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Biography

Soondool Chung, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Social Welfare and the Director of the Ewha Institute for Age Integration Research (EIAIR) at Ewha Womans University. She serves in central and local government as a committee member of the Presidential Committee for National Cohesion, a prevention committee member of the Prevention of Lonely Deaths at the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Korea, Vice President of the Seoul Social Security Committee, and President of the Community Social Security Council in Kangnam-Gu, Seoul. She also serves in academic communities as the President of the Korean Gerontological Society and Vice President of the Korean Academy of Long-Term Care. Her research interests include the psychosocial well-being of older adults, active ageing and healthy ageing, as well as age integration and generational solidarity. Her recent research articles include “Age-friendly environment, social support, sense of community, and loneliness among middle-aged and older adults in Korea” (*Ageing & Mental Health*, 2023) and “Intergenerational perceptions of older workers’ labour market participation among private sector employees: Using focus group interviews” (*Journal of the Korean Gerontological Society*, 2023).