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List of Abbreviations

AAA	Area Agency on Aging (US)
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons (US)
ACE	Age Concern England (UK)
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AMA	Association of Metropolitan Authorities (UK)
AoA	Administration on Aging (US)
AWBZ	<i>Algemene Wet Bijzondere Ziektekosten</i> (Exceptional Medical Expenses Act, Netherlands)
BMFuS	<i>Bundesministerium für Familie und Senioren</i> (Federal ministry for families and older people, Germany)
CCAS	<i>Centre Communal d'Action Sociale</i> (municipal social services centre, France)
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (US)
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security (UK)
EC	European Community
EU	European Union
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	German Democratic Republic
GHS	General Household Survey (UK)
GP	General practitioner
HMO	Health Maintenance Organisation (US)
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office (UK)
KDA	<i>Kuratorium Deutsche Altershilfe</i> (Germany)
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
NISW	National Institute for Social Work (UK)
OAA	Older Americans Act (US)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPCS	Office for Population Censuses and Surveys (UK)
PSSRU	Personal Social Services Research Unit (UK)
RADAR	Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation (UK)

RIAGG	<i>Regionale Instelling voor Ambulante Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg</i> (Regional institute for outpatient mental health services) (Netherlands)
SSI	Social Services Inspectorate (UK)
SSN	<i>Servizio Sanitario Nazionale</i> (National Health Service, Italy)
SUA	State Unit on Aging (US)
SWSG	Social Work Services Group (UK)
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States
USL	<i>Unità Sanitarie Locali</i> (local health units, Italy)
VA	Veterans Administration (US)