

ROUNDTABLE SERIES


MAINSTREAMING KNOWLEDGE ON AGEING

Bridging paths towards strengthening protection and participation



ACCESS TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: Further vulnerabilities merging from ageing

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 **9:30–11:10 (NY time)/
15:30–17:10 (CET)**

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BACKGROUND

Throughout the years different dynamics in access to health and social care services have impacted the ageing process in all regions around the world. Although opportunities and challenges vary depending on the contexts, there are common aspects to take care from the human rights-based approach, towards gender-responsive, disability-inclusive, and age-sensitive systems.

Everyone has the human right to health and social protection. Among other implications, its enjoyment allows autonomous and independent lives, as the cornerstone of better societies for all where each person has a role to play.

In this regard, access to people for this kind of services, should not be undervalued to any discriminatory preconception such as age, gender, or migratory status, as in particular learned from fortuitous events or unforeseen circumstances such as COVID 19 where older persons faced different challenges in two ways, as caregivers, and as relegated persons in accessing to health and cares services for them.

Paving the way through knowledge on this thematic towards stronger systems, inter alia, requires raising awareness on the thematic as a mean of empowering beneficiaries and relevant stakeholders involved.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To learn on the impact of these services to physical and mental health, as well as quality of life and livelihood.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The event is open to different actors interested in ageing and the rights of older persons, including:

- Public sector officials, policy makers and practitioners
- International Organizations
- Civil Society
- National Human Rights Institutions
- Academia
- Private sector

This event as well as the upcoming ones from the virtual roundtable series are open and free to All.

FORMAT

Online. Due to the worldwide situation caused by the pandemic, these events will be celebrated online with spirit of inclusion to allow participants from different parts of the world to join us.



SPECIAL NOTES

1. Only those participants who join us by Zoom, at less 75% of the time, could have access to a certificate of participation by UNITAR. The system will automatically be measuring connection time per session.
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PROGRAM

Speakers



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Mr. Ricardo Pla Cordero
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Ms. Nisreen Abudulaali Abdul Baqi
 International Trainer from the Publication and
 Education Department of the High Commission
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Dr. Sophie Mitra
 Founding director of the Research Consortium
 on Disability
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Dr. Jody Heymann
 Department of Health and Management
 Former dean of the UCLA Fielding School of
 Public Health from 2013-2018

Moderator



Mr. Alex Mejia
 Director, Division for People
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Keynote speaker



Ms. Ximena Garzón-Villalba
 The Pandemic Fund TAP Expert,
 World Bank Group
 Dean of Public Health,
 Universidad San Francisco de Quito
 Former Minister of Health of
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Analysis on the legal gaps at international level on access to health for older persons



Dr. Michael Ashley Stein
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