

**GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR THE NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE ISSUES EXAMINED AT THE
IX SESSION OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGEING:
Long-term and Palliative Care**

National legal framework

1. What are the legal provisions in your country that recognizes the right to long-term and palliative care? Do they have a constitutional, legislative or executive foundation?

Normative elements

2. What are the key normative elements of the rights to long-term and palliative care? Please provide references to existing laws and standards where applicable.
3. How should *long-term care* and *palliative care* be legally defined?

Implementation

4. What are the policies and programmes adopted by your country to guarantee older person's enjoyment of their right to long-term and palliative care?
5. What are the best practices and main challenges in adopting and implementing a normative framework to implement these rights?

Equality and non-discrimination

6. Which are the measures adopted to ensure equitable access by older persons to the enjoyment of the right to long-term and palliative care, paying special attention to those who are vulnerable or in vulnerable situation?

Participation

7. Does the design and implementation of normative and political framework related to long-term and palliative care include an effective and meaningful participation of older persons?

Accountability

8. What judicial and non-judicial mechanisms are in place for older persons to complain and seek redress for denial of their right to long-term and palliative care?