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Social exclusion is increasingly considered to be a multi-faceted concept involving more than simply material disadvantage among older people. The process of social exclusion may be driven by various factors and at different levels including individual, household, group, community, country and global levels. On the other hand, it is well established that social exclusion is a key social determinant of health; however, such association between social exclusion and health outcomes among older people remain a relatively under-researched area. This seminar will introduce three studies on social exclusion and health in China. The first study will illustrate that social exclusion of older people varies not only between individuals but also between provinces; the second study will introduce the effects of four dimensions of social exclusion on self-rated health and depression among older people in China; and the third one will further study the social exclusion and health among empty nest and non-empty nest older people.

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