

NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING / NEW YORK GENERAL MEETING

“ TECHNOLOGY AND OLDER PERSONS”

Date: THURSDAY, November 7, 2013

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM Program For New And Prospective Members
2:30 – 3:00PM Regular Business Meeting

Place: UNITED NATIONS, CHURCH CENTER
11TH FLOOR Hardin Room
777 UN Plaza (44th Street & 1st Ave.)

Technology is constantly changing from updated smart phones to more sophisticated computer programs and new devices. However, older adults often express anxiety and fear over using new technologies. Some surveys have demonstrated that about 60% of adults over 75 do not own a computer. Although financial issues clearly play a role, fear of learning a new technical skill often prevents older adults from beginning that process. Recently, companies and researchers have begun to develop training programs for older adults, as well as new products which are “senior-friendly.” Our speakers today will discuss some programs and products which are making it easier for older adults to become skilled and comfortable with the new technology.

Moderator:

Janet Sigal, Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing

Speakers:

Kimberly Brennsteiner, Director of Programs, Older Adults Technology Services (OATS)

Nicole Sanchez, Founder of TenderCaring, Leader of Aging 2.0X NYC

Zach Hongola, World We Want Platform; Content Facilitator at UNDP.

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