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#### Abstract

**Objective:** To identify some key biological, psychological and social issues relevant to how ageing might particularly effect people with learning disabilities.

**Methods:** This selected review considers the extent to which there are similarities and differences relative to people without learning disabilities.

**Results:** There is a convergence, in later life, between people with a learning disability and those without, owing to the reduced life expectancy of people with more severe disabilities. People with Down's syndrome have particular risks of age-related problems relatively early in life.

**Conclusion:** The improved life expectancy of people with learning disabilities is well established. There is a lack of a concerted response to ensure that the best possible health and social care is provided for people with learning disabilities in later life.



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