

**Co-Chair:** Susan B. Somers, President,   
INPEA, CoA NY Sub Comm,

**Discussant: (TBD)Possibly GoFOP Rep**

# Presentations:

* **Bethany Brown, JD**., Human Rights Watch, Former Researcher HelpAge, USA **‘Age is No Protection’ GBV and Older Displaced Persons**.
* **Sooyoun Han,** PhD., Co-Founder  
  CARE RIGHTS, Seoul, R. Korea:  
  **‘Promoting Older Persons’ Rights in the Asian Context’**
* **Bridget Penhale, Univ of E. Anglia, UK ‘Older Women, Empowerment in the EU’**
* **Lia Daichma MD, ILC. Ar.,** INPEA Past  
  President or
* **Rosy Pereyra, MD, ILC, DR,** INPEA Vice President  
  **‘Violence Against Older Women in LTC in Latin America’**

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**Looking forward to seeing you there!**

**Age is No Protection:**

**Gender Based Violence Against Displaced Older Women and Men and Older Migrants**

**9th OEWGA  
SIDE EVENT**

**Date /Time: Thursday 25 July**From: 1:15 PM to 2:30 PM **Venue:** UN HQ NYC Conf Rm E

Older women comprise over half the more than 2 billion older people in the world. They often remain invisible, and as they age are at a heightened risk of abuse, a situation even more acute for those who may become displaced due to crisis or due to migration who desperately need support to ensure justice and rights.

The side event to 9OEWGA organized by CARE Rights, NGO and The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) initiates discussions about actual challenges and opportunities in preventing gender based abuse, neglect and violence.

A presentation on violence against older displaced women and men research data about the situation will be shared. Also, examples will be shown concerning how we can help empower older women. The ignored issue of abuse of older migrants will be brought to light.

The short presentations followed by discussions give opportunity to participants to express their views and experiences and introduce promising practices from different countries.

**Sponsors: DRAFT to be amended**

* CARE RIGHTS, NGO Seoul.
* International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
* The NGO Committee on Ageing, New York
* Group of Friends for Older Persons, UN NY

**World Health Organization:  
Elder Abuse Key facts DRAFT**

* Around 1 in 6 people 60 years and older experienced some form of abuse in community settings during the past year.
* Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences.
* Elder abuse is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations.
* The global population of people aged 60 years and older will more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050.
* HELP AGE DATA… (to be inserted)
* Serbia Red Cross Data/training on older migrants