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OR fill out the short form below. Send check to join us as a member or you may just want to be included in our mailing list. Please detach and mail to:

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WHY JOIN?

- Participate in UN activities related to concerns of older persons at the national, regional and international levels.
- Be part of a global movement to protect the rights of older persons and to eliminate ageism.
- Work to establish a universal convention to protect the human rights of older persons, just as we have for women, persons with disabilities and children.
- Learn more about the UN and its positions on ageing, intergenerational affairs, migration, abuse of women and other topics.
- Network with other NGOs and meet with UN Member States and UN Staff to effect change.



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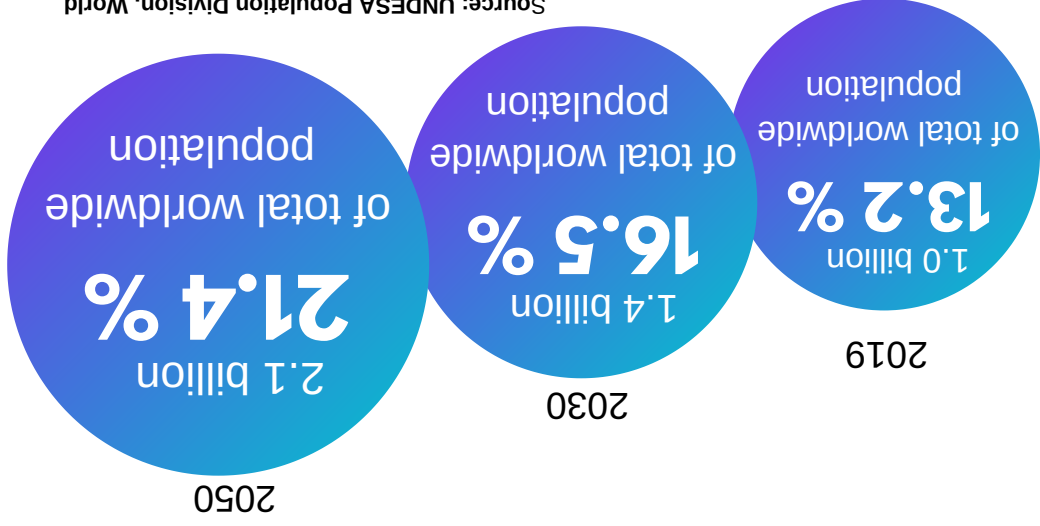
OUR PARTNERS

- United Nations Programme on Ageing Unit; Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Other entities of the United Nations system; Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR); UNHabitat; UN Women; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); World Health Organization (WHO); International Labour Organization (ILO); United Nations Group of Friends of Older Persons (GOFOP); Other NGO Committees; Stakeholder Group on Ageing (SGA); Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP).

WE SUPPORT

- the rights of older persons;
- an inclusive society where both the needs and contributions of older persons are recognized;
- eliminating age discrimination in any form;
- combating elder abuse and supporting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day;
- the age-friendly environment movement;
- intergenerational dialogue, programs and policies;
- universal healthcare coverage;
- age-related disaggregated data to better inform and influence policy;
- implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Growing Ageing Population - 60+ Years



Source: UNDESA Population Division, World Population Prospects, 2019.

ABOUT US

The world population is ageing, but many of our global policies and programs have not caught up with this significant worldwide trend. The Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Committee on Ageing/NY, joined by the NGO Committees on Ageing in Geneva and Vienna, raises world awareness of ageing issues and advocates for an age inclusive society.

Our members represent NGOs accredited by the United Nations as well as other interested organizations and individuals who wish to further the dialogue and effect change so that all people, regardless of age, are not left behind.

WHAT WE DO

- Promote a universal convention to protect the human rights of older persons, through participation in the work of the General Assembly Open-ended Working Group for the purpose of Strengthening the Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons;
- Monitor and participate in UN meetings and events;
- Meet, network and dialogue with UN Member States, entities of the UN system and NGOs to ensure the inclusion of ageing issues in legislation, policies and programs;
- Organize meetings to become better informed about global ageing issues;
- Celebrate the International Day of Older Persons, held at the UN each year.