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'RIGHTS DON'T GET OLD!'



Elder Abuse
Prevention
Ontario

MARCH 29, 2022

9:00AM - 12:30PM

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ASHTON APPLEWHITE



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**AUTHOR, JOURNALIST
ANTI-AGEISM ACTIVIST**

EAPO's conference focuses on raising awareness and uniting stakeholders to strengthen our messages about the prevention of elder abuse, combating ageism and promoting the rights of older persons.

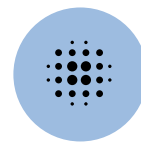
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9:00 am

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9:10 am - 9:30 pm

OPENING REMARKS

Marta Hajek, Executive Director, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario
Adam Jones, Chair, Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario

9:10 am - 9:30 am

OPENING KEYNOTE : **LET'S END AGEISM –AND ELDER ABUSE**

Ashton Applewhite, Author, Journalist & Anti-Ageism Activist



Age discrimination is a global human rights and social justice issue. Ashton will share her insights on ageism and how it affects everybody regardless of their age. This presentation will outline how ageism is harmful in all aspects of life and strategies for combatting it to ensure that everyone can age with dignity and respect.

9:30 am - 10:30 am

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH ASHTON APPLEWHITE

*Featured Guest: **Laura Tamblyn Watts**, CEO and Founder, CanAge*



This Fireside Chat, lead by Laura Tamblyn Watts will be an engaging discussion to explore deeper into the intersection of Ageism and Elder Abuse with Ashton and address the calls for action to spark for social change to end elder abuse and ageism.

QUESTION FORUM: ASHTON APPLEWHITE

10:30 am - 11:15 am

ELDER ABUSE AS A GLOBAL PRIORITY: LOOKING AT SOME WHO AND UN CONTEMPORARY ACTIVITIES

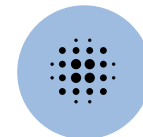
Marie Beaulieu, Ph. D., MSRC/FRSC Co-directrice, Centre collaborateur OMS, Communautés amies des aînés/ Maltraitance des aînés Co-Director, WHO Collaborative Centre, Age Friendly Communities/Elder Abuse



Both at the UN and WHO, there is a series of ongoing activities (research, programs, etc.): Sustainable Development Goals, Decade of Healthy Ageing, Actions to Counter Ageism, Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing, Elder abuse as a global political priority, Evidence and gap map (Mega-map) from systematic reviews on elder abuse, ... Our talk aims to share our experience and reflections on what are the international possibilities to push forward the knowledge and actions to counter elder abuse. We also want to discuss about the role Canada and Canadians is those activities.

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11:15 am - 11:45 am

HUMAN RIGHTS DENIED: THE NEED FOR A UNITED NATION'S CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN THE 2020'S

Margaret Gillis, *Founding President of the International Longevity Centre Canada*



The last two years has shown that the human rights of older persons have been disregarded as evidenced by the huge impact of the pandemic, climate change and social change. This discussion will look at the last two years and show how a legally binding instrument (a Convention) could address the erosion of human rights by addressing ageism.

CANADIANS AGAINST AGEISM

Kiran Rabheru MD, CCFP, FRCP, DABPN

Geriatric Psychiatrist, TOH, Professor of Psychiatry, U of Ottawa Chair, Steering Group, GAROP and Chair of the Board, ILC-Canada



Canadians Against Ageism is a comprehensive Canada-wide project to combat ageism against older people, while strengthening, protecting, and promoting their human rights. The International Longevity Centre of Canada (ILC-Canada) will lead this project in partnership with the International Federation on Aging (IFA), working in close collaboration with several Canadian and international organizations and involving multiple stakeholders. The interventions targeting ageism in Canada will be based on three evidence-based strategies outlined in the World Health Organization Global Report on Ageism, namely imparting education across the lifespan, enhancing intergenerational relations, and influencing policy and laws.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

FUTURE US: A ROAD MAP TO THE PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE PAN-CANADIAN ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Bénédicte Schoepflin

Executive Director, Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Margaret MacPherson, *Research Associate, Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children*



On March 24, the Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is launching Future Us, a roadmap to elder abuse prevention. This community engagement strategy examines where we are now and where we need to go to strengthen prevention across the country. It provides clear goals and recommendations so that we can all participate at the individual, community, and government levels to build an integrated approach for elder abuse prevention across communities and across Canada. This presentation will provide an overview of Future Us with ideas for how you can help in making a large