

Daily Bulletin – Day Four

12th session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWG), 11th April - 14th April 2022



Argentina presents its proposal to create an informal cross-regional core group in the discussion on the way forward

Highlights

- Argentina opened the informal discussion on the Way Forward today with a proposal to establish an informal cross-regional core group of interested States to develop a draft text in 2022 identifying the main gaps in the international framework with respect to older people's rights to present to the 13th OEWG session. This received support from the vast majority of participating States from all UN regional groups. Many States emphasised the importance of civil society and NHRI participation.
- NGOs, NHRIs and the UN Independent Expert all supported Argentina's proposal highlighting the wealth of evidence that has been presented over the last 12 years about the need from stronger protection for older people's rights and the continued failure of the OEWG to fulfil its mandate. There were also calls for the work to complement and reinforce the work of the Human Rights Council in Geneva.
- A virtual side event entitled 'Why Appropriate End Of Life Care Matters for Incarcerated People' organised by the Humane Prison Hospice Project also took place today.
- GAROP will organise debrief meetings with members in May to reflect on the outcomes of this session and plan our next steps.

OEWG Programme Thursday 14th April

1. **Discussion on the Way Forward**
Interactive discussion.
2. **Preparation for OEWG13 and closing of OEWG12**
Selection of focus areas for the next working session and provisional agenda for OEWG13.



From Twitter

Эдуард Карюхин
@ActivDolgolet
'No compromise, no waiting, it's time to develop the UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons, age demands justice! #OEWG12 #AgeWithRights'
[translated from Russian]

[Below: OEWG Bureau member, Canada, chaired the formal closing meeting of the session]



Get involved:

- Join our [Age With Rights campaign](#) and listen to the voices of older people [here](#)
- UN website: <https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group>
- Get involved on Twitter using #AgeWithRights and #OEWG12

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