



The International Network
for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
and the
UN NGO Committee on Aging, Geneva
presents:



A Global Symposium on Elder Abuse

on the Occasion of the
Second Annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Thursday, June 14, 2007

14:00 to 17:00

Room A – First Floor

World Health Organization (WHO), Avenue Appia, Geneva, Switzerland

Welcome: Dr. David Cohen, AOMS, Association of Former WHO Staff

Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Vice President, INPEA and Founder, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger, Chair, NGO Committee on Aging at the UN Geneva

Part I: Best Practice and Needs in the Region, the UN and Internationally

Chairs: Dr. David Cohen and Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger

- *“Alter Ego” Swiss Association against Elder Abuse and Mistreatment*, Jaqueline Cramer, President, Alter Ego
- *Heat Wave 2003: Evidence of Mistreatment in Europe*, Professor Charles-Henri Rapin, Founder, “Vieillir en Liberté”, International Francophone Network against Elder Abuse, Geneva University Hospital
- *Cité Seniors: An Initiative of the City of Geneva*, Maurice Graber, Associate Director, Geneva Social Service
- *Older Women Abuse: A Neglected Reality of NGOs and UN World*, Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger, Chair, NGO Committee on Aging

Part II: Open Forum: Response and Discussion

Chairs: Professor Charles-Henri Rapin and Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger

- Members of UN Retiree Organizations (WHO AFMSA, AFICS, UNI3)
- United Nations NGOs: Committee on the Status of Women, Committee on Aging, Working Group on Human Rights Education, Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concern

Closing: Roger Fontana, President of AOMS, Association of Former WHO Staff

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— Coffee Break —





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09:00 to 12:15

Room A – First Floor

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9:00 – 9:30: Coffee and Pastries, Global Networking

Part III: Freedom from Elder Abuse: A Human Right in a Society for All Ages

Overview and Introductions – Susan B. Somers,
Secretary General, INPEA

- **Dr. Toshio Tatara, Professor and Research Director, Social Welfare Research Institute, Shukutoku University, Chiba, Japan,** 2007 Recipient of the International Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Award in Elder Abuse

- **Witnessing Elder Abuse and Not Seeing a Thing:**

Panel Chair: Dr. Cynthia Thomas,
Senior Study Director, Westat, and
Associate Clinical Professor, AECOM, USA

Christen Erlingsson, RN, MSN,
University of Kalmar, and INPEA National
Representative, SWEDEN

Dr. Jan Lorman, Chair of the Board, ZIVOT 90,
and INPEA National Representative,
CZECH REPUBLIC

Dr. Donghee Han, Research Institute for the
Better Living of the Elderly, and INPEA
National Representative, KOREA

- **Global Trends and Impact of Immigration on Elder Vulnerability:**

Panel Chair: Dr. Toni Antonucci, Professor
of Psychology and Program Director, ISR,
University of Michigan, USA

Betty F. Malks, Director, Department of Aging and
Adult Services, County of Santa Clara, CA, and
INPEA Regional Representative, North America

Bridget Penhale, University of Sheffield,
and INPEA Board Member, UK

Ryan Sampson, Age Concern Europe,
and INPEA National Representative, UK

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The Second Annual

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Program Chair: Dr. Alexandre Kalache,
Director, WHO Ageing and the Life Course

in collaboration with

Dr. Lia S. Daichman, President,
International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse



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WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

followed by a reception hosted by the Ville de Genève



Welcome: Dr. Kalache; Manuel Tornare, Executive Councilor of the City of Geneva; and Dr. Daichman.

Keynote Speakers

Stephen Lewis, Scholar-in-Residence,
Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition,
McMaster University, Ontario, Canada;
Founder, Stephen Lewis Foundation; and
former UN Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa

Abuse of Older Women within the Context of the AIDS Epidemics in Africa

- Comments on Mozambique – Richard Blewitt,
CEO, HelpAge International

Baroness Sally Greengross, Notting Hill,
House of Lords, UK;
Chief Executive, International Longevity Centre, UK;
and former Director General of Age Concern England

Policies on Elder Abuse Prevention and Management: What Works within the Context of the UK and Europe?

- **Presentation of the INPEA 2007 International
Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Award in Elder Abuse
to: Dr. Toshio Tatara, Professor, Shukutoku
University, Chiba, Japan**

Closing Remarks, Dr. Kalache

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INPEA wishes to give special recognition to Dr. Kalache;
to our host, the Association of Former WHO Staff; to the International
Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics; AARP INTERNATIONAL;
the NGO Committee on Aging at the UN Geneva; Geneva International
Network on Ageing; Westat; and especially to the Ville de Genève.

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