GET INVOLVED!

Many voices and influencers are needed!

Membership fees are $35 or $15 for students (to help defray the costs of organizing events and other administrative expenses).

Register on line at: www.ngo-coa-ny.org

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:

NGO Committee on Ageing/NY
P.O. Box 1854
New York, NY 10163-1854

Name: ________________________________

Organization (if any): ________________________________

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Phone: ________________________________

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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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.
- Support the rights of older persons.
- Advocate for an age inclusive society.
- Promote the rights of older persons, through implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Accelerate the ongoing global agenda on Ageing and related issues, and increase world awareness of ageing issues and global policies and programs relevant to older persons.
- Engage older persons, their organizations and their allies in advocacy and policy-making processes.
- Promote the recognition and implementation of the rights of older persons, through age-friendly development and universal healthcare coverage.
- Ensure that older persons are represented at the highest level and are heard.
- Combating age discrimination in any form.
- Combating age discrimination and supporting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.
- Promote a universal convention to protect the human rights of older persons, through the General Assembly Open-ended Working Group for the purpose of Strengthening the Protection of the Human Rights of Older Persons.
- Advocate for the rights of older persons.