**Unequal lives, unjust deaths**

**Tackling Health Inequalities in Later Life: 13 October 2014**

This seminar will focus on health inequalities and later life, examining later life poverty and low income, social isolation, and health and social support.

09:30 **Registration and refreshments**

09:45 **Welcome and introduction from the Chair**

**Derek Young, Age Scotland**

10:00 **Setting the scene:** Tackling health inequalities in later life

**Dr Daryll Archibald, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research & Policy**

10:15 **Current and emerging policy and legislation**

**Richard Lyall, Scottish Government**

10:30 **Roundtable discussion**: What is currently being done by third sector providers to contribute to reducing health inequalities in later life

11:15 Refreshments

11:30 **Social connectedness**

The voluntary sector role in building strong social capital in communities

**Nigel Sargent, Volunteer Centre Borders - Galashiels Men’s Shed**

**Anne Grindley, Contact the Elderly – Scotland projects**

11:55 **Health and social care support**

Are health and social care systems currently in place for older people properly equipped to meet the needs of people ageing with HIV?

**Aidan Collins, HIV Scotland**

12:10 **Roundtable discussion:** Challenges & opportunities faced by third sector providers in relation to addressing health inequalities

12:50 **Summary and closing remarks**

**Claire Stevens, Voluntary Health Scotland**

13:00 **Close, sandwich lunch and networking**