



IN OUR OWN WORDS

WHAT OLDER PEOPLE SAY ABOUT
DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
IN OLDER AGE

SIXTH SESSION OF THE OPEN-ENDED
WORKING GROUP ON AGEING (OEWG)
SIDE EVENT

Date	Tuesday 14 th July 2015
Time	1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Room	UN Conference Room D

Too often the voices of older people themselves go unheard in the debate about their human rights. At this side event, older people will talk about their own experiences – and those of the older people in their communities – of ageism, discrimination and denial of rights and what they think needs to be done to address this.

Speakers

Ms Pham Tuyet Nhung
Vietnam Association for the Elderly

Mr Mwiche Vincent Siwale
Senior Citizens Association of Zambia

Ms Esther Wamera
All Saints Cathedral Senior Citizen Association, Kenya

Mr Khalid Saeed
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