



Open-ended Working Group on Ageing - Side event

“They say we are too old and senile.”

Older people speak out about ageism and its implications for a new UN convention on their rights



Tuesday, 13 December 2016

1.15pm – 2.30pm

Lunch will be provided



Conference room C

UN Conference Building

Attention to older people's experience of ageism has been inconsistent and sporadic in discussions at the Open-ended Working Group to date. As the process moves forwards, a more substantive debate is needed on the implications of ageism for the contents of a new UN convention. In this side event older people will lead a discussion on what needs to be in a convention to transform harmful ageist social norms and tackle structural and institutional ageism.

Speakers

Amarsanaa Darisuren, Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia
Elisha Sibale Mwamkinga, The Good Samaritan Social Service Trust, Tanzania

Video presentation: Ageism is all around us

Older people from around the world talk about how ageism is affecting their lives
Video produced by HelpAge International

Photo exhibition: Stories of ageism

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