

## INFORMATION

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### Organizational Information

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| <b>Name of Organization</b> | Council on the Ageing Victoria     |
| <b>Country</b>              | Australia                          |
| <b>Type of Organization</b> | Open-ended Working Group on Ageing |

### Questionnaire/Survey Information

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| Your organization's FULL NAME ✖   | Council on the Ageing Victoria              |
| <b>Purpose of your organization: ✖</b>  |   |
| Our mission is to contribute to a just, equitable and humane society in which older people are able to age with dignity and prpose.   |   |
| <b>What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. ✖</b>   |   |
| There are five departments within COTA Victoria; policy, rights, active ageing, information and education. We work directly with older people and those interested in and working with older people.  |   |
| <b>Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. ✖</b>   |   |
| OUr work is predominantly iwthin the state level, we are part of the federated COTA organisation under the COTA Australia flag and we contribute to the International Fedration on Ageing and Help Age INternational, Asia-PACific region.  |   |
| Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)   | <a href="#">cota_2010_annual_report.pdf</a> |
| <b>If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)</b>  |   |
| Financial contributions come from state government, beyondblue, the NAtional Prescribing service, philanthropy and our income generation.   |   |
| <b>Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖</b>   |   |
| Mrs Janet Wood, President; Mr Ian Jungwirth, Treasurer; Mr Robert Barron, Chair Policy Council; Ms Elizabeth Jensen, Vice Chair; General Board members - Ms Lynette Moore, Mr Alva Purkiss, Ms Regine Perton, Mr Russell Green, Mr Patrick Moore. All Board members are Australian Citizens over the age of 50 years. |   |
| <b>Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖</b>  |   |
| We ahve over 5,000 individual older people as members. WE have over 350 organisational members which comprise seniors clubs, seniors service organisations, fitness providers and corporate members.  |   |
| Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)  |   |
| <b>If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)</b>   |   |
| Please sign off with today's date: ✖  | 23 Jun 2011                                 |