



**NGO COA NY Subcommittee on Older Women  
NGO CSW66 Forum Parallel Event**

**March 17, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EST**

**“Older Women and Environmental Justice”**

A panel of experts on environmental justice and women will specifically address the impact of climate change on the lives of older persons. This parallel event will examine the role of structural inequities and disparities as uniquely experienced by older women, and the actualization of human rights in health, safety, housing, water and sanitation. Efforts to counter climate-associated detrimental outcomes will be highlighted, with special consideration of the inclusion of older women in development of coordinated responses to risk and disaster reduction. This session will remind attendees of the intersectionality of environmental justice, climate change age and gender, and the imperative to foster environmental resilience by working individually and collaboratively toward justice for all.

**SPEAKERS** (in order of presentation):

Rio Hada, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights  
Holly Kaufman, Environment & Enterprise Strategies  
Kalyani Raj, All India Women’s Conference  
Mary Beth Morrissey, Yeshiva University Wurzweiler School of Social Work  
Frances Zainoeddin, Soroptimist International  
Erica Dhar, AARP, Moderator

**Registration Required:** <http://ow.ly/6XTY50HVJmm>



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