How is information communicated?

The project website is regularly maintained and updated and publicises ongoing work and progress.

The project will produce a number of academic and policy-relevant working papers and articles in international journals.

How can I find out more?

Please consult the project website:

https://www.lives-nccr.ch/en/DAISIE

Or contact either of the project leader or the coordinator at UNIL using the details provided overleaf.

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The Dynamics of Accumulated Inequalities for Seniors in Employment (DAISIE) project explores the gendered impacts of policies and practices aimed at extending working life (EWL) in five contrasting national settings (the Czech Republic, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland and the UK), using a mixed methods research design inspired by insights from life-course and gender studies. The project addresses two significant and timely issues: labour market participation in later life and retirement and the analysis of labour market and family trajectories.

What are the project’s objectives?

The DAISIE project proposes to:

- Trace intra-national continuities and change in gendered employment and family-formation patterns, using panel data and sequence analysis techniques
- Assess changes to the working conditions of the 50+ group, across countries and qualification levels
- Analyse EWL issues from a gender-sensitive perspective, determining potential tensions between ‘active aging’ and gender equality goals, at the European, national and organisational level
- Explore the wellbeing and health issues faced by male and female 50+ workers in three contrasting occupations (health, transport, financial services), using innovative case-studies to illustrate the combined effect of employment histories, family events and the provision of intergenerational care on the dynamics of inequality in later life

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How long will the project last?

The project runs for three years from January 2018

DAISIE’s main findings will be communicated in both academic and policy-related arenas and will be disseminated to a wide range of stakeholders and policy makers, via gender-sensitive policy toolkits

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