



VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES / 5 FREE EVENTS

## MAINSTREAMING KNOWLEDGE ON AGEING

*Bridging paths towards strengthening protection and participation*

*Fifth and last event of the series!*

**“UN in the field: Empowerment and alignment in the work to strengthen protection and participation of older persons”**



**6** December  
2022



9:30 (NY time)  
15:30 (CET)



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## Background

Guided by the mandate of the UN, its entities have been working from a wide spectrum of their specific duties on crosscutting issues, including vulnerable groups.

Moving forward from theory to practice from the UN headquarters to action on the ground through its funds, programmes, specialized agencies, and other UN organizations has been one of the priorities of the System.

Among several efforts to strengthen the protection and participation of older persons, the UN Decade for Healthy Ageing has been one significant meeting points to share good practices and challenges among UN entities on different initiatives as well as to assess possible synergies.

In this regard, this space will be the opportunity to bring together the experience from UN entities in the field from different perspectives, including humanitarian efforts, to support the implementation of the commitments assumed by States related to older persons, as well as to different stakeholders working towards the same goal.

## General Objective

To share information on UN entities actions on the ground as well as assessing opportunities for strengthening joint efforts with other stakeholders.

## 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. Each event will have a specific focus.

## 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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## Welcome Remarks



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