



NGO Committee on Ageing

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NGO COMMITTEE ON AGEING - NEW YORK - GENERAL MEETING

FOURTH ANNUAL OBSERVATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

DATE: Thursday, JUNE 26, 2014

TIME: 1-3:00 PM

PLACE: UNITED NATIONS CHURCH CENTER, HARDIN ROOM, 11th FLR
777 UN PLAZA (44th Street & First Ave.)

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The United Nations General Assembly voted in December 2010 to make June 15th the United Nations World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) in recognition of the need to raise awareness about neglect, abuse and violence against older adults as a human rights violation. The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization championed the need to raise awareness of elder abuse at the international level beginning in 2006. The 2014 International WEAAD was observed at the International Federation on Ageing conference in Hyderabad, India, earlier this month.

This June 2014 NGO Committee on Ageing program commemorates WEAAD at the UN through presentations by a panel of experts in the fields of human rights, ageing and elder abuse.

Introductory Remarks: Patricia Brownell, International Council on Social Welfare and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Leonardo SC Castilho, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commission for Human Rights/ NY (Invited)

Bethany Brown, Policy Director, HelpAge USA, Co-Chair, Sub-Committees on Older Women, NGO Committee on Ageing/ NY

Rosa Perla Resnick, PhD, International Association of Schools of Social Work and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, and Chair, Sub-Committee on Intergenerational Relationships, NGO Committee on Ageing/NY

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The program will be preceded by a short business meeting. Website: <http://ngocoa-ny.org/>

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