Work-in-progress:

Professor Leela Damodaran – NDA Sus-IT project follow-up activities 2013 – 2016

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| **Date** | **Venue / event** | **Activity** | **Role** |
| 30/4 – 2/5/2013 | Naidex National, NEC, Birmingham | ‘Sus-IT: Promoting digital participation of older people’ | Invited speaker |
| 23/5/2013 | Long Eaton 50Plus Forum | Workshop : An introduction to Twitter  | Convenor  |
| 6/6/2013 | Goodenough College, London,  | ‘The user experience: portrait of a connected older generation: busting the myths’ | Invited speaker |
| 23-27/6/2013 | International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul | ‘Keeping silver surfers surfing – digital inclusion and ageing well’ | Speaker |
| 1/7/2013 | Westminster – KTEqual Knowledge Transfer Partnership | ‘Promoting digital participation of older people - extending quality of life for older and disabled people’ | Speaker |
| 5/9/2013 | Long Eaton 50Plus Forum  | ‘Management meeting – discussion of ICT learning and support for members’ | Advisory |
| 27/9/2013 | Long Eaton 50Plus Forum  | Consultation exercise – designing ICT learning and support provision for forum members | Facilitator |
| 8/10/2013 | The Strand Palace Hotel, London | ‘Tackling Social Exclusion through Digital Inclusion’ | Invited speaker |
| 21/10/2013 | Business Design Centre, Islington, London | Presenting the Sus-IT Project : *Sustaining ICT use by older people to promote autonomy and independence*Session Title: ‘21st century support for a better later life: new dynamics in improving later life through design and technology’ | Invited speaker |
| 6-8/11/2013 | Lifelong Health and Wellbeing Conference, University College London, | ‘Keeping Silver Surfers Surfing – prolonging autonomy, independence and well-being of older users of information and communications technologies (ICTs)’ | Invited speaker - Themed session – ‘Enhancing mobility and independence in an ageing population’ |
| 17/12/2013 | GDS Research Working Group, London | Discussion of digital inclusion and user requirements  | Invited expert |
| 8/1/2014 | ESRC | ‘Preparation and submission of the Impact Report on the Sus-IT project to ESRC’ | Lead researcher |
| 14/1/2014 | Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire | Presentation and discussion of the role of libraries in promoting digital participation | Invited speaker and facilitator |
| 27/1/2014 | ‘Positive Ageing in London’ | Participation in Workshop: ‘Wealth of Wisdom: Broadening Horizons Online’ | Invited member of the panel |
| 30/1/2014 | DCLG  | ‘Submission of invited paper on Digital Inclusion criteria to Head of Strategy’ | Contributor to strategy creation |
| 6/2/2014 | Response to call for proposals  | ‘Submission of Synopsis on Toolkit for NDA and Age UK Product Collaboration initiative’ | Collaborating partner |
| 12/2/2014 | Event at the Cabinet Office, hosted by Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) | Meeting with Digital Inclusion Team at Government Digital Service  | Advisory |
| 12/2/2014 | Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) | ‘Promoting Digital Inclusion – The Sus-IT project: some findings & implications for digital inclusion’ | Invited presenter |
| 13/2/2014 | Arlington Conference Centre, London | Chairing Session and presenting at Policy Knowledge event- ‘Tackling Social Exclusion through Digital Inclusion’ | Invited speaker and chair for session |
| 14/2/2014 | Parliamentary Working Group on Ageing and Society | Submission of evidence from Sus-IT research | Presenter of Sus-IT Research Findings to inform policy debate |
| 18/3/2014 | Government Digital Services, Cabinet Office‘s Digital Inclusion Stakeholder group | ‘The Sus-IT Project: a brief introduction’ | Presenter of Sus-IT Research to inform Digital Inclusion strategy (published in Spring 2014). |
| 18/3/2014 | Digital Inclusion Stakeholder Group meeting, Government Digital Service, Aviation House, London.  | ‘The Sus-IT Project: busting some myths’ | Invited speaker |
| 24/3/2014 | Regional Forum on Ageing - ‘Positive Ageing in London – Redefining Age’, Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial St, E1 6LS, London | ‘The Sus-IT Project: busting some myths’ | Invited Speaker and panel member (alongside Lord Filkin) |
|  | St. George’s House Windsor | ‘Collaboration with DCLG through Head of Technology and Digital Futures Strategy in planning contributions to DCLG seminar series Ageing in Communities (e.g. in the planned ‘What Works Centre for Ageing Better’) and to related policy planning.’ | Invited speaker |
| 10/4/2014 | ‘Space for Place’, DCLG Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU | ‘Enabling communities to support the use of digital technologies by older people Community Matters: are our communities ready for ageing: Ensuring communities offer what older people want’ | Invited speaker |
| 29/4/2014 | Digital services, Cabinet Office | ‘Tackling Social Exclusion through Digital Inclusion, Promoting Digital Inclusion - Unlocking the Potential of the Internet for All. Video of presentation available: <http://www.localdigitalcoalition.uk/resource/video-clip-digital-inclusion-leela-damodaran-april-2014/> Slides available: <http://www.localdigitalcoalition.uk/resource/1397/>  | Advisory  |
| 3/6/2014 | Gov.UK Policy Lab blog | ‘Blog post about Sus-IT research “Joining up the Grey Cells” Available: <https://openpolicy.blog.gov.uk/2014/06/03/joining-up-the-grey-cells/>  | Invited speaker |
| 26/6/2014 | LIEM Council Meeting, West Bridgeford Library  | ‘The Role of libraries in ICT learning and support provision’ | Invited speaker |
| 1/7/2014 | Creating a Digitally Inclusive Society: Spreading the Benefits of the Internet to All, 110 Rochester Row, Victoria, London. | ‘Tackling Social Exclusion Through Digital Inclusion’ | Invited Chair of session and Keynote speaker |
| 16/7/2014 | Digital Connectivity for Older People Roundtable | ‘Falling off the Bandwagon’  | Invited speaker |
| 28/7/2014 | Barclays, 1 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London | ‘SEEFA Action Group on Technology and Ageing, Promoting digital participation of older people’ | Invited speaker |
| July 2014 | Long Eaton 50 + forum | Discussion session | Collaboration with community forum  |
| 8/10/2014 |  | ‘Tackling Social Exclusion through Digital Inclusion’ | Invited speaker |
| 12/11/2014 | GDS, Digital Inclusion Research & Evaluation Working Group | ‘Task group update for DIDB – Segmentation’ | Presenter/advisor |
| 17/11/2014 | BIS Conference Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London - Future Aging Event: ‘Elders as Assets’ | ‘Empowering Older People in the Digital World, | Invited speaker |
| 24/11/2014 | Public Service Transformation Academy Blog publicity about Sus-IT research |  “Elders as Assets – making the connection…..” Available: <http://publicservicetransformation.org/news/latest/535-elders-as-assets-making-the-connection>  |  |
| 4/12/2014 | Derbyshire Older People’s Advisory Group (DOPAG) Workshop, County Hall, Matlock | Promoting digital participation of older people – taking ideas forward | Invited speaker |
| 29/7/2015 | East Midlands Later Life Forum, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall | Promoting digital participation of older people | Invited speaker |
| 12/10/2015 | National Disability Authority Annual Conference 2015, Dublin *‘Planning and leadership for inclusive mainstream public services to people with disabilities’*  | ‘Creating user-led inclusive digital services’  | Invited speaker |
| 21/10/2015 | Later Life East Midlands Forum, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield. | What can we do in the East Midlands to promote digital inclusion of older people?  | Invited speaker |
| 2/11/2015 | The SEEFA Convention,  Richmond House, Whitehall | *‘Shaping Our Future’* | Invited panel member |
| Jan 2016 | Barrow Upon Soar, Community Library, Leicestershire | Discussion with Community-managed Library Committee re role of libraries in ICT learning and support provision | Advisory |
| 12/2/2016 | East Midlands Later Life Forum | IoD NTU, East Midlands Later Life forum | Advisory |
| 16/2/2016 | Vista House, 1A Salisbury Road, Leicester | ‘Introduction to Digital Inclusion’ | Invited speaker |
| 23/2/2016 | Leicester Ageing Together | ‘Introduction to Digital Inclusion’ | Invited speaker |
| 2/3/2016 | Assisted digital and digital engagement learning day: DWP, Caxton House London SW1H 9NA | ‘Powerful together: the role of the community in sustained ICT support’ | Invited speaker and panel member |
| 3/3/2016 | University of Warwick Radcliffe Conference Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL | ‘The Role of Human and Social Support in Sustaining Digital Participation of older ICT Users: Prolonging working life through ICT - the role of crowd sourcing’. | Invited speaker |
| 14-16th June 2016  | NCP Pensioners’ Parliament – Winter Gardens, Blackpool | ‘Is Digital Exclusion Age Discrimination?’ | Invited speaker |
| 18/07/2016 | East Midlands Later Life Forum (Leicestershire County Council, County Hall) |  | Invited speaker |
| 27/07/2016 | GO Science – Foresight, Government Office for Science  | Foresight Future of Skills and Lifelong Learning Roundtable | Advisor/Speaker |
| 29/07/2016 | East Midlands Later Life Forum (EMLLF) (Leicestershire County Council, County Hall) | ‘Promoting digital participation of older people’  | Group meeting discussion and participation |
| 08/09/2016 | Loughborough Public Library | Meeting of Digital participation sub-group | Advisor |
| 12/09/2016 | Leicestershire Older People’s Engagement Network (OPEN) Leicestershire Police HQ  | ‘Promoting Digital Participation of Older People’ | Invited speaker |
| 29/09/2016 | EMLLF Digital Participation Sub-Group Loughborough Library, Granby Street, Loughborough, LE11 3DZ | Digital Participation Sub-Group Meeting | Group meeting discussion and participation |
| **Forth coming events...** |  |  |  |
| 31/10/2016 | SEEFA – South East England Forum, Piccadilly London  | Debate on Ageing, Palace of Westminster | Invited panel member |
| 01/11/2016 | Hants Innovate 2016 Health and Social Care -Argenti Telecare and Hampshire County Council (*an event to explore how innovation, integration and collaboration between health and care services can address the challenges the system faces).* | ‘Health and Wellbeing components of Digital Participation’ | Invited panel member  |
| 02/11/2016 | EMLLF Digital Participation Sub-Group  | Digital Participation Sub-Group Meeting | Group meeting discussion and participation |
| 25/11/2016 | Loughborough (London) University Olympic Park Campus | Workshop : ‘The Role of Local Government in the enabling community-based ICT learning and support’  | Convenor and presenter |
| 28/11/2016 | Roundtable –University of Warwick | Presentation for ICT skills and online platforms for social inclusion - (how technologies are affecting our work, our homes and everything in-between) EPRSC programme | Team member  |
| 12/12/2016 | Leicestershire Partnership Trust, the Patient Participation Group, County Hall Glenfield,Leicestershire |  ‘ Tackling Digital exclusion and empowering older people’  | Invited speaker |
| 14/12/2016 | University of Liverpool London Campus | Exploring digital policies and policy making. | Invited panel member |

**Advisory Roles – current and ongoing:**

Member and former chair of Research Working Group (RWG), Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

GO Science – Foresight, Government Office for Science – commissioned reviews and follow-up discussions with Sir Mark Walport, Government Chief Scientist and other authors

Advisor to the Digital Participation sub-group, East Midlands Later Life Forum

Member of Age Action Alliance, Digital Inclusion Group

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**Press release**

INDERSCIENCE PUBLISHERS PRESS RELEASE (03.08.2016) News article published by Inderscience about Sus-IT research. Narrowing the Digital Divide – available: <http://tinyurl.com/zrmh2x5>

**Reviews commissioned by Foresight panel (Government Office of Science)**

2015: How are attitudes and behaviours to the ageing process changing in light of new media and new technology? How might these continue to evolve by 2025 & 2040?

2016: Digital skills across the lifetime – existing provisions and future challenges : *How could slower adaptors to changes in technology be equipped to develop and maintain digital skills for (a) the increasing proliferation of online services and (b) the future workplace*