


# LEARNING FROM CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROCESSES

 **13** March  
2020

 **8:00 - 9:00 AM**  
Eastern Daylight Time

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Greetings,

The IFA and the Global Alliance For the Rights of Older People (GAROP) are pleased to invite you to the latest webinar "Learning from Civil Society Engagement in other International Human Rights Processes", in a series of webinars to support civil society organizations in their preparations for the 11th Session of the United Nations Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG).

### Moderator



**Ken Bluestone**  
Chair of GAROP

### Presenter



**Ferdous Ara Begum**  
Former member of the  
CEDAW committee and  
Board Member of HelpAge  
International

### Presenter



**Tina Minkowitz**  
Center for the Human Rights  
of Users and Survivors of  
Psychiatry

This webinar is an opportunity for those advocating for the human rights of older people in the UN OEWG process to learn lessons from other UN human rights processes. With contributions from experts in the human rights of people with disabilities and the women's rights movement, this webinar will explore the following shared issues:

- How has civil society coordinated and engaged in these other human rights processes, particularly in the drafting and negotiation of key human rights instruments?
- How were the organisations of people with disabilities and women's organisations involved in these processes that directly affect their human rights?
- What are the key lessons that civil society can learn from these experiences in engaging with the OEWG process?

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Register to learn more about this topic and for the opportunity to connect with colleagues on Friday, March 13 at 08:00 EDT / 12:00 GMT / 18:00 Dhaka.

Please contact [valphons@ifa.ngo](mailto:valphons@ifa.ngo) for any questions regarding the webinar.

The IFA looks forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely,

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