



MENTAL HEALTH: THE NEW FRONTIER IN GLOBAL AGEING

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The mental health needs of older persons are often forgotten when we address the health and well-being of the aging population. The COVID pandemic has brought to light many mental health challenges that were under the radar, leading to a new awareness of the adverse effects of social isolation. With the WHO Decade of Healthy Aging upon us, the range of mental health concerns of older persons who are in nursing homes, living alone, or homeless are beginning to receive the attention they deserve. Join the NGO Committee on Ageing/NY for presentations and dialog on mental health and aging from a global perspective, raising critical issues, offering possible solutions and looking to the future.

OPENING

Cynthia Stuen, Chair,
NGO Committee on Ageing/NY

Welcome and NGO CoA Update

Frances Zainoeddin, Vice Chair,
NGO Committee on Ageing/NY

Report on UN Open-Ended Working Group
on Ageing and Next Steps

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Erica Dhar, Director
Global Alliances, AARP

Holly Shaw, Chair,
NGO Committee on Mental Health

Kiran Rabheru, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Ottawa, and Co-Leader,
Canadian Coalition of Seniors Mental Health

Dialogue: Q & A

Closing Remarks: Frances Zainoeddin

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