



**IN COOPERATION WITH THE GLOBAL NGO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (GNEC)**

**YOUTH AT THE UN: WHERE DOES AGING FIT IN?**

**How Can We Engage UN Youth in Advocacy Work for the  
Human Rights of Older Persons?"**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024**

**11:00AM – 12:30 PM ET**

Virtual Programme. Use this link (no registration required)

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Younger people have a strong presence at the United Nations. They make their voices heard as new policies and programs are developed. Older persons' voices need to be heard too and are often forgotten in discussions of human rights. Join us in a lively discussion that will explore ways in which advocates for older persons and advocates for youth--the 'future generation of older people'--can learn to work in partnership to advance human rights throughout the lifespan.

**PROGRAM**

William Smith, Chair,  
NGO Committee on Ageing/NY

Welcome and Chair's Report

**Speaker:**

Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing Section, Division for Inclusive Social Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), United Nations

**Respondents:**

Ediola Pashollari, President of the Global NGO Executive Committee (GNEC) and Secretary General of the World Assembly of Youth (WAY)

Uwem Robert OTU, President Global NGO Executive Committee (GNEC) and Senior Advisor, African Youth Movement

**Moderator:** Sandra Timmermann, Chair, Intergenerational Task Force, NGO CoA/NY and Secretary, Global NGO Executive Committee (GNEC).

