

SIDE EVENT

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Exploring normative elements to advance the human rights of older persons



Thursday 26th July, 1.15-2.30 – Conference Room 6

Aims:

- Build a shared understanding of human rights concepts and how they apply in the context of older age in order to feed into the ongoing discussions at the OEWG
- Identify normative gaps and language for the advancement of the human rights of older persons

This workshop will share draft ideas for normative elements of the rights to equality and non-discrimination and freedom from violence, abuse and neglect utilising the inputs gathered in a [seminar](#) organised by the United Nations Human Rights Regional Office for Europe (OHCHR ROE) and AGE Platform Europe and the insights of an informal group of human rights experts that prepared a joint [submission](#) for the 9th session of the OEWG. Based on these initial suggestions we will seek to gather feedback from the audience in order to refine conceptions of these rights and the obligations they involve for states and other actors.

Moderated by Rio Hada, OHCHR

Presenters: Bridget Sleap, HelpAge International & Borja Arrue, AGE Platform Europe

Respondents: Anna Chabiera, Office of the Polish Commissioner for Human Rights & Tamarin Stodart, UN/Human Rights team of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK)

