



NGO Committee on Ageing

In collaboration with the

NGO Committee on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

“Inclusion of Older Indigenous Peoples in Agenda 2030”

Thursday, 2 June 2016, 1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

**Location: UN Church Center-- Boss Room, 8th floor
777 UN Plaza (44th Street near First Avenue)**

PROGRAM

“Leaving no one behind”, articulated in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, means everyone, from cradle to grave. Indigenous peoples, among many other vulnerable groups, are no exception. Indigenous culture – their art, their crafts, their music, their customs, their skills, their experience, their history - is often exploited by governments in the context of tourism and yet indigenous peoples face many development disadvantages, at all levels of their life-course. Older indigenous peoples, the custodians of their indigenous culture, language and traditions, face particular hardships in light of changing economic, social and environmental circumstances. What is being done and what needs to be done to ensure that indigenous peoples’ voices are heard, including the most vulnerable among them – the older generation? How do they view preservation and conservation of cultures that are being negatively impacted in the name of development? And what is being done at the global level, with respect to the 2030 Agenda?

Moderator: Ranjit Jayanti, Guild of Service, India UN Representative

Speakers:

Ms. Chandra Roy-Henriksen, Chief of the Secretariat of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Mr. Roberto Borrero, International Indian Treaty Council; Global Organizing Partner of the Indigenous Peoples Major Group.

***** **Save the date October 6** *****

**Celebration of International Day of Older Persons
Theme: Take a Stand Against Ageism!**