

## Please Join Us

May 2, 2019 1:30-3:00pm Church Center at United Nations, "Drew Room" 777 First Ave., NY, NY (44th St off 1st Ave.)

## Education and Lifelong Learning: Furthering the Global Agenda So Older People Are Not Left Behind

People of all ages can benefit from expanded educational opportunities including literacy programs, job training, intergenerational learning and empowerment initiatives. Yet, from a global perspective, almost all of the emphasis is on education for youth. Education should be a universal human right for all, no matter what age or circumstance. We will explore the value of lifelong learning for all, what is happening internationally in adult education, how age-friendly universities are taking hold, and what is happening on the grass roots level.

<u>Program Moderator:</u> <u>Sandra Timmermann</u>, UN Representative, International Federation on Ageing

## Speakers:

<u>Katarina Popovic</u>, Secretary General, International Council for Adult Education

<u>Ruth Finkelstein</u>, Executive Director, Brookdale Center on Aging Hunter College (an age-friendly university)

Jan Hively, Co-Founder and USA Liaison, The Pass It On Network

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\*NGO Committee on Ageing Elections for 2019-2021- Florence Denmark, Chair. Nominating Committee

\*Update post OEWG: Frances Zainoeddin & Susan Somers

\*Update on UNIDOP: Maud Bruce-About

\*HLPF preparations: Frances Zainoeddin

Next Meeting: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, tentative date: 6 June.