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## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY (WEAAD)

Wednesday, 15 June 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### REGISTER HERE:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZltcOyurjwoGNFew3ggv3l2vUgR-yGtxA-i>

Join the NGO Committee on Ageing-NY in its observance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on 15 June 2022. Content experts will address the confluence of two under-reported experiences of many older persons, particularly older women: elder abuse and disability. Discussion will explore vulnerabilities while incorporating a strengths-based perspective. Approaches and resources to reduce situations of potential or actual mistreatment will be highlighted, including passage of a global legal instrument to protect the rights of older persons.

### PROGRAM

**Frances Zainoeddin**, Vice-Chair  
NGO Committee on Ageing-NY

Welcome and NGO CoA updates

**H.E. Ambassador René Ruidiaz**, Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations: Opening remarks

**Dr. Robin Fenley**, INPEA  
Chair, NGO-COA Subcommittee on  
Older Women

Moderator

**Dr. Ruth Warick**, President of the International Federation of Hard of Hearing People and First Vice-President of the International Disability Alliance.

**Dr. Marie Beaulieu**, member of the Royal Society of Canada, full professor at the School of Social Work, University of Sherbrooke and researcher at the Research Center on Aging of the Integrated University Health and Social Services Network of the Eastern Townships Region; and is a representative of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

#### Dialogue: Q & A

Moderated by **Erica Dhar**, (AARP), Chair, NGO-COA Subcommittee on Global Alliances

Closing remarks and take-aways: **Dr. Robin Fenley**

THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS (UNIDOP) WILL BE CELEBRATED  
THIS YEAR ON 3 OCTOBER

“THE RESILIENCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF OLDER WOMEN”

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