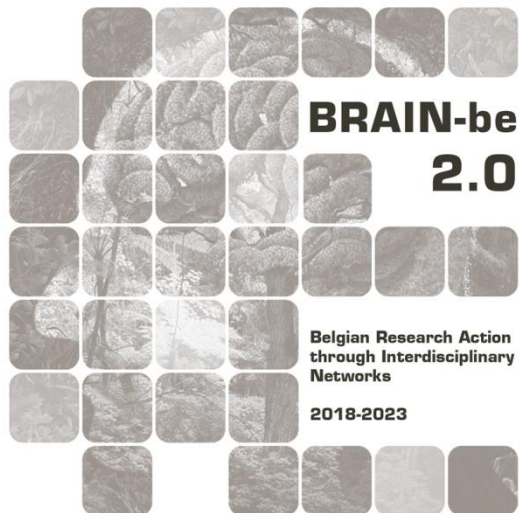
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ABSTRACT

In Europe's ageing societies, ensuring healthy and active ageing remains a significant challenge for both older individuals and society as a whole. Older adults are at risk of social exclusion across key life domains, including material resources, social relations, access to services, community integration, and civic engagement. Although social exclusion in later life is an important area for research and policy, substantial gaps in knowledge persist, particularly concerning older adults' exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement.

CIVEX aimed to address these gaps by investigating the features of exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement among older adults and identifying evidence-based policy responses. This interdisciplinary research project combined fundamental research with societal impact and encompassed four European countries: Belgium, Finland, Spain, and Sweden. The overarching aim of CIVEX was to examine, for the first time, exclusion from multidimensional forms of civic engagement in later life. CIVEX focused on five key objectives related to the civic engagement of a diverse older population: 1) micro-level variables, emphasizing diversity and intersectionality; 2) meso-level variables; and 3) macro-level drivers of exclusion; exploring how neighbourhoods, communities, and welfare state regimes influence civic engagement; 4) lived experiences of inclusion and exclusion from civic engagement of inclusion and exclusion among potentially marginalized older adults; and 5) life-course perspective, assessing how earlier life conditions and key life stages impact later civic engagement opportunities. To achieve these objectives, CIVEX employed an innovative mixed-methods approach, using a convergent parallel design to compare, relate, and complement quantitative and qualitative data.

CIVEX' s findings can be summarized in **four key areas**:

1) Multidimensionality: The project revealed the various ways older adults contribute to their communities beyond formal volunteering, including associational membership, informal helping behaviours, political participation, and digital civic engagement. Some of these areas are less explored in existing literature. This diversity underlines the importance of recognizing all forms of civic engagement as equally valuable. Whether formal volunteering, associational membership, informal helping, political participation or even digital engagement, every activity matters to society's fabric. No single form should be prioritized over others.

2) Contextualisation: CIVEX highlighted the complex influences on multidimensional civic engagement from micro, meso, and macro contexts. While previous research has focused more on individual resources and motivations (micro level), CIVEX expanded understanding by illustrating the impact of meso-level factors (e.g., physical and social environments) and macro-level influences (e.g welfare expenditure) on civic engagement in later life; contextual factors show to either enhance or hinder older adults' capacity to contribute to their communities.

3) Life-course: CIVEX underscored how life events and transitions earlier in life affect late-life civic engagement. Through life-story interviews CIVEX explored the dynamics of civic engagement across the life course and its influence on later engagement trajectories.

4) Diversity: CIVEX examined the challenges faced by potentially at-risk groups of older adults, highlighting the features, experiences and trajectories of multidimensional civic engagement among older people who receive formal social/health care at home, older people living in residential aged care facilities, older people from diverse migrant backgrounds, and older people living in socially disadvantaged urban areas. Older people in precarious situations face distinct challenges that shape their ability to participate.

Keywords: Multidimensional civic engagement, ageing, older people, neighbourhood, life-course, diversity, migration background

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Context

Social exclusion in later life remains a major challenge in ageing societies, as it reduces societal cohesion and individuals' quality of life (Scharf and Keating, 2012). The specific nature of social exclusion experienced late in life has gained increased research attention at European level in recent decades, beginning with work led by Scharf and colleagues (2005), supported by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and culminating in the recently completed COST Action CA15122: Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy (ROSEnet, 2020), funded by the European Commission (EC), to which most members of the CIVEX consortium belonged.

As a multidimensional concept, social exclusion in later life entails exclusion from a range of key life domains, such as material resources, civic engagement, access to services, and social relations (Van Regenmortel et al., 2016; Walsh et al., 2017). However, these dimensions have received unequal attention in research and policy debates. While older adults' loneliness or exclusion from material and financial resources has received the most attention (e.g. Burholt et al., 2020; Van Regenmortel et al., 2019), empirical studies on older adults' exclusion from civic engagement remain rare (Walsh et al., 2017).

Drawing on previous successful collaboration among partners under ROSEnet and other related projects (e.g. Nyqvist et al., 2019; Serrat, Scharf, Villar, et al., 2020; Serrat, Scharf and Villar, 2020; Torres and Serrat, 2019), CIVEX aims to investigate features of exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement in later life and older people's experiences of such exclusion, and to identify evidence-based policy responses to address it. CIVEX tackles, therefore, the theme of social and political participation inequalities.

2. STATE OF THE ART AND OBJECTIVES

Drawing on a recent landmark review, carried out by consortium members (Serrat, Scharf, Villar, et al., 2020; Serrat, Scharf and Villar, 2020), CIVEX responds to five key research gaps in current knowledge and, accordingly, sets out five research objectives to understand why certain older people may be included or excluded from different types of civic activities.

Objective 1: To examine and compare micro-level variables associated with older people's exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement.

Objective 2: To explore the influence of contrasting meso-level contexts on older people's exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement.

Objective 3: To examine the influence of contrasting macro-level contexts on older people's exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement.

Objective 4: To explore the experiences of inclusion/exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement of potentially marginalized groups.

Objective 5: To study the ways in which conditions earlier in life and at key stages in older adults' life courses affect their opportunities for multidimensional civic engagement in later life.

3. METHODOLOGY

Within CIVEX we had 2 work packages: 1 quantitative study and 1 qualitative study.

The work package on the quantitative study tackles three research objectives:

- RO1 – To examine and compare micro-level variables associated with,
- RO2 – To explore the influence of contrasting meso-level contexts on, and
- RO3 – To examine the influence of contrasting macro-level contexts on older people's exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement.

The work package on the qualitative study collects data through a complex design that relies on several methodologies (a mini-sample-characteristics-survey; life diagrams and life-course interviews). For the purpose of WP3, CIVEX has collected data from four informant groups believed by scholars to represent so called 'vulnerable' groups of older people as far as civic engagement is concerned. These are:

- Older people who live in collective housing arrangements offered through national eldercare schemes which require a need assessment decision.
- Older people living at home who receive social and/or health care via formal services.
- Older people living in socially disadvantaged urban areas.
- Older people with either a non-European background who have migrated in adulthood and are part of the top 10 migrant groups in the countries where CIVEX would collect data (in Belgium, Spain and Sweden) OR, in the case of the sample used in Finland, older people who have migrated in adulthood and come from the top 10 migrant groups in that age group and in that country

4. SCIENTIFIC RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To date, there have been relatively few and inconsistent attempts to assess multidimensional civic engagement in European older adults. Work package (WP) of the quantitative study generates new empirical and theoretical insights and actionable knowledge regarding multidimensional civic engagement. In WP quantitative study individual as well as contextual facilitators and barriers for civic engagement are examined to offer new understanding of civic engagement differences in relation to individual characteristics and welfare states where people live. Building further on the macro level, multilevel analysis on the big dataset EQLS analysed individual and country level variations, and the drivers of multidimensional civic engagement among older adults in Europe. The results revealed that on an individual level, socio-structural resources in terms of educational level, income and self-rated health were positively related to civic engagement in later life. Nevertheless, socio-structural resources seemed to be less important to informal caregiving. On the country-level, strong welfare state commitment, as measured by social expenditure, was positively associated with all four analysed aspects of civic engagement. The results indicate that welfare state commitment can foster civic engagement, which is essential for developing policies that promote active and healthy aging. The paper is currently under review in *Journals of Gerontology, Series B*.

Innovative in this WP is also that we gained insight into the diversity of participating civically in later life. By means of Latent Class Analysis on the European EQLS database we were able to track four different profiles of older adults who engage civically. This enables researchers, policy makers and civil organisations to recruit differently and engage older adults depending on their profile. Paper published in *Ageing & Society*.

With regards to WP on the qualitative study it is also perhaps important to note that CIVEX uses an innovative tool for life-course data collection (called life diagrams) which political scientists have used in the past, and which we are introducing to the social gerontological scientific community. Two of the doctoral students working on WP qualitative study (from the Belgian and the Spanish team respectively) have co-authored a methodological paper based on this qualitative data collection tool: see, Dikmans, B., & Chacur, K. (2024). Re-evaluating life stories and the researcher-participant nexus: The life diagram and its potential for ageing research. In A. Wanka, T. Freutel-Funke, S. Andresen, & F. Oswald (Eds.), *Linking Ages: A Dialogue Between Childhood and Ageing Research*. Routledge.

Something else worth mentioning when it comes to innovation is that the analyses performed in WP3 have generated findings that the international literature is in dire need of [such as a) the findings about how older migrants make sense of the concept that is civic engagement which previous research has not explored, and b) the barriers to engagement do older people living in residential facilities have identified as particularly important for the context that should support their civic activities]. Two manuscripts have been submitted to peer-review journals based on these findings.

Worth mentioning is also that something else that contributes to CIVEX being an innovative project is that in most countries the project relied on data collectors that were doctoral students. Thus, the schooling of a new generation of socio-behavioural scientists focusing on ageing was an integral part of how the CIVEX operated so this project has inadvertently contributed to building capacity in this

field. These doctoral students are enrolled in PhD programs in Spain, Belgium and Finland. In addition, there are two post-docs who have recently been awarded their PhDs in the project (one based in Sweden and Finland). These two research team members have also benefitted from the schooling they have received throughout the project, not to mention the numerous opportunities for international collaboration in concrete research-specific tasks that the project offer all of its team members. CIVEX consortium is namely a multi-generational team bringing together well-established social gerontologists, and an intellectually vibrant group of younger scholars.

As stated in the previous sections, members of the CIVEX team have presented project results at scientific conferences over the three-year duration of the project. A total of 34 papers were presented at 14 international conferences and 5 at 4 national conferences. Moreover, to date, three papers have already been accepted for publication in high-impact journals, five more are currently under review, and 14 book chapters have been published or accepted for publication.

Quantitative study

At the start of this work package (WP), and together with the entire team, we decided to adapt our vision on multidimensional civic engagement in later life by broadening the concept, as stressed in the current literature. The adaptations entailed the expansion of the multidimensional civic engagement concept to include formal volunteering, informal helping behaviour, formal political participation, informal political participation, associational participation, and digital engagement. A second step in the adaptation process for the work to be undertaken within WP2 entailed re-thinking the 3 different databases we had originally envisioned working with (i.e. SHARE, ELSA, and EVS). The reason for this is that when we started to use SHARE data to explore the civic engagement of older adults with a migration background using a social capital lens (since this is one of the informant groups that WP3 brings attention to), we noted that there were several angles of investigation that we needed to address the multidimensionality of civic engagement but these were missing from the SHARE database. Thus, although the analyses conducted with the SHARE data resulted in a research paper that is published in the *European Journal on Ageing*, we decided to utilize the European Quality of Life Survey (EQLS) – which includes all of the indicators we needed.

The second paper, currently in press at *Ageing and Society*, focuses on the multidimensional civic engagement of older people, examining whether those who engage in this way participate in different types of civic activities concurrently. Profiles of older people have been created based on these multiple dimensions, and individual sociodemographic differences between the profiles have been compared to identify variables that influence multidimensional civic engagement. By creating these profiles and exploring the variables behind them, CIVEX investigates the diversity in civic engagement among European older adults who are actively involved in civic activities and how this diversity relates to socio-structural and social capital variables. For this paper we used the EQLS dataset.

The third paper, which has been submitted, aims to analyse individual and country level variations, and the drivers of multidimensional civic engagement among older adults in Europe. The results revealed that on an individual level, socio-structural resources in terms of educational level, income and self-rated health were positively related to civic engagement in later life. Nevertheless, socio-structural resources seemed to be less important to informal caregiving. On the country-level, strong

welfare state commitment, as measured by social expenditure, was positively associated with all four analysed aspects of civic engagement. The results indicate that welfare state commitment can foster civic engagement, which is essential for developing policies that promote active and healthy aging.

The fourth paper is published in *European Journal of Ageing* and explores the role of social capital for non-institutionalised and institutionalised political participation among older adults compared to younger age groups. Although multidimensional civic engagement was not the primary focus here, two aspects of political participation were examined. The findings revealed that for older adults, active associational engagement had stronger individual and contextual effects on non-institutionalised political participation. These results enrich our understanding of political engagement in later life and highlight the unexplored potential for civic involvement among older adults.

The fifth paper – is in its final stage and is a scoping review focusing on the relationship between civic engagement and the mesolevel – the environment. Civic engagement is often explored at the individual level, focusing on individual characteristics such as motivation and health. However, participation is also shaped by the broader contexts in which individuals live, including the communities and environments they interact with. The influence of these environmental factors—often referred to as the living environment—has been notably understudied in relation to older people’s civic engagement. This review consequently addresses two critical gaps: the need to expand our understanding of civic engagement beyond individual characteristics and the importance of considering how living environments contribute to shaping this engagement, particularly for older people.

In addition to the research papers written within WP2, seven book chapters have been completed (one published and six in press). These chapters collectively explore civic engagement in later life as a key dimension of productive ageing, highlighting its various forms such as political participation, formal volunteering, and associational membership. They examine the drivers, barriers, and developmental aspects of engagement across adulthood, emphasizing generativity and societal contributions. The chapters also underscore the influence of micro-, meso-, and macro-level factors on engagement and provide conceptual frameworks for understanding its complexities and implications.

Qualitative study

The original design for the project was based on data collection from 300 informants (60 informants per country). Because the team in the UK failed to deliver data (for more information on this, please see the information offered in relation to WP4), we collected data from 240 informants instead of the 300 we had originally envisioned.

The data is comprised of 240 responses to the socio-demographic and participatory surveys we requested our informants to fill out prior to being interviewed, life diagrams for these informants (more than one per informant in most cases since they used them per civic activity mentioned in the interview guide) and life course interviews focusing on the five civic activities that the CIVEX consortium brings attention to (i.e. formal volunteering, informal helping behaviours, associational membership, political participation, and digital civic engagement).

WP 3 data was used in 21 conference presentations or posters. Moreover, a total of five book chapters and five working papers stem from WP3:

- Two book chapters on the methodology of the life-course: one addressing the importance of incorporating a life-course perspective in research on older adults' civic engagement (Torres and Serrat, in press), and one on the use of life-diagrams as an important methodological tool for conducting life-course-oriented research on late-life civic engagement (Dikmans and Chacur, 2024).
- One accepted book chapter (Ågård & Torres, in press) and one manuscript for a peer-review journal article (Torres et al., submitted) focusing on the group of older people who have a migrant background (which the Swedish team is primarily responsible for, and which has already been submitted for consideration by an international peer-reviewed journal).
- One accepted book chapter (Villar & Peiró-Milián, in press) and one manuscript for a peer-review journal article (Serrat et al., submitted) focusing on the group on the older people who live in collective housing arrangements offered through national eldercare schemes which require a need assessment decision (which the Spanish team is primarily responsible for, and which has already been submitted for consideration by an international peer-reviewed journal).
- One accepted book chapter (Dikmans et al., in press) and two manuscripts (Dikmans et al., submitted, and working paper) focusing on older people living in socially disadvantaged urban areas (which the Belgian team is primarily responsible for, and which we hope to submit to a journal by the end of the year).
- One manuscript for a peer-review journal article focusing on older people living at home who receive social and/or health care via formal services (which the Finnish team is primarily responsible for which the team is at the moment analysing data for).

Thus, when summarizing the achievements of WP3 it is important to note that the initially planned objectives were two working papers, and we ended up producing a lot more dissemination outputs. Worth mentioning is also that because three out of four countries have funds available to continue working on the project, we have publication plans that are larger than the working papers we are referring to above.

5. DISSEMINATION AND VALORISATION

During the three-year duration of CIVEX, significant efforts have been made to ensure the societal relevance of the research conducted, its translation into effective evidence-based policy recommendations, and its wide dissemination to relevant public audiences. These efforts have included:

- Holding regular bilateral consultations with the national stakeholders collaborating with CIVEX.
- Publishing popular science articles on the topics covered by the project in various outlets (e.g., mainstream media, including newspapers and radio, university press services, social media, and journals aimed at professionals, decision-makers, and older adults).
- Participating in knowledge exchange events that have been specifically planned with the general public in mind.
- Organizing seminars and public engagement activities at the national level on the topics of the project.

Moreover, at least two dissemination events were carried out in each of the four participating countries to engage relevant stakeholders in translating research evidence into policy and practice and identifying policy-relevant messages to inform decision-making processes. Through all these actions, CIVEX generated policy impact. A final conference was also organized in Brussels to engage relevant policymakers and stakeholders at the European level. This conference resulted in a final report summarizing research evidence, analysing policy challenges, and outlining a key set of policy messages to reduce civic exclusion in later life.

CIVEX identified several pathways to reduce inequalities in civic engagement among older adults. First, by recognizing civic engagement as a multidimensional concept that encompasses various types of activities, CIVEX highlights the diverse ways in which older adults contribute to their communities and society at large, beyond their formal roles in volunteering organizations. This includes acknowledging and valuing the informal help that older adults provide to others, which, while prevalent across Europe, often remains invisible and unrecognized.

Second, CIVEX emphasized the importance of both meso-level factors (such as the characteristics of physical and social environments) and macro-level factors (such as country level features like welfare expenditure) in fostering civic engagement among older adults. Specifically, we discovered that at the neighbourhood level, physical spaces, social networks, community relationships, infrastructure, the safety of neighbourhoods, opportunities for gathering, and the diversity of available activities shape how and whether older adults can participate. At the macro level, we found that welfare state policies, particularly social expenditures, play a crucial role in facilitating civic engagement. While current research has tended to focus on individual factors affecting civic engagement, our project underscores the significance of considering contextual influences, as well as the complex and intertwined interactions among micro-, meso-, and macro-level contexts.

Third, CIVEX highlights that understanding civic engagement in later life requires a dynamic perspective that considers how older adults' life experiences, trajectories, and events lead to different patterns of civic engagement. While initiatives aimed at older adults can be beneficial (and should be pursued), measures targeting earlier stages of the life cycle are also essential for promoting civic engagement in later life.

Fourth, CIVEX stresses the need to always account for the diversity among older adults. Instead of adopting a one-size-fits-all approach to practices and policies, initiatives should address the specific needs of various groups within the older population. Our project demonstrated, for example, that older people with diverse ethno-cultural backgrounds who have migrated in adulthood, older people living in residential aged care facilities, older people receiving formal health/social support at home, and older people living in disadvantaged urban neighbourhoods may require tailored approaches to enhance their engagement in civic activities. While some factors influencing participation are general and apply to many older adults, others are unique to specific groups and may thus necessitate targeted measures.

Overall, CIVEX illustrates that reducing inequalities in civic engagement opportunities for older adults requires viewing civic engagement as a multidimensional concept, considering the influence of context and life-course trajectories, and prioritizing diversity in research, practice, and policy initiatives related to civic engagement in later life.

However, within the project we had a third work package specifically focusing on Impact and Dissemination. Originally, Thomas Scharf (Newcastle University) and Lynne Corner (VOICE UK) were designated to lead this WP. However, due to lack of engagement from this partner during the first 18 months of the project, and following several meetings between the project coordinator, JPI MYBL, and the UK funding organisation (ESRC), the ESRC decided in September 2023 to terminate the UK portion of the JPI CIVEX grant. Worth mentioning is that the UK budget represented €527,722.20 (of the €1,669,581.58 total grant awarded globally), with most of this funding allocated to achieve WP4 objectives. Despite a formal request from the remaining four partners to reallocate a portion of the UK funds to their institutions, this was not possible, resulting in a loss of nearly one-third of the project's budget.

Given this background, the four remaining members of CIVEX have had to complete WP4 tasks and deliverables without specific budget allocations or designated leadership. The Spanish team has taken responsibility for creating (in February 2022) and regularly updating the CIVEX website (www.civex.eu), as well as developing the conference presentation and publication plans to ensure the dissemination of project outcomes. Throughout the three-year duration of the project, we have delivered 34 presentations at 14 international conferences and five presentations at four national conferences. These include six CIVEX-specific symposiums and three keynote addresses at international conferences (see <https://civex.eu/conferences/>).

With regard to the work carried out by the four actively engaged consortium countries (Belgium, Finland, Spain, and Sweden), it is worth noting that these national teams initiated impact and dissemination activities early on, achieving significant progress on this WP despite the unfortunate situation with the UK team. Worth mentioning is that the UK team was meant to lead the stakeholder group that we envisioned being able to consult with, and when that team failed to engage as planned, the rest of the national teams were left without the infrastructure needed to engage with stakeholders in a cohesive enough manner. Alternative ways of engaging with stakeholders were, however, established by each national team but these were different in scope in each country, and targeted also different stakeholder groups than the ones that we had originally planned to involve.

Submissions of popular scientific articles in national languages were made, and stakeholder conferences have been arranged in each of these four countries (see <https://civex.eu/news/>). Additionally, public dissemination events were held in Barcelona in October 2022 and in Brussels in September 2024 (see programs here: <https://civex.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/CIVEX-Results.pdf> - [https://civex.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Closing-conference CIVEX Brussels Programme English.pdf](https://civex.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Closing-conference_CIVEX_Brussels_Programme_English.pdf))

As a result of these efforts, the project's dissemination activities have not been significantly compromised, despite the termination of the UK partner's grant. However, the UK partners were expected to lead cross-national stakeholder involvement, as originally envisioned by CIVEX, which has not materialised. This has been disappointing for some stakeholders and is likely the reason the Swedish team has experienced challenges in securing greater engagement from its primary stakeholder. Instead that team worked with the regional office for welfare services for older people to offer its activities.

6. PUBLICATIONS

Table I. Publication list

Title	Type
Title of the publication and DOI number or other link	
Serrat, R., Nyqvist, F., Torres, S., Dury, S., & Näsman, M. (2023). Civic engagement among foreign-born and native-born older adults living in Europe: A SHARE-based analysis. <i>European Journal of Ageing</i> , 20(16). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-023-00764-z	Peer reviewed article
Nyqvist, F., Serrat, R., Nygård, M., Näsman, M. (2024). Does social capital enhance political participation in older adults? Mutli-level evidence from the European Quality of Life Survey. <i>European Journal of Ageing</i> , 21(30). https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-024-00825-x	Peer reviewed article
Vercauteren, T., Van Regenmortel, S., Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., Brosens, D., Serrat, R., & Dury, S. (2024). Multidimensional civic engagement of older Europeans: A latent class analysis. <i>Ageing & Society</i> . https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ageing-and-society/article/multidimensional-civic-engagement-of-older-europeans-a-latent-class-analysis/6A65E139802FF9821223826F7D3D96DC	Peer reviewed article
Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., Nygård, M., Vercauteren, T., Dury, S., & Serrat, R. (submitted). Multidimensional civic engagement in later life in 32 European countries: An exploration of the impact of socio-structural resources and welfare state commitment.	Working paper
Vercauteren, T., Dury, S., Serrat, R., Nyqvist, F., Brosens, D., Dikmans, B., Pons-Vila, J., & Van Regenmortel, S. (in preparation). The role of the living environment in shaping the multidimensional civic engagement of older people: A scoping review.	Working paper
Torres, S., Ågård, P., Serrat, R., Chacur-Kiss, K., Dikmans, B., Häkkinen, E., Vercauteren, T., Nyqvist, F. (Submitted). Older migrants on civic engagement.	Working paper
Serrat, R., Peiró-Milián, I. Torres, S., Vercauteren, T., Näsman, M., Häkkinen, E., & Ågård, P. (Submitted). Barriers to multidimensional civic engagement among older people living in residential aged care facilities: A qualitative content analysis.	Working paper
Dikmans, B., Serrat, R., Stegen, H., Vercauteren, T., de Donder, L., & Dury, S. (Submitted). A changing context of neighborhood care: Studying the social networks and informal help of older residents of disadvantaged urban neighborhoods.	Working paper

Serrat, R. (2024). Political participation and generativity across adulthood. In F. Villar, H.L. Lawford, & Pratt, M.W. (Eds.), <i>The development of generativity across adulthood</i> (pp. 271-284). Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/9780191966309.003.0016	Book chapter
Serrat, R. & Villar, F. (In press). Civic engagement as a dimension of productive aging. In M. Sánchez, J. A. Burr, E. A. Miller, & S. Pinazo-Hernandis (Eds.), <i>Productive aging: research, programs and social policies. Studies in memory of Francis G. Caro</i> , Spanish Sociological Research Center.	Book chapter
Dikmans, B., & Chacur, K. (In press). Re-evaluating life stories and the researcher-participant nexus: The life diagram and its potential for ageing research. In A. Wanka, T. Freutel-Funke, S. Andresen, & F. Oswald (Eds.), <i>Linking ages: A dialogue between childhood and ageing research</i> . Routledge.	Book chapter
Serrat, R. (In press). A conceptual framework to understand civic engagement in later life. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Vercauteren, T., Nyqvist, F., & Näsman, M. (In press). What characterises civic engagement in later life? Micro-, meso- and macro-level influences. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Torres, S. & Serrat, R. (In press). A life-course approach to civic engagement in later life. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Celdrán, M. & Chacur-Kiss, K. (In press). Informal helping behaviours in later life. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Nyqvist, F., Nygård, M., & Häkkinen, E. (In press). Associational membership in later life. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Dury, S., Grinshteyn, E., & Aartsen, M. (In press). Older people's formal volunteering. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Serrat, R. & Tesch-Römer, C. (In press). Older people's political participation. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Villar, F. & Peiró-Milián, I. (In press). Older people living in residential aged care facilities. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Ågård, P. & Torres, S. (In press). Older people with diverse migrant backgrounds. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter

Dikmans, B., Dury, S., & de Donder, L. (In press). Older people living in disadvantaged urban neighbourhoods. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Serrat, R. (In press). Looking back and moving forward: Future directions for research on civic engagement in later life. In R. Serrat (Ed.), <i>Civic engagement in later life</i> . Policy Press.	Book chapter
Serrat, R. (Ed.) (In press). <i>Civic Engagement in Later Life</i> . Policy Press.	Book

Table II. Presentations at (scientific) conferences and symposia

Presentations at (scientific) conferences and symposia	Date
[Title presentation] at [name scientific conference] by [presenter name]	
CIVEX: Exclusion from civic engagement of a diverse older population: Features, experiences and policy implications [Oral presentation] at <i>Kick-off meeting 'Equality and Wellbeing across Generations', JPI MYBL</i> (by Serrat, R.)	2021, May 18
Older people and civic engagement: What micro-, meso- and macro-level variables do have an influence? [Paper presentation] at <i>26th Nordic Congress of Gerontology</i> , Odense, Denmark, (by Vercauteren, T., Brosens, D., Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., & Dury, S.)	2022, June 8–10
Civic engagement among older migrants in Europe: A SHARE-based analysis [Paper presentation] at <i>26th Nordic Congress of Gerontology</i> , Odense, Denmark, (by Torres, S., Serrat, R., Nyqvist, F., Dury, S., & Näsman, M.)	2022, June 8–10
Exclusion from civic engagement in later life: Studying older adults' lived experiences in socio-economically disadvantaged neighborhoods [Poster presentation] at <i>26th Nordic Congress of Gerontology</i> , Odense, Denmark, (by Dikmans, B., Dury, S., Vercauteren, T., Serrat, R., & de Donder, L.)	2022, June 8–10
Older migrants' experiences of civic engagement in Sweden and Finland [Paper presentation] at <i>26th Nordic Congress of Gerontology</i> , Odense, Denmark, (by Ågård, P., & Häkkinen, E.)	2022, June 8–10
Civic participation in old age: Addressing the lacunae of research on this topic by focusing on older migrants [Symposium] at <i>22nd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG 2022, ONLINE</i> by Serrat, R. (Chair)	2022, June 12–16
The impact of the migratory life course on older people's civic engagement: Perspectives from Sweden and Finland [Oral presentation] at Civic participation in old age: Addressing the lacunae of research on this topic by focusing on older migrants [Symposium], <i>22nd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG 2022, ONLINE</i> , (by Ågård, P., & Häkkinen, E.)	2022, June 12–16
Civic engagement among older migrants in Europe: A SHARE-based analysis [Oral presentation] at Civic participation in old age: Addressing the lacunae of research on this topic by focusing on older migrants [Symposium], <i>22nd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG 2022, ONLINE</i> , (by Torres, S., Serrat, R., Nyqvist, F., Dury, S., & Näsman, M.)	2022, June 12–16

Civic engagement in later life: Mapping the field [Oral presentation] at Civic participation in old age: Addressing the lacunae of research on this topic by focusing on older migrants [Symposium], 22nd World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics IAGG 2022, ONLINE by (Serrat, R., Scharf, T., & Villar, F.)	2022, June 12-16
La participación social de las personas mayores que viven en residencias: Una revisión de la literatura [Social participation among older people living in long-term care facilities: A scoping review] [Oral presentation] at 62° Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Geriátría y Gerontología [62nd Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology Spanish Society], Madrid, Spain, (by Peiró, I., Serrat, R., & Villar, F.)	2022, June 22-24
Civic engagement among older migrants in Europe: A SHARE-based analysis [Oral presentation] at 19th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway, (by Torres, S., Serrat, R., Nyqvist, F., Dury, S., & Näsman, M.)	2022, June 29 - July 1
Cross-national perspectives on civic engagement in later life [Symposium] at BSG Annual Conference 2022, Bristol, UK, by Scharf, T. (Chair)	2022, July 6-8
Civic engagement among a diverse older population: To what extent do micro-, meso- and macro-levels play a role? [Oral presentation] at Cross-national perspectives on civic engagement in later life [Symposium], BSG Annual Conference 2022, Bristol, UK, (by Vercauteren, T., Brosens, D., Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., & Dury, S.)	2022, July 6-8
Civic engagement among foreign-born and native-born older adults living in Europe: A SHARE-based analysis [Oral presentation] at Cross-national perspectives on civic engagement in later life [Symposium], BSG Annual Conference 2022, Bristol, UK, (by Serrat, R., Torres, S., Nyqvist, F., Dury, S., & Näsman, M.)	2022, July 6-8
Exclusion from civic engagement among older migrants in Sweden and Finland – A life-course perspective [Oral presentation] at Cross-national perspectives on civic engagement in later life [Symposium], BSG Annual Conference 2022, Bristol, UK, (by Häkkinen, E., & Ågård, P.)	2022, July 6-8
Multi-level exclusion in civic engagement in a socio-economically disadvantaged neighbourhood in Brussels, Belgium: Taking a life course perspective [Oral presentation] at Cross-national perspectives on civic engagement in later life [Symposium]. BSG Annual Conference 2022, Bristol, UK, (by Dikmans, B., Dury, S., Vercauteren, T., Serrat, R., & de Donder, L.)	2022, July 6-8
Barriers and enablers to civic engagement among older migrants and people living in socially disadvantaged communities [Oral presentation] at Aging & Social Change: Twelfth Interdisciplinary Conference. Considering Aging Policies: Between the Local and the Global, Krakow, Poland, by (Serrat, R., Ågård, P., Chacur, K., Dikmans, B., Peiró, I., & Torres, S.)	2022, September 22-23
CIVEX Exclusion from civic engagement of a diverse older population: Features, experiences and policy implications [Oral presentation] at JPI Societal Advisory Board Members – Webinar, (by Serrat, R.)	2022, November 10
La participación ciudadana de las personas mayores: Tendencias actuales y desafíos futuros [Civic participation among older people: Current trends and future challenges] [Keynote address] at IX Colóquio Internacional, Olhares sobre o Envelhecimento 2022 [IX International Colloquium, Perspectives on Aging 2022], Funchal, Portugal, (by Serrat, R.)	2022, November 28-29

Eritaustaisten ikääntyneiden kokemuksia monipuolisesta yhteiskunnallisesta osallistumisesta [Multidimensional experiences of civic engagement among a diverse older population] <i>[Oral presentation] at Gerontologia 2023, Tampere, Finland, (by Häkkinen, E., Nyqvist, F., & Näsman, M.)</i>	2023, February 8-10
Civic engagement in Europe: A study on volunteering and political participation in native-born and foreign-born older adults <i>[Oral presentation] at Gerontologia 2023, Tampere, Finland, (by Nyqvist, F., Näsman, M., Serrat, R., Torres, S., & Dury, S.)</i>	2023, February 8-10
Barreras y facilitadores para la participación ciudadana en colectivos potencialmente desfavorecidos de personas mayores [Barriers and enablers for civic participation among potentially disadvantaged groups of older people] <i>[Oral presentation] at 63º Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Geriátrica y Gerontología [63rd Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology Spanish Society], Pamplona, Spain, (by Serrat, R., Chacur, K., Peiró-Milián, I., Celdrán, M. & Villar, F.)</i>	2023, June 7-9
Civic engagement in later life: Expanding the social gerontological imagination <i>[Symposium] at XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, by Serrat, R. (Chair)</i>	2023, June 27 - July 1
Older Migrants and Older People Living in Socially Disadvantaged Communities' Perspectives on Barriers and Enablers to Civic Engagement [Oral presentation] at Civic engagement in later life: Expanding the social gerontological imagination <i>[Symposium]. XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia. (by Peiró-Milián, I., Ågård, P., Chacur, K., Dikmans, B., & Torres, S.)</i>	2023, June 27 - July 1
Multidimensional Civic Engagement Among Older Adults in Europe: Individual and Country Level Variations and Drivers [Oral presentation] at Civic engagement in later life: Expanding the social gerontological imagination <i>[Symposium]. XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia. (by Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., Nygård, M., & Vercauteren, T.)</i>	2023, June 27 - July 1
In- or Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective <i>[Symposium] at 52nd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, Norwich, UK, by Sarah Dury (Chair)</i>	2023, July 5 - 7
Exclusion from civic engagement among disadvantaged groups of older adults: Insights from the CIVEX project [Oral presentation] at In- or Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective <i>[Symposium]. 52nd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, Norwich, UK. (by Serrat, R., & Torres, S.)</i>	2023, July 5 - 7
Individual and country level variations and drivers of multidimensional civic engagement among older adults in Europe [Oral presentation] at In- or Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective <i>[Symposium]. 52nd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, Norwich, UK. (by Näsman, M., Nyqvist, F., Nygård, M., Vercauteren, T., Dury, S., & Serrat, R.)</i>	2023, July 5 - 7
What is the Relationship between the Meso-level and the Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Older People? A scoping review [Oral presentation] at In- or Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective <i>[Symposium]. 52nd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, Norwich, UK. (by Vercauteren, T., Dikmans, B., Dury, S., van Regenmortel, S. Nyqvist, F., Serrat, R. & Brosens, D.)</i>	2023, July 5 - 7

Experiences of civic engagement amongst older people living in socially disadvantaged areas: Examples from four European countries [Oral presentation] at In- or Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective [Symposium]. 52nd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology, Norwich, UK. (by Torres, S., Ågård, P., Dikmans, B., Peiró-Milián, I., Häkkinen, E., & Serrat, R.)	2023, July 5 - 7
Civic engagement in later life: Unleashing the potential of aging societies while expanding the sociological imagination [Keynote address]. Annual Conference of the Slovene Sociological Association, Koper, Slovenia. (by Torres, S.)	2023, October 19 - 21
Exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement of diverse older adults: A pan-European perspective [Symposium] at GSA Annual Conference, Tampa, USA, by Nyqvist, F. (Chair)	2023, November 8 - 12
Multidimensional civic engagement of older people: A latent class analysis at Exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement of diverse older adults: A pan-European perspective [Symposium]. GSA Annual Conference, Tampa, USA. (by Vercauteren, T., Näsman, Nyqvist, F., Brosens, D., Serrat, R., & Dury, S.)	2023, November 8 - 12
Exclusion from civic engagement in two disadvantaged neighborhoods in Brussels, Belgium: A life course perspective at Exclusion from multidimensional civic engagement of diverse older adults: A pan-European perspective [Symposium]. GSA Annual Conference, Tampa, USA. (by Dikmans, B., De Donder, L., Dury, S., & Serrat, R.)	2023, November 8 - 12
Does Social Capital Enhance Political Participation? A Multi-Level Analysis of Younger and Older Adults in Europe at Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective [Symposium]. GSA Annual Conference, Tampa, USA. (by Nyqvist, F., Nygård, M., Serrat, R., & Näsman, M.)	2023, November 8 - 12
Civic engagement amongst older migrants in Europe: Examples from four European countries at Exclusion from Multidimensional Civic Engagement of Diverse Older Adults: A Pan-European Perspective [Symposium]. GSA Annual Conference, Tampa, USA. (by Torres, S., Ågård, P., Häkkinen, E., Dikmans, B., Peiró-Milián, I., & Serrat, R.)	2023, November 8 - 12
Older people and civic participation: What do we know and what do we need to know? [Keynote address]. 3th AGE:COMM Congress: Sustainability in Aging, Castelo Branco, Portugal. (by Serrat, R.)	2023, November 16 - 18
Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. 27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden, by Ågård, P. (Chair)	2024, June 12 - 14
Multidimensional civic engagement of older persons living in disadvantaged neighbourhoods across Europe at Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. 27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden. (by Dikmans, B., Dury, S., Ågård, P., Häkkinen, E., Serrat, R., Torres, S., Celdrán, M., & Nygård, M.)	2024, June 12 - 14
Perceived barriers to multidimensional civic engagement among older people living in residential aged care facilities at Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. 27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden. (by Peiró-Milián, I., Ågård, P., Häkkinen, E., Näsman, M., Vercauteren, T., Serrat, R., & Torres, S.)	2024, June 12 - 14

Older migrants and civic engagement: exploring how this engagement is made sense of at Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. <i>27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden.</i> (by Ågård, P., Torres, S., Chacur, K., Dikmans, B., Häkkinen, E., Vercauteren, T., Serrat, R. & Nyqvist, F.)	2024, June 12 - 14
Civic engagement among older home care recipients – observing socioenvironmental enabling and inhibiting factors at Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. <i>27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden.</i> (by Häkkinen, E., Nyqvist, F., Dikmans, B., Ågård, P., Serrat, R., Torres, S., & Villar, F.)	2024, June 12- 14
Designing research on civic engagement in later life focusing on neglected populations: Insights into the CIVEX project at Civic engagement in old age: Addressing research gaps by focusing on the diversity of older adults [Symposium]. <i>27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden.</i> (by Torres, S., & Serrat, R.)	2024, June 12 - 14
The role of the living environment in older people’s multidimensional civic engagement: A scoping review. [Poster presentation]. <i>27th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Stockholm, Sweden.</i> (by Vercauteren, T., Dikmans, B., Dury, S., Van Regenmortel, S., Nyqvist, F., Serrat, R., Pons-Vila, J., Brosens, D.)	2024, June 12 - 14
Civic engagement in later life: Barriers and facilitators for older adults that live in disadvantaged areas [Oral presentation]. <i>53rd Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology: New Directions in Ageing and the Life Course, Newcastle, UK.</i> (by Celdrán, M., Dikmans, B., Ågård, P., Häkkinen, E., Serrat, R., Dury, S., Torres, S., & Nygård, M.)	2024, July 3 - 5
Multidimensional civic engagement of older adults and the physical environment: A longitudinal multilevel analysis [Oral presentation]. <i>16th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research, Antwerp, Belgium.</i> (by Vercauteren, T., Dury, S., Van Regenmortel, S., Serrat, R., Brosens, D., & Nyqvist, F.)	2024, July 16 - 19
Exploring meaning-making around civic engagement among older migrants: A qualitative study in four European countries [Oral presentation]. <i>16th European Sociological Association Conference “Tension, trust, and transformation”, Porto, Portugal.</i> (by Chacur, K., Torres, S., Ågård, P., Häkkinen, E., Dikmans, B., Vercauteren, T., Serrat, R., & Nyqvist, F.)	2024, August 27 - 30

Table III: Communications, public engagement activities and knowledge exchange events

Activity or event	Date
Communication: Seniors and citizen participation: how to promote more engagement? (On-line news in University Press, University of Barcelona, Spain). https://www.ub.edu/web/ub/en/menu_eines/noticies/2021/05/033.html	2021, May 17
Communication: Nytt forskningsprojekt ska undersöka medborgerligt engagemang bland äldre [A new research project will study civic engagement among older adults]. (On-line news in University Press, Åbo Akademi University, Finland). https://www.abo.fi/nyheter/nytt-forskningsprojekt-ska-undersoka-medborgerligt-engagemang-bland-aldre/	2021, May 25

<p>Communication: Projekt undersöker hindren för medborgerligt engagemang [A project is studying barriers for civic engagement] (News in press, Vasabladet, Finland).</p>	<p>2021, June 1</p>
<p>Communication: Nytt internationellt ÅA-projekt ska bättre inkludera äldre i samhället [A new international project at Åbo Akademi University will increase the inclusion of older adults in society]. (Podcast Yle Vega, Finland) https://arenan.yle.fi/audio/1-50862879</p>	<p>2021, June 2</p>
<p>Communication: New research addresses civic engagement in later life. (On-line news in University Press, Newcastle University, UK). https://from.ncl.ac.uk/new-research-addresses-civic-engagement-in-later-life</p>	<p>N.D.</p>
<p>Communication: New research addresses civic engagement in later life. (On-line news in University Press, Newcastle University, UK). https://www.ncl.ac.uk/press/articles/archive/2021/06/civicengagementinlaterlife/</p>	<p>2021, June 8</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R., & Pérez-Salanova, M. El voluntariado y la participación social [Volunteering and social participation] [Conference session]. Ciclo de Retos Sociales. Hacerse el bien haciendo el bien. Contribución de las Personas Mayores en el Desarrollo Social [Cycle of Social Challenges. Doing well by doing good. Older people's Contribution in Social Development], Zaragoza, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, March 15</p>
<p>Communication: Samhällsengagemang för marginaliserade grupper [Civic engagement amongst marginalized older people]. (On-line news in webpage of Äldre i Centrum, Sweden). https://aldreicentrum.se/teman/gammal-i-ett-nytt-land-1-22/samhallsengagemang-for-marginaliserade-grupper/</p>	<p>2022, March 18</p>
<p>Communication: CIVEX - Exclusion from civic engagement of a diverse older population: Features, experiences and policy implications. (On-line news in IAGG-ER webpage) https://www.iagg-er.eu/</p>	<p>N.D.</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R., & Pérez-Salanova, M. (2022, April 21- May 19). El voluntariado y la participación social en la vejez [Volunteering and social participation in later life] [Conference session]. Ciclo de Retos Sociales. Hacerse el bien haciendo el bien. Contribución de las Personas Mayores en el Desarrollo Social [Cycle of Social Challenges. Doing well by doing good. Older people's Contribution in Social Development], Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, May 22</p>

<p>Communication: La participación ciudadana de las personas mayores: ¿qué es y cómo podemos promoverla? [Civic engagement among older people: What is it and how can we promote it?] (On-line news in BIEL CONSULTING, Spain). https://bielconsulting.eu/2022/08/05/la-participacion-ciudadana-de-las-personas-mayores-que-es-y-como-podemos-promoverla-de-rodrigo-serrat-phd/</p>	<p>2022, May 8</p>
<p>Public engagement activity: Serrat, R., & Peiró, I. La participación ciudadana de las personas mayores: ¿Cómo podemos potenciarla? [Civic participation among older people: How can we enhance it?] [Conference Session]. Entitats actives al Casal de Gent Gran de Joan Maragall, Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, July 21</p>
<p>Communication: CIVEX Results' Dissemination Seminar will be held in Barcelona (On-line news in CIVEX webpage) https://civex.eu/2022/09/09/civex-results-dissemination-seminar/</p>	<p>2022, September 9</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Dikmans, B., & Peiró, I. Civic engagement in later life: What qualitative interviews suggest. New perspectives on civic engagement in later life: Results Dissemination Seminar, Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, October 13</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Näsman, M., & Vercauteren, T. What does civic engagement look like among European older adults? Results from the quantitative study. New perspectives on civic engagement in later life: Results Dissemination Seminar, Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, October 13</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Scharf, T. Risks of social exclusion in later life. New perspectives on civic engagement in later life: Results Dissemination Seminar, Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, October 13</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R. What is civic engagement and why it is important in later life? New perspectives on civic engagement in later life: Results Dissemination Seminar, Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, October 13</p>
<p>Communication: Celebrada la Jornada 'Participació ciutadana de la gent gran' ["Civic participation among older people" Seminar was held] (On-line news in UJP-Cat UGT webpage, Spain) https://www.ugt.cat/jubilats/cel-lebrada-la-jornada-participacio-ciudadana-de-la-gent-gran/</p>	<p>2022, October 13</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Torres, S. Workshop "Basic skills needed to manage a research-focused career in academia". Faculty of Psychology, University of Barcelona, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, October 14</p>

<p>Communication: CIVEX General Quarterly Meeting took place at the University of Barcelona (On-line news in CIVEX webpage) https://civex.eu/2022/10/19/civex-general-quarterly-meeting-took-place-at-the-university-of-barcelona/</p>	<p>2022, October 19</p>
<p>Communication: “News perspectives on civic engagement in later life” Seminar took place in Barcelona (On-line news in CIVEX webpage) https://civex.eu/2022/10/19/civex-results-dissemination-seminar-was-held-last-week-in-barcelona/</p>	<p>2022, October 19</p>
<p>Communication: Workshop: Basic skills needed to manage a research-focused career in academia by Prof Sandra Torres was held (On-line news in CIVEX webpage) https://civex.eu/2022/10/19/workshop-basic-skills-needed-to-manage-a-research-focused-career-in-academia-by-prof-sandra-torres-was-held/</p>	<p>2022, October 19</p>
<p>Communication: La vejez del futuro será urbana y participativa: "Quiero tener un rol activo" [Future old age will be urban and participatory: "I want to have an active role" (News in RTVE webpage, Spain) https://www.rtve.es/noticias/20221114/envejecimiento-activo-ciudades-participacion/2408510.shtml</p>	<p>2022, November 14</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R. Combatiendo el edadismo: El rol de la participación ciudadana de las personas mayores [Fighting ageism: The role of civic engagement among older people] [Oral presentation]. Seminario Final de Transferencia de Resultados. Envejecimiento Activo, Calidad de Vida y Género: Combatiendo la Discriminación por Edad y Sexo (Gendered Ageism). [Final Seminar of Result's Dissemination. Active Ageing, Quality of life and Gender: Fighting Gendered Ageism. Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, November 23</p>
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R., & Pérez-Salanova, M. El voluntariado y la participación social [Volunteering and social participation] [Conference session]. Ciclo de Retos Sociales. Hacerse el bien haciendo el bien. Contribución de las Personas Mayores en el Desarrollo Social [Cycle of Social Challenges. Doing well by doing good. Older people's Contribution in Social Development], Lleida, Spain.</p>	<p>2022, November 30</p>
<p>Communication: Participação e Cidadania [Participation and Citizenship]. (News in press, Jornal da Madeira, Portugal) https://www.jornaldamadeira.com/2022/12/02/participacao-e-cidadania/</p>	<p>2022, December 2</p>
<p>Public engagement activity: Torres, S., & Ågård, P. Tre korta och lättillgängliga föreläsningar om äldres samhällsengagemang. [Three mini lectures about civic engagement] [Oral presentation]. Uppsala, Sweden.</p>	<p>2022, December 8</p>

<p>Knowledge exchange event: Serrat, R. Combatiendo el Edadismo: El rol de la participación en las personas mayores. [Fighting ageism: The role of participation among older people] [Oral presentation]. Jornada: Edadismo. Diversas caras de una misma discriminación. [Seminar: Ageism. Different faces of the same discrimination], Barcelona, Spain.</p>	2023, January 27
<p>Public engagement activity: Dury, S., & Dikmans, B. In- en uitsluiting van maatschappelijk engagement van een diverse oudere bevolking: Kenmerken, ervaringen en beleidsimplicaties. [Oral presentation]. Brussels, Belgium</p>	2022, December 12
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Dikmans, B. & Dury, S. sharing results on older adults living in a deprived neighborhood in Brussels (Noord wijk) together with Minister Marron. Brussels, Belgium</p>	2023, October 3
<p>Communication: Projekti selvittää kuinka ikääntyneet osallistuvat yhteiskuntaan [A Project focusing on civic engagement among older adults] (Published in Vanhustyölehti)</p>	2023, April 6
<p>Knowledge exchange event: del Barrio, E., & Serrat, R. Discriminación por EDAD: edadismo, viejismo y autoedadismo [AGE Discrimination: Ageism, and self-ageism] [Oral presentation]. Encuentro Plátika, Vitoria, Spain.</p>	2023, April 18
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Nyqvist, F., & Häkkinen, M. Civic engagement among older adults in a national and international perspective [Oral presentation]. Inspiration day for the stakeholder organization Swedish pensioners association in Ostrobothnia, Vaasa, Finland</p>	2023, August 24
<p>Public engagement activity: Nyqvist, F., Häkkinen, E., & Lillas, A. Without the elderly, society doesn't thrive [Oral presentation]. Vaasa Arts and Science Carnival, Vaasa, Finland.</p>	2023, November 17
<p>Public engagement activity: Torres, S., & Ågård, P. Samhällsengagemang på äldre da'r [Civic engagement in later life] [Oral presentation]. Presentation of CIVEX data of relevance to policy makers and practitioners, Uppsala, Sweden.</p>	2023, December 1
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Dury, S. Over beeldvorming van ouderen in onze samenleving [On the portrayal of seniors in our society] [Oral presentation]. Inspiratiedag Actief Ouder Worden [Inspiration Day Active Ageing], Brussels, Belgium.</p>	2024, January 16
<p>Public engagement activity: Serrat, R. Participación ciudadana y personas mayores: Barreras y oportunidades [Civic engagement and older people: Barriers and opportunities] [Oral presentation]. LaFACT: Factoria Social de Terrassa, Terrassa, Spain.</p>	2024, February 21
<p>Knowledge exchange event: Dury, S. Presentation of CIVEX quantitative data [Oral presentation]. De essentie is existentie? Existentiële thema's voor de hulpverlener [The essence is existence? Existential themes for the caregiver], Leuven, Belgium.</p>	2024, February 20 - May 14

<p>Knowledge exchange event: Torres, S. Expanding our scholarly imagination on civic engagement in later life while unleashing the potential of aging societies [Oral presentation]. Centre for Family and Population Research Seminar Series, National University of Singapore. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv3y9guXUro</p>	2024, March 22
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