WORLD URBAN FORUM 11

OLDER PERSONS ROUNDTABLE

TUESDAY, 28 JUNE
13:30 – 15:30 CET Room 2
UN Webtv Streaming

WELCOME AND MODERATOR

Angela Mwai  Chief Human Rights and Social Inclusion Unit, UN-Habitat
Stanislaw Senzhen Secretary of State, Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland.
Mrs. Helena Hrapkiewicz Founder of the University of the Third Age in Katowice, Plenipotentiary of the President of Katowice for older people
Mrs. Krystyna Męcik Former VP Citizen’s Parliament of Seniors and member Silesian Council for Seniors.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Naoko Yamamoto  WHO Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage - Healthier Populations. (In person)
Dr. Thiago Herick de Sá  Technical Officer, Age-friendly Environments, WHO, touches upon the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing and the importance for developing communities to foster the abilities of older people. (video)
Dr. Shu-Ɵ Chiou Former Director-General Health Promotion Administratıon, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan R.O.C. introduces the concept of Age-friendly Cities & Communities first in one province and then ultimately throughout the country. She is now retired from government service and has created an NGO and was on TV throughout the pandemic offering advice. (video)
Dr. Cynthia Bullock  Deputy Challenge Director, Healthy Ageing, UK Research and Innovation. She will describe Innovate UK, its aims, challenges and recommendations. (video)

COMMUNITY EXAMPLES

Silvia Gascon  Active Ageing and Longevity Center in Isalud University, Argentina describes long time implementation of Age-friendly Cities & Communities framework. (video)
Michael Kanyingi Kimuhu, CEO Geriatric Care Advisor, Mangu Integrated Community Project, Kenya illustrates examples of Age Demands Action advocacy activities. (in person)
Dr. Victor Pineda  Founder and CEO of World Enabled describes the work they are doing with/for older persons with disabilities in the Arab region. (video)
Mr. Krishna M. Guatam  Founder and Chair of Ageing Nepal and Sanumaya Shrestha, an Indigenous older Nepali woman with Ageing Nepal, discuss multiple literacy programmes for rural older women. (video)
Victor Fong  Malaysian businessman brought the integrated aged care model that promotes ‘ageing in place’ to Malaysia. (video)
Rio Hada, Focal Point, Human Rights of Older Persons, UN OHCHR Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Section urges a Convention on the Rights of Older Persons (video)
Katherine Kline  co-chair, General Assembly of Partners Older Persons Partner Constituent Group (in person)

Q & A Session
Facilitated by Katherine Kline
(Speakers for 3 minutes each)

Setha Low  anthropologist, expert in public space (in person)
Ted Liebman  architect and planner (in person)
Stephanie Firestone  AARP Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, Health & Age-friendly Communities (live streaming)
Lance Brown  President, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (in person)