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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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