



Advancing the Human Rights of Older Persons

UN Convention - Status Update

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THURSDAY
October 3rd



12 pm - 1:30 pm ET
9 am - 10:30 am PT

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the PREVENTION of ELDER ABUSE
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Human Rights do not have a best before date
Support a UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons



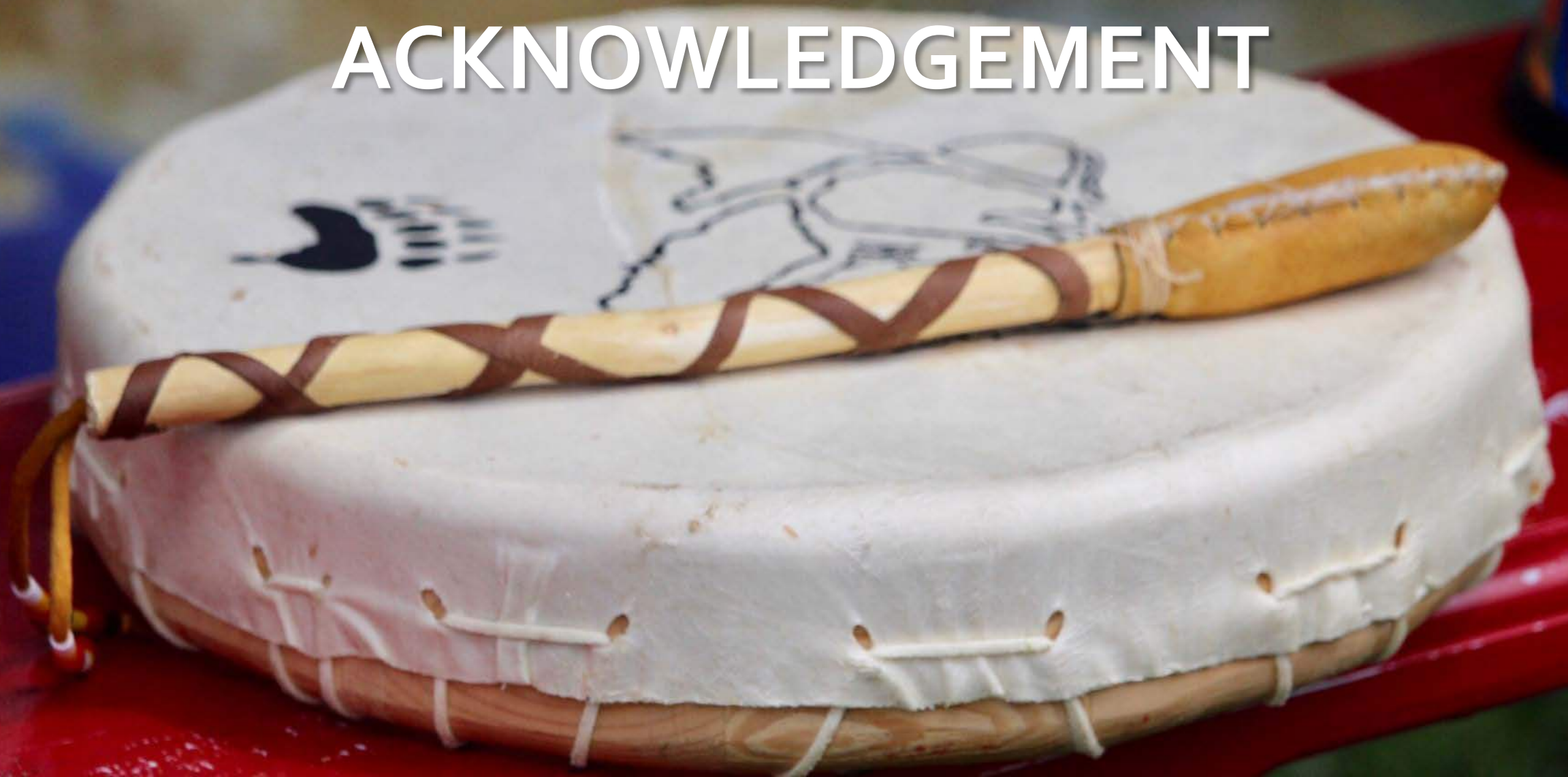
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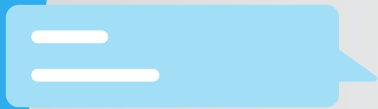
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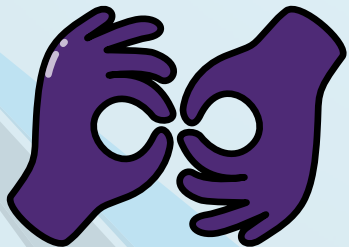


CHAT Box - Welcome to post comments during the session.



Q & A - Type your questions in Question/Answer Box and addressed after the presentation.

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- **Closed Captioning:** Enable or Disable

Evaluation



Your feedback on knowledge gain from the session and suggestions for future topics is appreciated.

- Follow-up email with survey link

Recording



A recorded version of this webinar will be available to those registered for the event and posted on our websites at a later date.

Links and documents shared during the webinar will also be posted.

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We appreciate there may be personal circumstances or issues which participants may wish to address. However, in keeping with our commitment to maintaining your privacy and confidentiality, today we will be answering general questions posed through the Q&A.

If someone wishes to discuss specific circumstances, we invite you to contact EAPO following this webinar to arrange for a confidential conversation so that we may further assist you.

Speaker Panel

Getting Serious about the Human Rights of Older Persons

Our Call for a UN Convention



SPEAKER

Amal Abou Rafeh

**Chief Programme on Ageing Section, Social
Inclusion and Participation Branch, Division
for Inclusive Social Development,
Department of Economic and Social Affairs
(DESA), United Nations Headquarters**



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Frances Zainoeddin

International Federation on Ageing,
Gray Panthers and Soroptimist
International at the United Nations



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Marta Hajek
CEO, Elder Abuse Prevention
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SPEAKER

Margaret Gillis
Founding President of the
International Longevity Centre
Canada (ILC)





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‘Advancing the Human Rights of Older Persons : UN Convention Status Update’

Ellen Graham

Coordinator of the Secretariat of the
Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People (GAROP)

3 October 2024



Participation in the UN process and sessions

- Increasing NGO accreditation applications and attendance
- Civil society speaking with one voice
- Preparation meetings
- Supporting older people's participation





Knowledge and capacity

- Increasing number and enhancing quality of NGO submissions (webinars, technical working groups, briefings, etc)
- Delivering in-person training workshops for members



Join us 

**UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing
Intersessional Questionnaire**

What are the opportunities and how can we make a meaningful impact?

Presenters

-  Andrew Byrnes, Director of Policy and Strategy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
-  Yookyoung Park, Director of Policy and Strategy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
-  Margaret Young, Director of Policy and Strategy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Moderator

-  Margaret Young, Director of Policy and Strategy, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Date: Tuesday 26th September 2023
Time: 07:00 - 08:15 EDT
For registration, click link below.



UPCOMING WEBINAR 

DEVELOPING NORMATIVE CONTENT FOR A NEW UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE

Tuesday 15 January 2018 | 12:00 - 1:15 PM GMT (Greenwich Mean Time)

The UN is calling for written submissions in the form of normative content on Long term and palliative care and independence and autonomy by February 1st 2019. This is a major opportunity for us to put forward concrete proposals on what a new UN convention should say about these human rights.

IFA The International Federation on Ageing is pleased to co-host this webinar with GAOP.

KEN BLUESTONE Moderator
BRIDGET SLEAP Moderator
EMILY McCARRON Moderator
ROSE GAHIRE Moderator





Campaigning and advocacy

- Establishing dialogue and building relationships with governments to build political support
- Year-round campaigns with a range of tactics at national level
- Advocacy at the UN in New York and Geneva
- Age With Rights campaign



It's time for
a UN
convention on
the rights of
older persons.



#AgeWithRights

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS
1 OCTOBER 2024

"Wominjeka" hi
I am Ricki Spencer and my pronouns are
she/her.
I am a proud indigenous woman from the
stolen generation.

#AgeWithRights





The way forward

- Confident but not complacent
- Build on our strong foundation with:
 - Continued capacity-building to engage effectively with UN in Geneva
 - Targeted advocacy with States at the Human Rights Council
 - Discussions on the content of a UN convention





How can you get involved?

- Join us!
- Check our website and social media for updates about events or our campaign.
- Sign and share our petition at www.change.org/AgeWithRights
- Get active in our network as a member
- Offer your time and expertise or connections to support our work

Thank you for your participation and support



Share this petition in person or use the QR code for your own material.

[Download QR Code](#)

IT'S TIME to Age With Rights

[Sign our petition](#) urging governments to start drafting a United Nations (UN) convention on the rights of older people without delay.



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International Longevity Centre Canada



Canadian Coalition Against Ageism
Coalition Canadienne Anti-Âgisme

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Join CCAA



<https://bit.ly/supportCCAA>



Ageism Awareness 2024

AGEISM AFFECTS EVERYONE (OCTOBER 1 – 11)

Join the movement to promote ageism awareness while building a Canada free of ageism against older persons.

[ENGLISH →](#)

[FRANÇAIS →](#)



Ageism Awareness 2024 Campaign



October 9, 2024



CCAA has prepared a **nine-day campaign** to promote ageism awareness. The campaign consists of nine social media graphics prepared in **both official languages**. Each image has a corresponding caption. The captions and images are designed so that they can be used as a complete campaign, or as stand-alone posts.



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WEBINAR

Signal for Help Responders: *Supporting Someone who is Experiencing Abuse*



9th October



1 PM - 2 PM

Speakers:

Hélène Bigras-Dutrisac, Community Activation
Manager, **Signal for Help** *with support from*
Miranda Shepherd, Communications Coordinator



Women and Gender
Equality Canada

Femmes et Égalité
des genres Canada



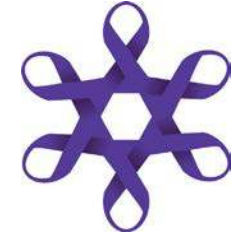
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www.signalforhelp.ca



Contact Us



Comments? Questions?
Keep in Touch

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