

**Dr. Anne P. Glass, PhD**, is a leading researcher in the new field of senior cohousing and other elder self-directed intentional communities. She is especially interested in the potential for older adults to provide mutual support to each other. Dr. Glass has collected data at five of the first elder cohousing communities in the U.S. and has continued an ongoing longitudinal study at one community since 2006. She is also interested in ways that communities can facilitate this process and be more age-friendly, and in how older adults decide to age in place or make a move.

Recent publications include *A conceptual model for aging better together intentionally* and *Innovative seniors housing and care models: What we can learn from the Netherlands*. She has presented her housing research at several national and international conferences. Her work reflects her global perspective.

Dr. Glass comes to UNCW after 10 years at the University of Georgia, where she was the associate director of the Institute of Gerontology and associate professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management in the College of Public Health.

Her other major research focuses on promoting innovation in long-term care settings and improving end-of-life care. Dr. Glass also speaks frequently on the topics of death, dying and bereavement, and she has trained as a hospice volunteer.

She received her Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in Environmental Design and Planning with a graduate certificate in gerontology, and she worked for several years in Virginia in a variety of roles, including in government agencies, as a researcher at the Center for Gerontology at Virginia Tech, and for 10 years with a large healthcare system.