

THE NGO COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO)

Presents

“Mental Health Implications for Caregivers: Ageing, Serious Illness, & Legal Considerations”

co-sponsored by the

NGO Committee on Ageing

This program focuses on the importance of care giving and the stresses and impact on mental health. Panelists will share specific challenges they faced in caring for loved ones with serious illness including end of life decisions. Mental health and legal issues will be presented. Strategies will be discussed that may be useful for other care givers in making this challenging time easier for themselves and, ultimately, those around them.

Thursday, September 10, 2009

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

The Church Center

777 United Nations Plaza (44th Street between 1st & 2nd Avenue)

11th Floor - Hardin Room

MODERATORS

Dr. Elizabeth Carll - Chair, NGO Committee on Mental Health; United Nations Representative, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Jessica Frank - Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing; Director, AARP Office of International Affairs, New York

PANELISTS

Christine Sotmary, M.S., LAc, CPC - Author, *30 Loving Lessons for Caregivers*

Denise Scotto, Esq. - Attorney-at-Law, United Nations Representative, International Federation of Women Lawyers

Dr. Karen L. Siegel, PhD - Representative to the United Nations, Zonta International; Co-Convener, Gender Perspectives Working Group of CMH; Co-Chair, VAW Subcommittee of CSW

RESPONDENT

Erica Dhar - Researcher; Member, NGO Committee on Ageing

OPEN DISCUSSION

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