

2019 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)

Violence Against Older Women

Time for a global unveiling of the last taboo



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Social Affairs



United Nations Headquarters, New York
6 June 2019, 1:15 pm to 2:30 pm
Conference Room 1

Welcome Group of Friends of Older Persons, New York (TBC)

Panel Discussion **Moderator - Susan Somers**, President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA),

Access to Justice: Legal, Social and Economic Services for Older Victims of Sexual, Physical and Financial Crimes

Understanding the Global Context of Violence against Older Persons

Review of Sexual Assault Prosecutions - **Ruthy Lowenstein Lazar**,
Professor of law at the College of Management Academic Studies in Rishon LeZion, Israel (video)

Physical Assaults Arising from Accusations of Witchcraft - **Ranjit Jayanti**,
Guild for Service, India

Jurisprudence Review

Positive Impact of Legally Binding Documents: Inter-American Convention on Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons - TBC

Key elements on the Protection of the Rights of Older Persons from Violence, Neglect and Abuse based on inputs to the GA Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing - **Amal Abou Rafeh**, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA

Interactive Discussion and Closing Remarks

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