

Online access to the Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) (JAG)

Dear Society,

As a member of The Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) (JAG) you are entitled to access the Journal of Applied Gerontology.

**If you have an existing active account, you can continue to login using your current login details.** If you are setting up an account for the first time, or your account has been inactive then please follow the instructions below.

There are two steps for activating society member access on the SAGE Journals platform: first, each society member needs to register in SAGE website after which society member access can be activated through the account.

### 1) Registration for Access/Profile

Click on the link <https://journals.sagepub.com/action/registration>, if you have not previously registered for an account and follow the instructions to create your profile. Click on the link <https://journals.sagepub.com/action/requestResetPassword> if you have previously registered, then enter your email address associated with your membership in the tab to request a password for your account. You will receive an email with a link to set a password.

### 2) Activating society membership access

Once you are logged into your account, click on **Access/Profile** to see a drop-down list, and click on **View Profile** which will take you to “**My profile**” page then click on ‘**Society Member Access**’ tab. Here select your society “**Southern Gerontological Society (SGS) (JAG)**” from the dropdown-menu and add your membership number (*which is quoted at the top of this communication*) to activate your access.

Attached is the screenshot for your reference.

The screenshot shows the SAGE Journals website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Access/Profile' and 'View profile'. The main content area is titled 'My profile' and contains a sidebar with navigation options: 'Personal details', 'My alerts', 'My saved searches', 'My content', 'Institutional affiliations', 'Claim my free access', and 'Society member access'. The 'Society member access' section is highlighted and contains the following fields:

- \*Required fields**
- \*Society:** (Select option) - A dropdown menu with a red box around it.
- \*Membership number:** Enter membership number - A text input field with a red box around it.
- If you do not know your membership number, please contact the society.
- ACTIVATE** - A green button with a red box around it.

Once you have set up your account you can login at <http://journals.sagepub.com/login>

To sign out of your account, click on your name at the top and then click on **Sign Out**

**If you need any assistance with online access, please contact our Global Online Technical Support Team at [Society.Technical.Support@sagepub.com](mailto:Society.Technical.Support@sagepub.com)**

Kind regards  
Sage Membership Team