



## World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (#WEAAD2024)

### Combating violence, abuse and neglect of older persons during conflict situations

Friday, 14 June 2024, 10:45 – 12:00 pm (ET)  
Virtual Event

#### Provisional Programme

Welcome remarks	<b>Amal Abou Rafeh</b> , Chief of the Programme on Ageing Section, UN DESA
Opening remarks	<b>Luciano Hernan Escobar</b> , Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations
Moderator	<b>Rio Hada</b> , Chief of the Equality, Development and Rule of Law Section, OHCHR New York Office  Tribute to <b>Elizabeth Podnieks</b> , Founder of WEAAD by <b>Yongjie Yon</b>
Panel members	<b>Nataša Todorović</b> , Elder Abuse Prevention Expert at Red Cross of Serbia, and President of the Gerontological Society of Serbia  <b>Yongjie Yon</b> , Technical Officer, Ageing and Health, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems, WHO Regional office for Europe  <b>Claudia Mahler</b> , United Nations Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons  <b>Junior Safari Runiga</b> , Conseiller Chargé d'Études à la Commission Nationale des Droits de l'Homme "CNDH-RDC"  <b>Laura Mills</b> , Age and Disability Researcher, Crisis Response, Amnesty International  <b>Dorcas Shambi Mwandembo</b> - Intervention on crisis in Kenya, Intern at INPEA
Closing	<b>Susan Somers</b> , President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

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