Modelling care system costs and contributions: Data for a sustainable care and wellbeing strategy

Focus of our current work:
Contributions and costs of care and how these are distributed between the state, individuals and employers; the sustainability of care costs and contributions under different change scenarios, in terms of both financial and social sustainability; the impact of changes in Adult Social Care funding in England on the wellbeing of care users, carers and other stakeholders; the implications of these for the sustainability of the care system; what can be learned from other countries with experience of measuring, modelling and attempting to reconfigure caring costs and contributions?

Our ‘modelling care system costs and contributions’ team
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Key publications on modelling care system costs and contributions by Sustainable Care team members

Completed studies relevant to this topic
- **Estimating the costs and benefits of workplace support for family caregivers.** 2012-2014 [Killam Research Fund Cornerstone Grants Program]
- **Assessing the needs of employed caregivers and employers** (in partnership with Alberta Caregivers Association) 2014-2015 [Status of Women Canada]
- **Older workers and caregiving** 2012-2013 [Worldwide Universities Network Research Development Fund and Research Mobility Fund]

Other studies our team is involved in on related topics

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