

Application #16121

Information

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Organizational Information

Name of Organization	Gerontologos Argentinos Asociacion Civil
Country	Argentina
Type of Organization	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME *	Gerontologos Argentinos
Purpose of your organization: *	
<p>The membership of the organization includes people with a professional background in the area of gerontology and the purpose is to raise the professional level, promote the improvement or the quality of gerontological services in Argentina and advocate for the rights of older persons.</p> <p>All the activities are developed in the framework of the rights of the older persons. About one third of the membership is composed of older persons.</p> <p>The purposes of the organization as stated in the bylaws are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Promote the study and research of gerontological issues, and the publication and dissemination of its results.Foster the improvement of the quality of gerontological services in Argentina.Advocate for the rights of older persons.Promote the cooperation between the members, encouraging, supporting, disseminating and rewarding actions that lead to improve, develop and prestige gerontologist activities.Participate in conferences to represent this association.To promote the employability of the graduates, undergraduates and post graduates in gerontology.Organize conferences, courses, symposia and debates, aimed at the dissemination of the gerontological activity in the country.Collaborate with universities in relation to curriculum, practice and research in gerontology.Advice in every measure of government concerning the prevention, investigation and assistance to the field of gerontology.Foster exchange of information and technical expertise among its members.Establish relations of reciprocity, cooperation and exchange with other similar entities of the country or abroad.	

1) Develop any other activities aimed to the best accomplishment of the above mentioned objectives.

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. *

We are developing programmes in Argentina in the framework of our mission, the main areas that we are focusing are:

- 1) Mutuality organizations composed by older persons: Aiming to improve the quality of the services and the awareness on the rights.
- 2) City level governments (Municipality): To foster the organization of areas devoted to older persons (services and advocacy), mostly by local capacity building.
- 3) University teaching of gerontology related careers: With the aim of improving the quality, we are participating in the organization of Conferences at regional level.

Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. *

Our activities are primarily at national level but we are fostering the growing of regional activities with our perspective. We participated in the organization of congresses of careers and we created with organizations from Brazil, Peru, Mexico and Colombia a Latin-American and Caribbean Gerontologist Federation.

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.)

If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)

Our organization is only one year from its incorporation; we have not yet produced the first Annual Report (we are in the process). Our organization is the first one with this profile in Argentina.

Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; *

President: Raul Knopoff, MD (Argentina)
Vice-president: Adela Cohan, MD (Argentina)
Secretary: Lucia Ledesma, Gerontologist (Argentina)
Undersecretary: Karina De Luca, Gerontologist (Argentina)
Treasurer: Jorge Plano, Engineer (Argentina)
Undertreasurer: Graciela Rodriguez Jurado, Gerontologist (Argentina)

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 *

We have 102 members
With no member organization
The entire membership is living in Argentina

About one third of the membership is composed of older persons. A number of members have pioneered in Argentina the development of gerontological culture, services and education at the university level in different aspects of the gerontological field, and also have directive responsibilities at present in these areas. Some have participated in the process of discussion during the development of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. And participated also as invited in United Nations Expert Meetings related to this matter.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

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If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)

Sorry the bylaws are in Spanish, but in the first answer you have a translation of the purpose of our organization

Please sign off with today's date: *

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