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Conference Room 11

Welcome
NGO Committee on Ageing (New York) Chair - Cynthia Stuen

Panel Discussion
Moderator - Susan Somers, President of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

Access to Justice: Legal, Social and Economic Services for Older Victims of Sexual, Physical and Financial Crimes

Understanding the Global Context of Violence against Older Persons

Review of Sexual Assault Prosecutions - Ruthy Lowenstein Lazar, Professor of law at the College of Management Academic Studies in Rishon LeZion, Israel (video)

Physical Assaults Arising from Accusations of Witchcraft - Ranjit Jayanti, Representative to the United Nations, Guild for Service, India

Inheritance Abuse and Land-grabbing – Marie Umeh, Representative to the United Nations, Widow Development Organisation, Nigeria

UNDP’s work on gender based violence – Serge Kapto, Policy Specialist, Data for Development, SDG Integration Team, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

Jurisprudence Review

Key elements on the Protection of the Rights of Older Persons from Violence, Neglect and Abuse based on inputs to the GA Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing – Amal Abou Rafeh, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA

International legal framework on older persons access to justice – Denise Hauser, Human Rights Officer Focal Point on Older Persons, OHCHR