

## We all feel lonely sometimes. Sadly, it's something lots of us experience as we get older.

If you're a man and over 65, you might find you feel lonely for different reasons – or it might feel harder to find support or make meaningful connections.

Researchers from the University of Bristol, with support from Age UK, conducted a study with older men who've felt lonely or isolated to find out how they dealt with it. We've used what they told us to write this leaflet.

## Let's talk about loneliness

Older men are much less likely to tell someone when they're feeling lonely.

Loneliness can have a big impact on both our physical and mental health. It's really important to try to talk to someone about it.

The men we spoke to had lots of tips for how they tackle feeling lonely and isolated. These are their top three.

Keep busy, with lots of plans







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