

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 13.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office for National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 85 and over has increased from 1.5 million to 2.5 million in the same period.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of the elderly population, and the need to ensure that they are able to live independently and safely in their own homes. This has led to a number of initiatives, including the development of home care services, the provision of care packages, and the establishment of care homes. The aim of this paper is to review the current state of research on the needs of the elderly population, and to identify areas for further research.

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 discusses the current state of research on the needs of the elderly population. Section 3 identifies areas for further research. Section 4 concludes the paper.

2. Current state of research

The current state of research on the needs of the elderly population is reviewed in this section. The review is organized into three main areas: (1) the needs of the elderly population, (2) the current state of research on the needs of the elderly population, and (3) the current state of research on the needs of the elderly population.

The first area, the needs of the elderly population, is discussed in this section. The needs of the elderly population are discussed in terms of their physical, mental, and social needs. The physical needs of the elderly population include the need for adequate nutrition, the need for adequate housing, and the need for adequate healthcare. The mental needs of the elderly population include the need for cognitive stimulation, the need for social contact, and the need for a sense of purpose. The social needs of the elderly population include the need for family and friends, the need for a sense of community, and the need for a sense of belonging.

The second area, the current state of research on the needs of the elderly population, is discussed in this section. The current state of research on the needs of the elderly population is discussed in terms of the methods used in research, the findings of research, and the implications of research. The methods used in research on the needs of the elderly population include surveys, interviews, and focus groups. The findings of research on the needs of the elderly population include the need for adequate nutrition, the need for adequate housing, and the need for adequate healthcare. The implications of research on the needs of the elderly population include the need for improved services, the need for improved policies, and the need for improved legislation.

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