



WHAT ARE OUR RIGHTS AS OLDER PERSONS?

Thursday, 1 DECEMBER 2022

1:30 – 3:00 P.M. EST

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Longevity is a triumph of development, medical science and healthcare. Ageing is a cause for celebration. And yet, many of older persons' specific rights are mostly invisible under international law. Our human rights do not diminish as we age, but older persons as a group often face marginalization and exclusion. Older persons lead active and healthy lives; face ageism and age discrimination; experience violence, abuse and neglect; navigate inaccessible and unaffordable health services; unmet needs for long-term care; and lack of employment opportunities, social protection and pensions. Many have disabilities. What do rights of older persons mean?

We are pleased to have Ms. Bethany Brown, Human Rights Advisor, International Disability Alliance, to speak to us about the rights of older persons and specifically to discuss our right to live independently, to have access to independent living support services and support for our own choices.

PROGRAMME

Welcome and Chair's updates: Cynthia Stuen, Chair,
NGO Committee on Ageing-New York

Speaker: **Bethany Brown, Human Rights Advisor, International Disability Alliance**

Q & A

Moderator and Closing Remarks: Frances Zainoeddin, Vice Chair, NGO CoA-NY