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Pam Irwin is a post-doctoral research fellow working with the Seniors Adding Life to Years (SALTY) and Home Care Pathways Projects at the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging, Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. As such, her primary responsibilities involve the analysis of research data, and the preparation of scholarly papers.

Pam graduated with a DPhil (PhD) in Sociology from the University of Oxford in 2016. Her doctoral thesis was supervised by Dr. George Leeson of the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, and explored the person and environment related contributors to the development of resilience in two cohorts of older women living on their own in a small community in rural Australia. While her thesis focused on older women, she has also contributed to published research on older men, environmental health. Her most recent paper examined the impact of ageing, and changing demography and socioeconomic environments, in rural Australia (Journal of Population Ageing, June 2019).

Pam continues to be interested in issues around ageing, gender, rurality, and resilience.



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