

## Contributors

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in domestic craftwork, and through the research with older women presented in the article 'Craft groups: Sites of friendship, empowerment, belonging and learning for older women' has attempted to convey the significant restorative and social benefits of informal groupwork in the community. Jane is interested in hearing from others who may be researching the in the area of using craft as a vehicle for fostering social connectedness.

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