

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS 30 SEPTEMBER 2016



World Health Organization,
Executive Board Room
13:00 – 15:00
Lunch provided at 12:30

French translation available

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TAKING A STAND AGAINST AGEISM

Welcome – Dr Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, World Health Organization.

Video – the voices of older adults on ageism.

Statement on the importance of tackling age based discrimination – Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, High Commissioner for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tbc)

Panel and broader discussion on actions being taken to raise awareness and combat ageism – Ambassadors of Argentina, Japan and Slovenia; HelpAge International, International Federation of the Red Cross and the NGO Committee on Ageing.

Performance by renowned Calypso singer - Calypso Rose (tbc)



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