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## WEBINAR Speaker

**Dr. Malcolm Fisk**

Dr Malcolm Fisk is Senior Lecturer in Information Systems at De Montfort University, Leicester (United Kingdom). His degrees are from Cardiff University (PhD), West of England University (MA) and King's College London (BSc) complemented by Postgraduate Diplomas from Bristol Polytechnic and the Queen's University of Belfast. He is also qualified as a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Housing and of the Royal Society of Arts.

Notable are Malcolm's former appointments by the Welsh Government as first Chair of the National Partnership Forum for Older People - advising the Minister in relation to Wales' Older People's Strategy and establishing the Office of the Older People's Commissioner for Wales. He has also served as appointee on Welsh Government committees concerned respectively with addressing poverty and on housing options for older people; and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Age Cymru, Wales' leading charity of and for older people.

Malcolm's career spans local government, academia and the private sector. As a housing manager he had responsibility for strategic policy and practice matters in Cardiff, Glasgow and Reading – often focussing on the needs of older people. Subsequently he established and led a social research company that delivered on more than 100 contracts for over 50 government bodies (at central and local levels) and mainly third sector organisations – embracing project work and service evaluations around housing, social care and assistive technologies. In more recent years he has worked on numerous research contracts and has taught within Cardiff, Liverpool John Moores, Coventry and (now) De Montfort universities.

Notable in his academic work are successive European Commission funded contracts that Malcolm has led. These respectively delivered on what subsequently became a respected International Code of Practice for Telehealth Services (through the TeleSCoPE project and his leadership of the Telehealth Quality Group); and an extensive exploration of the world of standards and standardisation in relation to 'Active and Healthy Ageing' (the PROGRESSIVE project [www.progressivestandards.org](http://www.progressivestandards.org)).

Malcolm's expert positions currently include his position on a key standards committee for the UK National Institute for Care and Health Excellence (NICE) and the BSI (in respect of ISO TC214 'Ageing Societies'; and in representing ANEC (the European Consumer Voice on Standards) on the CEN TC 'Quality of Services for Older People' (and formerly the Health Services Focus Group). He has also served as expert for European Commission project evaluations (including IST, Horizon2020 and ECHORD programmes) and on the panel that supported the shaping of the new EU (2020 onwards) 'Strategy for Education and Training'. Most recently he was appointed as Expert Advisor to the World Health Organization in respect of their work on their emergent strategy for digital health.

