

## INFORMATION

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### Organizational Information

<b>Name of Organization</b>	Fundashon Nos Grandinan
<b>Country</b>	Netherlands
<b>Type of Organization</b>	Foundation

### Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME ✖	Fundashon Nos Grandinan (Foundation Our Elders)
<b>Purpose of your organization: ✖</b>	
<p>The purpose of the Foundation is to provide the Curaçao population with information and education about the normative values of those, who abandon the regular labor process after they have reached retirement age and have made themselves useful to the benefit of their society.-----</p> <p>Normative value means the positive norms which are consequence of someone's behavior in society by which his/her ideal and ideological conception and objectives have been accepted by that society.-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Foundation tries to achieve its purpose through the:-----</p> <p>a. development of television and radio programs;-----</p> <p>b. provision of written articles and other publications;-----</p> <p>c. organisation of visits to institutions, which are taking care of senior citizens in the society as well as to individuals;-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>d. realization of projects for our elderly in the society;-----</p> <p>e. the annual commemoration of the day of retired people on July twenty fifth and the "Day of the Old Aged Persons" on October first;-----</p> <p>f. the annual commemoration, organisation, meeting and celebration of centenarians who have reached one hundred years (100+) and senior centenarians (110+) living in the society;-----</p> <p>g. the coordination of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June fifteenth;-----</p> <p>h. the coordination of the celebration of the annual "Grandparents' Day" on the second Sunday of September in conformity with the decree of the Insular Government of Curaçao, as is proclaimed on August thirty-first, 2007;-----</p> <p>i. the promotion of free public transportation for our elderly who have reached sixty years of age.-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The persons concerned are interviewed on their views and way of thinking, their acts and applied experience to achieve their goal in the society and for as much as possible, through the presentation of visual images on their followed life perspective.--</p> <p>-----</p>	
<b>What are the programmes and activities of your organization? They must be relevant to the Open-ended Working Group and the country or countries in which they are carried out. ✖</b>	
<p>Advocacy of our elders          Honor local Centenarians (100+)          Promotes International Day of Ageing People (October 1st)          Promotes World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15th)          -work closely with local authorities to solve any domestic abuse and/or neglect          Promotes Grandparents Day (first Sunday after Labor Day)          Promotes physical well-being among the senior citizens by engaging them in physical programmes, activities and fitness          Education of ageing          TV-Program of Senior Citizens (documentaries)</p>	
<b>Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. ✖</b>	
<p>We work on a national and regional level. We are the former Netherlands Antilles, so our Foundation work closely with the islands of Bonaire and St. Martin.</p>	

Also we work on international level when it comes to World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15th). Currently, the past 4 years and currently, we are a member of the INPEA (International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Please attach a scanned copy of an annual report of your organization including financial statements, and a list of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions. (PDF or Word only please.)

**If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's financial statement here. (Optional)**

**Please provide a BRIEF list of members of the governing body of your organization, and their countries of nationality; ✖**

1. Mrs. GESELLE VICENTA ROSARIA – COFFI, producer, living at 21 Almadinastraat, Curaçao. She declared to be born in Curaçao, on September 27th, 1974;-----
2. Mr. GILBERTO MELANIO COFFI, legal advisor, living at 21 Almadinastraat, Curaçao. He declared to be born in Curaçao on October 22nd, 1936;-----
3. Mr. EDSEL ARTHUR JESURUN, consultant, living at 94 Nieuwpoort, Curaçao. He declared to be born in Curaçao on October 26th, 1930.-----

Namely the President, Secretary and Treasurer

**Briefly describe the membership of your organization, including: (a) the total number of members, (b) names of member organizations, if any, and (c) geographical distribution of your membership ✖**

As soon as a person turns 60 years, he or she will automatically become a member of our Foundation. There is no membership fee. Every 60+ is a free member. At the present moment, Curacao has approximately 42.000 seniors (60+). We are a small island of 150.000 inhabitants.

Please provide a scanned copy of your organization's constitution or bylaws. (PDF or Word only, please.)

[Bylaws Fundashon Nos Grandinan \(Foundation Our Elders\) and its Board of Directors.pdf](#)

**If you wish, you can provide any additional information on your organization's constitution or bylaws here. (Optional)**

"OUR ELDERLY FOUNDATION" MISSION STATEMENT.

We, "Our Elderly Foundation", are a national recognized organization, operating solely on a non-profit basis, with a tax exempt status, for the well-being of senior citizens of the Curaçao society.

We have the commitment to ensure senior citizens the rights and benefits to lead an effective peaceful life after retirement age in all freedom in a peaceful Curaçao, while contributing with their experience and wisdom to the development of the society, making themselves useful to the benefit of all.

We try to inform and educate the society at large through radio, television and publications about the opportunities providing to senior citizens enabling them to function as active members in the development process of Curaçao.

We endeavor to provide the society with the knowledge and attitude to accept senior citizens as equal society members, in order to live in complete harmony with them as a special group, recognizing their valuable contribution in many families and in the society.

We are working to their benefit with other institutions which are also providing care to old aged persons.

We try to be a center which carries out social, cultural and humanitarian actions for the integration of senior citizens as equal society members, while they are enjoying respect of the whole society.

We are committing ourselves to the spirit of inclusion and collaboration to help the neediest senior citizens in all their needs and in so doing, promoting peace and social justice in our society.

Standing together with the Curaçao population as a people of hope, we seek to integrate senior citizens as an active group while giving them the place they deserve in a changing society which is moving forward.

Adopted by the Society

Curaçao, August 20th, 2003

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

28 Jun 2011