



## Every woman matters

**Social protection and older women's economic empowerment**

**Thursday 14 March 2019 – 10.30am to 12pm**

**FEDCAP - 210 East 43rd Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue)**

**Around the world, women are more likely than men to experience poverty throughout their lives, and the effects of gender inequalities and damaging social norms continue into older age. Yet the rights, experiences and preferences of older women remain largely absent from the women's economic empowerment agenda that has gained the attention of policy makers since the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

**Join Age International and HelpAge International at this event to hear directly from older women about their experiences, and discuss expert perspectives on the crucial role social protection plays in ensuring older women's income security and economic empowerment.**

### Speakers:

- Kate Horstead, Policy Advisor, Age International (Chair and Moderator)
- Bilquis Tahira, older woman and Executive Director of Shirakat, Pakistan
- Peace Kyamureku, older woman and Executive Director of Ruth Fund Uganda, Uganda
- Florian Juergens, Global Social Protection Advisor, HelpAge International

### Discussants:

- Abigail Hunt, Research Fellow, Overseas Development Institute
- Antra Bhatt, Statistics Specialist, Research and Data Section, UN Women
- Hilde Van Regenmortel, Thematic Officer, Oxfam Netherlands (TBC)

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