

Lia Daichman, MD, President of ILC Argentina, is honored to have the opportunity to provide inputs on the issues referred to in General Assembly resolution 67/139 – and in particular on such main element of: (d) equality and non-discrimination as applied to older persons;

Violations to Human Rights can have serious consequences for Health in Older Persons..

Policies and Programs can either promote or violate Human Rights in the way that they are designed or implemented.

Vulnerability and negative impact can be reduced by taking steps to respect, protect and fulfill Human Rights.

These are relevant to a great many health issues, including prevention and treatment of chronic and multiple diseases, access to clean water and adequate sanitation, information and education regarding health, medical confidentiality, vital drugs availability, access to Health and Social Services and taking care of marginalized and vulnerable groups such as, the Very Old, Racial Minorities, Older Migrants and Older people with Disabilities.

Only a change in attitudes, including attitudes and expectations of Elders themselves will be able to reduce Discrimination and Exclusion of older people and may result in the allocation of resources to meet their needs.

- **Social development way of thinking is nearly ready to define, measure and act in a multidimensional context by paying attention to the promotion, realization and commitment of the full range of Human Rights of ALL PEOPLE.**
- **Investment in the productive and social capacities of ELDERS, in terms of community welfare, to achieve social cohesion and economic productivity is likely to yield far reaching results for ALL AGES**