The Equal Opportunities Committee is looking into issues around age and social isolation. There has been an increasing amount of literature and research about isolation and loneliness and its impact on older people, and we’ve heard that many younger people feel isolated and lonely.

YOUR VIEWS
The Committee is keen to hear from individuals, people working in the health and social services, local authorities and the voluntary sector on the prevalence and impacts of social isolation.

The Committee hopes to be able to share best practice, and hear ideas on how to improve and influence policy, and how to raise awareness of issues surrounding social isolation in communities.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VIEWS
The call for written views will close on 13 March 2015.

Responses should be sent electronically in Word format to: equal.opportunities@scottish.parliament.uk

Or written submissions to:
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