

The right to health: in conversation with older people

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13.30 to 14.30

Room A, North Lawn Building, United Nations, New York



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Major advances in public health in the last century have led to greater longevity and lower fertility rates in most countries. However, progress has been deeply unequal for many older women and men who are still being denied their right to accessible and appropriate healthcare.

This event brings together older people from around the world to talk about their own experience, and that of the older people they live and work with, of the challenges and solutions to accessing healthcare.

Dr John Beard, *Director, Department of Ageing and the Life Course, WHO*
in conversation with:

- **Ms Salvacion Basiano**, *Confederation of Older Persons Association of the Philippines*
- **Ms Teresa Minji**, *Tanzania Social Protection Network*
- **Mr Oldrich Stanek**, *Zivot 90, Czech Republic*

Lunch will be provided from 13.00-13.30 before the side event

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