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Stigmatisation et Pathologie Psychiatrique de la personne âgée

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Aucun conflit d'intérêt à déclarer

- **<u>Âgisme</u>**: forme de stigmatisation, de discrimination et de préjugés fondés sur l'âge, qui touchent principalement les personnes âgées

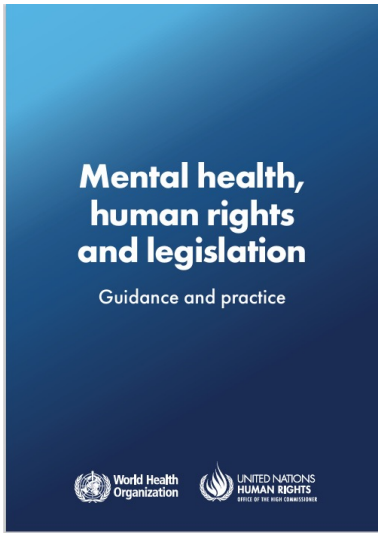
- Une personne sur deux a des attitudes âgistes entre modérées à élevées.

- L'âgisme englobe :
  1. **Stigmatisation:** processus par lequel certains des individus et des groupes sont injustement rendus honteux, exclus et discriminés.
  2. **Stéréotypes** : croyances généralisées sur le vieillissement et les personnes âgées (par exemple, les personnes âgées sont fragiles, malades mentales ou improductives).
  3. **Préjugés** : Sentiments négatifs envers les individus en fonction de leur âge.
  4. **Discrimination** : Traitements et pratiques injustes ciblant des personnes en raison de leur âge.

- **L'âgisme**: le vieillissement considéré comme un problème biomédical associé au déclin physique et cognitif

- Les personnes âgées considérées comme étant malades, fragiles ou dépendantes : **coût de la santé**.

- Changer la manière dont la société perçoit le vieillissement et les personnes âgées :
  - d'une approche **basée sur les besoins** à une approche **basée sur les droits**



- La volonté politique, des investissements et des actions plus importants sont désormais nécessaires pour faire évoluer les systèmes de santé mentale vers des **approches fondées sur les droits** et **centrées sur la personne**.

- Il existe un nombre croissant d'exemples de **services de santé mentale communautaires fondés sur les droits**, notamment des services de soutien par les pairs, qui peuvent être étendus et intégrés aux systèmes de santé traditionnels.

- Dans le secteur de la santé, des pays forment les agents de santé aux approches de réponse en matière de **santé mentale fondées sur les droits.**

- Conséquences de l'âgisme :
  1. **Santé** :
     - obstacle à la jouissance du droit au meilleur état de santé possible
     - impact négatif sur la santé et sur leur espérance de vie.
  2. **Bien-être**: réduction de la qualité de vie et de la satisfaction.
  3. **Participation sociale**: possibilités limitées pour participer à des activités sociales, économiques et civiques, conduisant à l'isolement social.
  4. **Coûts économiques**: retraite anticipée, chômage et sous-emploi, pertes économiques.

Soigner dans la Dignité

- Dignité dans les soins: soutient du cadre éthique et juridique nécessaire pour aider une personne qui perd son autonomie et son indépendance à la suite de problèmes de santé mentale et d'autres comorbidités.

- **L'empathie et la compassion**:

  base du respect des soins dans la dignité

"Connect with Empathy, But Lead with Compassion," - Harvard Business Review

Soigner dans la Dignité

- La non-inclusion du principe de dignité dans les soins de santé mentale :
  - attitudes et comportements âgistes
  - mauvaises politiques, programmes et services de santé mentale
  - un accès limité aux soins de santé et aux services sociaux

Les déterminants sociaux de la santé mentale

Il n'y a pas de bonne santé mentale sans un bon environnement social, économique et physique

WASP. Bucharest Declaration on Social Well-being and Mental Health, 2019

- Les déterminants sociaux de la santé sont les conditions dans lesquelles les individus naissent, grandissent, vivent, travaillent et **vieillissent** et sont façonnés par:
  1. les ressources disponibles
  2. la répartition de l'argent
  3. la volonté politique

- Déterminants sociaux et troubles mentaux : leur **apparition** ou leur **évolution**.

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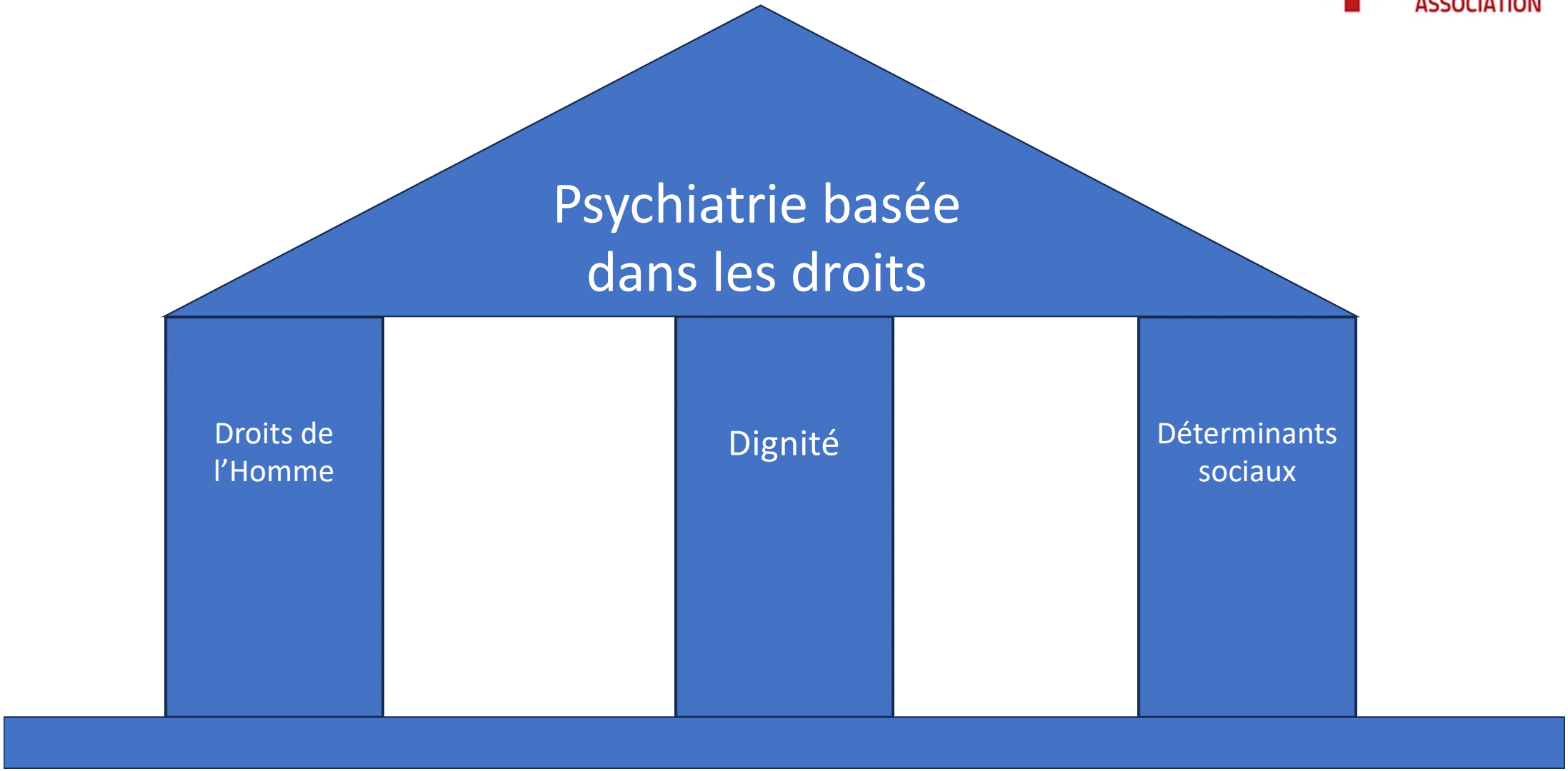

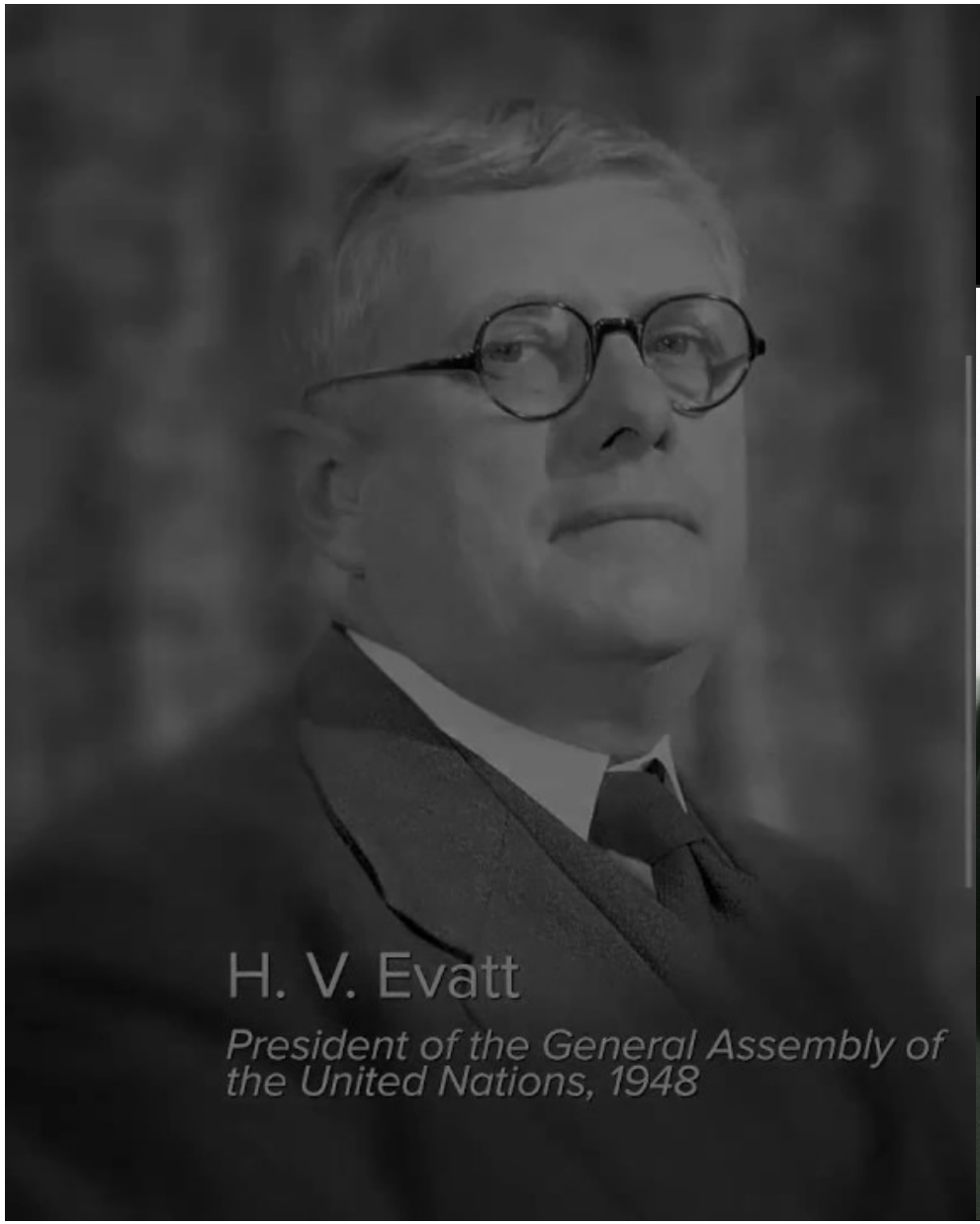

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights - 1948

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ONU - 10 Décembre 1948

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Et l'âge?

Contexte historique des droits humains des personnes âgées au niveau international

- 1948 = Déclaration des Droits à l'Âge Avancé
- **1981 = 1ère Assemblée Mondiale du Veillissement**
- 1991 = Les 5 Principes de l'ONU sur les droits des personnes âgées:
  - Indepéndance
  - Participation
  - Soins
  - Épanouissement personnel
  - Dignité
- 1995 = Assemblée Général ONU: les personnes âgées « sont parmi les groupes les plus vulnérables, marginaux et non protégés »
- 1999 = ONU: Année Internationale des Personnes Âgées
- **2002 = Plan International d'Action sur le Vieillissement de Madrid.**
- 2007 = Déclaration de Brasilia: « de procéder aux consultations nécessaires avec nos gouvernements pour promouvoir l'élaboration d'une convention sur les droits des personnes âgées dans le cadre des Nations Unies. »
- 2009 = Groupe d'Experts sur les "Droits des Personnes Âgées"
- 2011 = Première Rencontre du Groupe de travail à composition non limitée sur le vieillissement (OEWGA)
- 2020-2030 = Décade Vieillissement en Bonne Santé

1ère Assemblée Mondiale du Veillissement

26 Juillet - 6 Août 1982, Vienna

Le **Plan International d'Action sur le Vieillissement de Vienne**

- Premier instrument international sur le vieillissement, fournissant une base pour la formulation de politiques et de programmes sur le vieillissement.
- Approuvé par l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies en 1982
- Promotion de la coopération régionale et internationale + 62 recommandations d'action concernant la recherche, la collecte et l'analyse de données, la formation et l'éducation ainsi que les domaines sectoriels suivants :
    1. santé et nutrition
    2. protection des consommateurs âgés
    3. logement et environnement
    4. famille
    5. protection sociale
    6. sécurité du revenu et emploi
    7. éducation

2ème Assemblée Mondiale du Veillissement

8 - 12 Avril 2002 - Madrid

Plan d'Action International sur le Vieillissement de Madrid

- Un tournant dans la façon dont le monde relève le défi clé de «construire une société pour tous les âges»

- Trois domaines prioritaires:
  1. les personnes âgées et le développement
  2. faire progresser la santé et le bien-être des personnes âgées
  3. assurer des environnements accessibles et favorables

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MAIS!

- Il n'y a aucune référence directe dans le MIPAA à des instruments spécifiques relatifs aux droits de l'homme autres que les Principes des Nations Unies pour les personnes âgées (Indépendance, Participation, Soins, Auto-réalisation et Dignité, 1991) **.**

- Les recommandations aux États membres ne sont pas contraignantes

- Le processus de suivi du MIPAA n'est pas obligatoire pour les États membres mais volontaire

- Une **Convention des Nations Unies** contribuerait à une mise en œuvre efficace des propositions du MIPAA

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Les Conventions et les Déclarations sur les Droits de l'Homme

Conventions

Les conventions sont des accords formels contraignants.

Lorsqu'une convention est ratifiée, elle entre en vigueur et devient juridiquement contraignante pour les États qui l'ont ratifiée et signée.

En la ratifiant, un État membre confirme son accord d'être juridiquement lié par la convention, des modifications législatives étant apportées pour adhérer à l'accord au niveau national.

Le processus entre la signature et la ratification peut prendre plusieurs années.

Convention	Date	Monitoring body
Convention on The Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	Adopted in 1979, entered into force in 1981	COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN - CEDAW
Convention on the Rights of the Child	Adopted in 1989, entered into force in 1990	COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD - CRC
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Adopted in 2006, entered into force in 2008	COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - CRPD
Convention on the Rights of Older Persons	Open-ended working group	

2ème Assemblée Mondiale du Veillissement
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MIPAA propose de créer un Groupe de travail à composition non limitée (Open-ended working group) sur le vieillissement, ouvert à tous les États Membres de l'ONU, dans le but de **renforcer la protection des droits de l'homme des personnes âgées** en tenant compte du cadre international existant des droits de l'homme et identifier les lacunes possibles et la meilleure façon d'y remédier

UNDESA

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

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social.un.org/ageing-working-group

Mental Health

"MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN OLDER PEOPLE – MAKING IT HAPPEN"

Thematic Conference under the European Pact for Mental Health and Well-being

Thematic Conference Mental Health and Well-being in Older People organised by the European Commission and Spanish Ministry of Health and Social Affairs under the auspices of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

28th - 29th June 2010
Hotel Meliá Castilla, MADRID

During the conference, speakers and participants raised several points as **conclusions for the conference**:

- The **aging of the European population** in the coming decades will require more and better policies to ensure good mental health and wellbeing in this growing population.
- The **ageism**, negative stereotypes and negative attitudes against ageing and older people which still exists must be stopped. Furthermore a greater **public recognition** of elder abuse is needed.
- Older people as the target group for mental health promotion (MHP) must be recognised as a widely **heterogeneous and diverse** group. A definition of older people only by a certain age range is misleading.
- The balance between **vulnerability and resilience** is central in mental health promotion and (the combination of) certain groups with specific burden face a higher risk of poorer mental health (e.g. higher age groups, migrants/ethnic minorities, isolated, depressed and people with dementia).
- **Older women** often face specific risks which increase their vulnerability both as sufferers of mental health problems and care givers. Policies to support them and interventions to prevent mental health problems and isolation in older women must be strengthened.
- Interventions to **prevent social isolation and loneliness** can be effective MHP measures. In addition, personal strengths and resilience factors in older age must be taken into account in an integral policy strategy (e.g. women-only and gender sensitive services, interventions for informal carers).

L'Association Mondiale de Psychiatrie

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- Association mondiale représentant 145 sociétés psychiatriques dans 121 pays (63%) et regroupant plus de 250 000 psychiatres.

- 70 sections scientifiques, programmes d'enseignement

- Publications:
  - lignes directrices éthiques pour la pratique psychiatrique
  - déclarations de position sur des sujets pertinents à la pratique psychiatrique et au rôle des psychiatres.

- Rapports formels avec les agences de ONU

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WPA Position Statement on Roles and Responsibilities of the Psychiatrist of the 21st Century

Health Advocate: Doctors are best placed both as clinicians and as respected members of society to advocate for their patients, especially in reducing stigma and discrimination and in advancing the health and well-being of patients, communities and society.

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REDUCING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OLDER PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISORDERS

A Technical Consensus Statement

This document is a technical consensus statement jointly produced by the Old Age Psychiatry section of the World Psychiatric Association and the World Health Organization, with the collaboration of several NGOs and the participation of experts from different Regions.

It is intended to be a tool for (i) promoting debate at all levels on the stigmatisation of older people with mental disorders; (ii) outlining the nature, causes and consequences of this stigmatisation; and (iii) promoting and suggesting policies, programmes and actions to combat this stigmatisation.

KEY WORDS: old age psychiatry / psychogeriatrics / elderly people / stigma / discrimination / mental health / mental health care.

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presented by IPA

10 December 2020: Human Rights and Mental Health of Older Adults

Presentation: 61 min 32 sec

26 October 2023: IPA/WPA-SOAP Webinar: Human Rights-Based Care

Presentation: Dr. Kiran Rabheru (Canada) , Dr. Carlos A. de Mendonça Lima (Switzerland), Professor Myrra Vernooij-Dassen, 60 min 27 sec

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Combating Ageism, Mentalism and Ableism: It's time for a United Nations Convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons

1. Editorial 1: Reducing the **Burden of Ageism, Mentalism, and Ableism**: Transforming the Narrative for Older Persons With Mental Health Conditions and Psychosocial Disability

2. Editorial 2: The Spectrum of Ageism, Mentalism, and Ableism: **Expressions of a Triple Jeopardy**

3. Ageism and the State of Older People With Mental Conditions **During the Pandemic and Beyond**: Manifestations, Etiology, Consequences, and Future Direction

4. **Climate Change** and Mental Health of Older Persons: A Human Rights Imperative

5. The Human Rights of Older People With Mental Health Conditions and Psychosocial Disability to a **Good Death and Dying Well**

6. Role of **Dignity in Mental Healthcare**: Impact on Ageism and Human Rights of Older Persons

7. Human Rights to **Inclusive Living and Care** for Older People With Mental Health Conditions

8. The Human Right to **Justice** for Older Persons With Mental Health Conditions

9. Participation of Older Persons With Mental Health Conditions and Psychosocial Disabilities in the **Labor Market**

10. Understanding Barriers to the Realization of Human Rights Among **Older Women** With Mental Health Conditions

11. **Oral health** is Essential to the Well_x005F_x0002_Being of Older People

12. Navigating the Perfect Storm of Ageism, Mentalism, and Ableism: **A Prevention Model**

13. **Sexuality** and the Human Rights of Persons With Dementia

14. Is **Suicide** the End Point of Ageism and Human Rights Violations?

ADVOCATING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA

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As strategy to achieve this common goal both organizations are responding to several call for inputs in themes related to the Human Rights of Older Adults made by United Nations agencies.

Here are the recent documents produced.

The human rights of older women with mental health conditions

Myra Hamilton, Carmelle Peisah, Kiran Rabheru, Liat Ayalon, Hilde Verbeek, Carlos de Mendonça Lima

In recognition of challenges faced by older women, a call was made for input into the Thematic Report on the Human Rights of Older Women to inform the Expert's forthcoming report to the 48th session of the Human Rights Council.

The aim of this paper is to articulate the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) and the World Psychiatric Association Section of Old Age Psychiatry (WPA-SOAP) response to this call.

The response aims to:

(i) elucidate the economic, social and cultural realities and discrimination faced by older women living with mental health conditions;

(ii) identify opportunities to protect their human rights.

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Older persons in climate change-induced hazards and building forward better: International psychogeriatric association, world psychiatric association-section of old age psychiatry, and NGO Committee on Ageing in Geneva position statement

Liat Ayalon,[1] Carlos Augusto de Mendonça Lima,[2] Debanjan Banerjee,[3] Kiran Rabheru,[4] and Kelly G. Fitzgerald[5]

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IPA and WPA-SOAP joint statement on the rights of older persons with mental health conditions and psychosocial disabilities[1]

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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons, Claudia Mahler*

Summary

The present report is submitted to the Human Rights Council pursuant to resolution 42/12 on the human rights of older persons.

In the report, the Independent Expert examines and raises awareness of the prevalence of ageism and age discrimination, analyses their possible causes and manifestations and reviews the way the existing legal and policy frameworks at the international and regional levels protect against ageism and age discrimination. The analysis is followed by the Independent Expert's conclusions and recommendations, which are aimed at assisting States in designing and implementing frameworks to address and prevent ageism and age discrimination and to ensure the promotion and protection of the rights of older persons. The report also contains an overview of the activities of the Independent Expert during the reporting period.

Ageism and the state of older people with mental conditions during the pandemic and beyond: manifestations, etiology, consequences, and future directions

Liat Ayalon, Carmelle Peisah, Carlos de Mendonça Lima, Hilde Verbeek, Kiran Rabheru

In response to clear and obvious gaps in the international human rights sphere, in early 2021, a call was made for input into the Thematic Report on Ageism and Discrimination to inform the Expert's forthcoming report to the 48th session of the Human Rights Council.

This brief statement is divided into four sections.

- the various manifestations of ageism in varied contexts and countries.
- etiological explanations that best account for the upsurge in ageism.
- possible consequences of ageism with a focus on older people's mental health and well-being are outlined.
- ways to overcome ageism and reduce its occurrence, especially during times of extreme conditions.

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IPA and WPA-SOAP position statement on deprivation of liberty of older persons with mental health conditions

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ABSTRACT

In recognition of the challenges faced by older persons deprived of their liberty, a call was made for input into the 2022 report to the United Nations Human Rights Council (HRC) on older persons. This Position Statement outlines the views of two global organizations, the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) and the World Psychiatric Association Section of Old Age Psychiatry (WPA-SOAP), working together to provide rights and dignity-based mental health services to older persons and it was sent to the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons at HRC.

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An international consensus statement on the benefits of reframing aging and mental health conditions in a culturally inclusive and respectful manner

Carmelle Peisah,[1] Carlos A. de Mendonça Lima,[2] Liat Ayalon,[3] Debanjan Banerjee,[4] Diego De Leo,[5] Tzung-Jeng Hwang,[6] Masaru Ikeda,[7] Dilip Jeste,[8] Tomas Leon,[9] Huali Wang,[10] James Warner[11] and Kiran Rabheru[12]

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The right to education throughout the life course, advances, and challenges: contribution of WPA-SOAP and IPA

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This document outlines the views of two global organizations - World Psychiatric Association Section of Old Age Psychiatry (WPA-SOAP) and International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) - on the place of education in an ageing world and on how education can promote and preserve healthy aging and the wellbeing of older adults with mental health conditions.

This document is a summary of the contribution of both associations to the call for input made by the special rapporteur on the right to education, UN-OHCHR (https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2023/call-contributions-right-education-advances-and-challenges).

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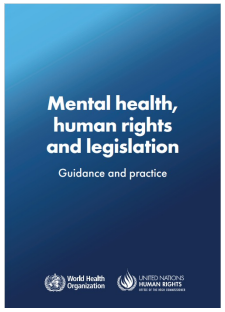

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Older persons with mental health conditions in situations of risk and humanitarian crises: contribution of the WPA-SOAP and IPA

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Normative content related to right to health and access to health services

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Right to mental health and access to mental health services

Input for the report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons on: legal capacity and informed consent of older persons

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Vision:
Soutenir et promouvoir la santé mentale optimale, la résilience et le bien-être des personnes âgées en créant une culture de soins et de soutien fondés sur les droits de l'homme pour les personnes âgées partout dans le monde.

CHeBA
Healthy Brains Positive Ageing

IFP
international federation for psychotherapy

Wonca

AAGP American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

75 YEARS WFMH WORLD FEDERATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH

ILC International Longevity Centre Canada
Human Rights do not have a best before date
Support a U.N. Convention on the Rights of Older Persons

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Human Rights and Older Persons Academic Research Network (HROPRN)

Uniting Researchers for Collaboration, Impact and Reach

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Vision:
Établir un réseau de chercheurs dédiés à trois objectifs principaux :

- éliminer l'âgisme
- protéger et promouvoir les droits humains des personnes âgées
- favoriser un développement durable inclusif

Ce réseau vise à s'aligner, à collaborer et à soutenir d'autres réseaux scientifiques et de défense crédible d'intérêts qui ont des initiatives orientées vers l'action aux niveaux international et national.

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Recommendations regarding the identification of possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons and how best to address them

25. Also recommends that Member States, in addressing possible gaps in the protection of the human rights of older persons, consider, in a non-exclusive manner, the following options:

(a) An international legally binding instrument to promote, protect and ensure the recognition and the realization, on an equal basis, of all human rights of older persons;

(b) Optional protocols to existing human rights treaties on the protection and enjoyment of the human rights of older persons;

(c) To address the human rights of older persons in relevant multilateral forums, with full respect for their mandates, including in the Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies, with a view to providing specific and appropriate safeguards at the international level for the rights of older persons;

(d) The feasibility of an update to the international plan of action on ageing;

Conclusion

- L'âgisme est très répandu et ses conséquences sont considérables

- Des recherches supplémentaires sont nécessaires pour:
  - identifier l'âgisme là où il se produit et pour définir ses effets
  - déterminer les moyens les plus efficaces d'intervenir afin de réduire durablement l'âgisme.

- Un instrument international juridiquement contraignant visant à promouvoir, protéger et assurer la reconnaissance et la réalisation, sur un pied d'égalité, de tous les droits de la personne des personnes âgées est le meilleur moyen de lutter contre l'âgisme

- Pour les personnes âgées souffrant de problèmes de santé mentale, la mise en place de services de santé et de soutien social efficaces et accessible devrait être une priorité de toute stratégie visant à réduire le stigma lié à l'âge et à la maladie..

Pendant les 30 minutes de cette présentation , autour du monde….

- 7.650 enfants sont nés
- 3.480 personnes sont décédées
- La population continue à augmenter et à vieillir à grande vitesse…

C’est le moment d’agir!

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