

## **Ann Bowling**

### **Education Qualifications:**

B.Sc. Economics (sociology) (honours), 2:1; University of London 1970-1973

M.Sc. in Sociology as Applied to Medicine, University of London 1975-1976

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wales 1976-1979

### **Professional Awards:**

Member, Faculty Public Health, Royal College of Physicians of UK 1999

Fellow, Faculty Public Health, Royal College of Physicians of UK 2006

### **Book prizes:**

1998 BMA Medical Book Competition, Highly Commended, Basis of Medicine, Ann Bowling Measuring Health: A review of quality of life measurement scales, 2nd edition, Open University Press.

2015 BMA Medical Book Awards 2015, Highly Commended, Basis of Medicine, Ann Bowling and McGraw Hill Education, Research Methods in Health, Investigating Health and Health Services, 4th ed., McGraw-Hill Education & Open University Press.

### **Posts:**

Research Assistant, Royal Postgraduate School of Medicine 1976-1977

Research Officer, Institute for Social Studies in Medical Care 1978-1981

Research Officer, Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Area Health Authority 1981-1982

Research Officer, National Children's Bureau 1983

Senior Lecturer, London Hospital Medical College 1983-1986

Senior Lecturer/reader, St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College 1986-1995

with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 1988-1991

Professor Health Services Research, University College London 1995-10

Professor Health Care of Older Adults, St George's University of London & Kingston University, 2010-11

Professor of Health Sciences, University of Southampton, 2012-17

Visiting Professor, University of Southampton, 2017+

### **Publications (selected):**

Bowling, A. Bannister, D., Sutton, S. et al. (2002). A multidimensional model of QoL in older age. *Ageing and Mental Health*, 6:355-371.

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Kojima, G., Iliffe, S., Morris, R.W., Skelton, D.A., Kendrick, D., Masud, T., Taniguchi, Y., Bowling, A. (2016) Frailty Predicts Trajectories of Quality of Life among Community-Dwelling Older People. *Quality of Life Research*, 25:1743-50. doi: 10.1007/s11136-015-1213-2. Epub 2016 Jan 9.

Bowling, A. Dodgeon, B., Pikhartova, J. (2016) Is mid-life engagement in civic activities protective of cognitive function at age 50? Longitudinal analyses of the National Child Development Study. Longitudinal analyses of the National Child Development Study. *BMC Psychology*, 4:58. doi 10.1186/s40359-016-0164-x

Farina, N., Page, T., Daley, S. Brown, A, Bowling, A. et al. (2017). Factors associated with the quality of life of family carers of people with dementia: a systematic review. *Alzheimers and Dementia*, 13: 572-581. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalz.2016.12.010>

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