

10th session of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing #OEWG10 #Ageism

## EXPLORING THE NORMATIVE ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT TO AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE

What key elements constitute a right to autonomy and independence in older age? What are the links with decision-making? How do autonomy and independence apply in the context of care and support, including palliative care?

This side event will create additional space for an open and participatory discussion.

**Moderated by** Denise Hauser, UN Human Rights Office **Speakers:** Bill Mitchell (NACLC, Australia) · Rose Gahire (NSINDAGIZA, Rwanda) · Claudia Mahler (German Institute for Human Rights)

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