

## MEMBERSHIP

INPEA membership is currently 600 and is growing. It includes 35 National Representatives, 6 Regional Representatives, 4 Officers, 3 Special Observers, and 1 Special Advisor.

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**Membership Criteria** (please indicate one)

- Organization that represents more than one nation
- National organization
- Organization within a part of a country
- Smaller city/town/area organization
- Group, coalition, task force, etc.
- Individual
- Affiliate (organizations/groups/individuals) supportive of aims but not directly involved in elder abuse

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/region/area/other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specific)

Interests/Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

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## International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse



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## ESTABLISHMENT

The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) was established in 1997 at the 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology (IAG) in Adelaide, Australia.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Acknowledging the diversity of culture, background, and life style of the world population, INPEA aims to increase society's ability, through international collaboration, to recognize and respond to the mistreatment of older people in whatever setting it occurs, so that the latter years of life will be free from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

## OBJECTIVES

- To increase public awareness and knowledge of the issue
- To promote education and training of professionals and paraprofessionals in identification, treatment and prevention
- To further advocacy on behalf of abused and neglected elders
- To stimulate research into the causes, consequences, prevalence, treatment and prevention of elder abuse and neglect

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Obtained Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (2003)
- Sponsored a Colloquium on Elder Abuse and Neglect, hosted by New York University Division of Nursing (2003)
- Wrote the chapter on abuse of older persons in Trauma Interventions in War and Peace: Prevention, Practice, and Policy (2003)
- Produced the *Toronto Declaration for the Prevention of Elder Abuse*, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), at the Elder Abuse Conference, Toronto, Canada (2002)
- Wrote the chapter on abuse of the elderly in the World Report on Violence and Health, WHO (2002)
- Collaborated with WHO and HelpAge International in the study, Missing Voices: Views of Older Persons on Elder Abuse, WHO (2002)

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

### Research

- *Global Response to Elder Abuse and Neglect*: collaborative project of the Geneva International Academic Network (GIAN), WHO and INPEA
- A Five Nation Study (Canada, Finland, Norway, United States, Japan): surveys exploring intercultural and intergenerational perceptions of elder abuse and older people's rights (Tataru 2003)
- *WorldView on Elder Abuse and Neglect* worldwide needs assessment - environmental scan on elder abuse

### Education

- *World Congress on Family Violence: The Prague Papers*, Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect special edition (in pre)
- INPEA Newsletter
- Train-the-Trainer Seminar on Health and Human Rights Issues Related to Elder Abuse and Neglect, April 2004, Cuba

### Advocacy

- Promote implementation of the recommendations in the 2002 Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, including the elimination of neglect, abuse and violence against older persons
- Obtain support of governments and NGOs for the United Nations General Assembly to declare a World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (2005)

## INPEA LOCATIONS

