

The Global Ageing Population: Impact and Implementation of Agenda 2030

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Conference Room 2, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Population ageing together with globalisation and urbanisation characterise the major demographical upheavals of our time. A new narrative is beginning to emerge globally where older persons are viewed legitimate participants and contributors to society.

Using the narrative as a backdrop, the speakers will address the social and economic opportunities with longevity; ageism as a fundamental barrier to healthy ageing; environments such as age-friendly created to enable older people to do what they value; and the complementary roles of the United Nations and member countries and NGOs to assure “no one is left behind” as the UN looks to 2030 and beyond.

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