

NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING/NEW YORK
GENERAL MEETING

**AGEING IN PRISON:
A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE**

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DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2013

TIME: 1:00 -3:00 PM

**PLACE: UNITED NATIONS, CHURCH CENTER
BOSS ROOM 8TH FLOOR**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The “aging prisoner” crisis continues to gain international attention as the human, social and economic costs of warehousing older adults with complex physical, mental health, social and spiritual care needs in prison become a major problem. According to the UN, older prisoners are a special needs population subject to special international health and social practice and policy considerations. International human rights-based practice and policy actions that enhance justice and well-being for older persons in prison and reduce the economic costs of incarceration will be reviewed.

MODERATOR: Bobbi Nassar, Co-Chair of the NGO Committee on Human Rights

SPEAKERS:

Tina Maschi, Ph.D., LCSW, ACSW, Associate Professor, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services, (FUGGS), Social Fellow at the New York Academy of Medicine, Research Scholar at the Ravazzin Center on Aging, and Coordinator for the FUGGS Human Rights and Social Justice sequence.

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