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Dignity in older age

Taking a human rights-based approach to ageing and older people

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Conference Room D, United Nations

We are all born with the same human rights and we should enjoy them at every stage of our lives. However, we live in a world of negative stereotypes and prejudicial attitudes towards older people and older age. This ageism drives discrimination and the denial of human rights in older age.

This event will create a space for older people to lead the discussion on older people's rights to health and rights associated with a secure income.

Speakers:

- Justin Derbyshire, Chief Executive, HelpAge International (Chair and Moderator)
- Shashi Tyagi, older person and Co-Founder of Gravis, India
- Elisha Sibale Mwamkinga, older person and Executive Director, The Good Samaritan Social Service Trust, Tanzania
- Ina Voelcker, Technical Director, ILC Brazil

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