

1-Name two implications of the fact that women, on average, live longer than men.

The two implications that women on average live longer than men are, older women tend to experience more isolation and loneliness in later life due to the loss of their partner and family members. Women also experience economic challenges due to their longer life expectancy and also have experienced a lower income due to caregiver roles and a lower pay rate.

2-Describe the differences between crystallized and fluid intelligence and give an example of each.

Crystallized intelligence is knowledge based on an accumulation of life experiences, good judgment, and social skills. Fluid intelligence is more basic information, processing, and analysis.

3-How might an older person's depression present differently from that of a younger adult?

An older person with depression has more physical symptoms such as fatigue, sleep disturbances, and chronic pain. Cognitively older individuals have a difficult time concentrating and can experience more negative thoughts and self-criticism.

4-Name three red flags for elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation that social workers should be aware of.

Some red flags of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation are physical signs such as any burns, bruises, cuts, or poor hygiene. Being able to recognize adult behavior such as any sudden changes in relationships and social activities. And lastly, a lack of basic necessities such as food, clothing, and housing.