Call for abstracts for an interdisciplinary book

*HIV, Sex, and Sexuality in Later Life* (working title)

You are invited to submit an abstract for consideration for a book about sex and sexuality in people living with HIV in later life. Abstracts may also focus on people who acquire HIV in later life (later life is at least over age 50). Abstracts must make reference to the role of sexual attitudes and behaviours in the lives of people in later life living with HIV. Within these two broad categories there is scope to consider empirical contributions, policy reviews, personal experiences or histories, prevention approaches (including PrEP), and other creative formats from a broad range of theoretical perspectives. The target audience is international professional providers, academics, people affected by HIV and non-specialists. We encourage contributions related to a widely diverse array of populations and communities. This book is part of a planned series being published by Bristol University’s Policy Press.

**Format:** Abstracts are limited to 300 words, and must be supplied in English in the body of an email. Style instructions will be provided to people invited to submit full chapters. Data-based studies should be based on recent data (no older than five years). ‘People living with HIV’ is the preferred language. Please use non-gendered language (e.g. they/their) where possible, and avoid generalised and stereotypical language particularly when referring to HIV, gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity and ageing. We encourage the use of the inclusive language ‘gender and sexually diverse persons’ rather than acronyms (e.g., ‘LGBT’ etc.), although we realise that direct quotations and source material may use such acronyms. Please include with your abstract a 75-word brief biography that includes one email address and any institutional affiliation(s).

**Background:** Dr Paul Simpson of Edgehill University (UK), Dr Paul Simpson, and Prof. Trish Hafford-Letchfield of the University of Strathclyde (UK) are series editors of a book series with Policy Press (Bristol University) entitled *Sex and Intimacy in Later Life*. The series is intended to address intimacy and sexuality in people at least over age 50. The series editors want to showcase intellectual writing in the humanities and social sciences on sex and intimacy in later life and cover a range of theoretical perspectives (whether empirical, philosophical or practice-based) from social science and cultural studies, and in dialogue with each other. The first two volumes focus on diversity and desexualisation respectively. Three other volumes are in development.

**HIV, Sex, and Sexuality in Later Life project timeline:**

- Call for papers: 15 October, 2019
- Chapter proposal abstracts (300 words): Due 30 April 2020 your local time
- Full chapter contributor invitations sent: by 1 July 2020
- Full manuscripts (6500 words maximum, including references) due: 30 June, 2021
- Peer reviews completed and final selection of contributions: 30 October 2021
- Final manuscripts completed: 1 December 2021
- Tentative publication date: mid-2022

**Send your abstract and brief biography by 30 April 2020 to:** m.henrickson@massey.ac.nz

**Editorial panel for HIV, Sex, and Sexuality in Later Life** (in alphabetical order)

- Casey Charles, Professor, Dept. of English, University of Montana
- Shiv Ganesh, Professor of Communications Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- Sulaimon Giwa, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Mark Henrickson, Professor of Social Work, Massey University, Aotearoa New Zealand
- Kan Diana KWOK 郭勤, Associate Professor, Dept. of Special Education and Counselling, The Education University of Hong Kong
- Tetyana Semigina, Professor, Dept. of Social Work and Applied Psychology, Academy of Labour, Social Relations and Tourism, Ukraine