

# CSW66 Relevant events

## Side Events

### Tue 15 March

- 8-9:30am: “Shameful contrast: Inequality at the intersection of age and gender”
  - o Examine the intersection between ageing and gender and to situate the specific challenges and opportunities experienced by older women in different areas, including the consequences of intersecting discrimination as well as others discussed under the priority and review theme of the Session of the Commission
  - o Hosted by AARP International
  - o Co-hosted by UN DESA, UNWOMEN
  - o [Event info](#)
  - o [Registration](#)

## NGO CSW Forum Parallel Events

### Wed 16 March

- 4:00am-5:30amEST: “Women working towards later life: Expectations and Inspirations:
  - o Preparing for longevity is important for everyone, but particularly women—who not only live longer than men, but also face unique challenges throughout life. Economic empowerment of women and girls have come a long way, but when it comes to older age, there is still a trail left to blaze. This interactive event will tackle how today’s older women turn longevity into an asset and opportunity and inspire how younger women can take control of their future. It will feature ILC Global Alliance’s work on life-course, intergenerational approach to gender equality.
  - o Host Organization: International Longevity Center Global Alliance, Ltd
  - o [Event link](#)

### Thursday 17 March

- 10am-11:30 am: “Older Women and Environmental Justice”
  - o The goal of this session is to address the numerous ways in which climate change and environmental disasters impact the human rights of older women and to highlight efforts of Member States and NGOs to mitigate negative effects.
  - o Host Organization: NGO CoA/NY
  - o \*\*Co-hosted by IFA
  - o [Event Link](#)

## 21 March

- 8pm-9:30pm: “empowering middle-aged and senior women to enter the re-employment market”
- Women withdraw from the workforce due to marriage, childbirth, or because they generally retire early, resulting in the overall loss the manpower of middle-aged and senior women(46-64 years old). If these women's income decreases to a certain level, they will fall into the risk of poverty., the middle-aged and senior women do need the active intervention from all sectors. Hopefully, through the participation from different countries, we could discuss and share how to empower the middle-aged and senior women in their own countries or regions, in the area of women’s policies and legislation, welfare systems, training programs and best practices so that they can enter employment market and develop independent economic capabilities.
- Host Organization: Alliance for Women's Rights & Sustainable Development
- [Registration link](#)

## 24 March

- 8-9:30 am: “Advocacy-Education-Legislation: “Tools to Fight Violence Against Older Women/Widows””
  - o *No description available*
  - o Host Organization: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)
  - o Co-Sponsor(s): the Association for Women’s Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH)
  - o [Event Link](#)
- 10-11:30am: “The Resilience of Older Women and Climate Change”
  - o This session will address the behavioral science of climate change, discussing the impactful ways in which environmental risk and disasters ignore and degrade the human rights of older persons, particularly women, highlighting current lifespan initiatives working to mitigate negative outcomes.
  - o Host Organization: The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG)
  - o [Event link](#)
- 2-3:30pm: “Older Women’s Universal Right to Economic Security”
  - o Older women face disproportionate economic empowerment challenges. Ageism, barriers to re-skilling, unpaid caregiving are some key challenges. This session will make real the implication of these challenges in lives of older women, discuss the benefits of a human rights-based approach in developing programs and policies for economic empowerment of older women and make the connection on why recognition of older women as rights holders are critical to economic empowerment, dignity and well-being of older women worldwide.
  - o Host organization: Global Alliance for the Rights of Older
  - o Co-sponsor: Soroptimist International
  - o [Event link](#)