Research opportunities - Ageing

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Outline of Presentation

• Current areas of strength in ageing research
• Ageing research resources
• Opportunities to increase volume and scope of research.
Current areas of strength in ageing research

- Medical Gerontology (falls and blackout, stroke, etc)
- Dementia (including brain health)
- Mobility
- Community assets
- Research from longitudinal studies (Tilda related, IDS related)
- Palliative care
- Bioengineering
Ageing Research Resources

- Mercers’s Institute for Successful Ageing – clinical research facility and focal point for research
- TILDA – 3 waves complete, 4th being planned, capi, scq, health assessment
- IDS TILDA (2 further waves funded)
- NEIL and the International Brain Health Institute (UCSF)
- Living with Dementia – research and advocacy
- LAMP and TAMP – understanding local resources
- All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (measurement & evaluative research and social justice research, links to palliative care providers and partners in London and NY)
Opportunities to increase volume and scope of research

- Secondary data analysis – scope for fuller and more innovative analysis of existing data sets
- Add on studies, derivative studies
- Building on existing networks and multidisciplinary teams
- Taking advantage of access to research settings
- Opportunities for stronger linkages outside the Faculty, including with bioengineering, humanities, social policy, etc.
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