



11th Session of the United Nations Open-ended Working Group on Ageing Official Side Event “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Human Rights of Older Persons: An International Dialogue”

This event will explore the disproportionately severe impact of the pandemic on older people across the globe. A panel of international experts on ageing and human rights along with Ambassadors will address the ways in which the human rights of older people have been violated and discuss solutions to ensure that in the future older people are treated with dignity and respect as are individuals of all other ages.

PROGRAMME

- 1:15 pm **Welcome Remarks**
Ms. Margaret Gillis, President of the International Longevity Centre – Canada
- Opening Remarks**
H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff, Ambassador of Argentina to the UN
- 1:23 pm **International Dialogue**
H.E. Mr. Omar Hilale, Ambassador of Morocco to the UN
Dr. Alexandre Kalache, President of the International Longevity Centre – Brazil
H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, Ambassador of Canada to the UN
The Hon. Patricia Bovey, Senator, Senate of Canada
Dr. Ann Collins, President of the Canadian Medical Association
- 2:00 pm **Commentary**
Dr. Claudia Mahler, Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
- 2:10 pm **Moderated Question & Answer**
- 2:40 pm **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Kiran Rabheru, Board Chair of the International Longevity Centre - Canada