

**Guiding Questions:** Equality and non-discrimination

- 1) Does your country's constitution and/or legislation (a) guarantee equality explicitly for older persons or people of all ages and (b) forbid discrimination explicitly on the basis of age? If so, how is the right to equality and non-discrimination defined?
- 2) Does your country produce information about discrimination against older persons in the following or other areas? If so, what are the main findings?
  - Employment
  - Access to goods and services
  - Social protection
  - Health care
  - Social care
  - Justice, Inheritance
  - Decision-making and autonomy, Living environment
  - Other areas (please specify)
- 3) Is there information available about inequality of opportunities or outcomes experienced by older persons in the following areas?
  - Availability of, access to and quality of health care services
  - Financial services
- 4) Are there any areas where differential treatment based on old age is explicitly justified?

*Examples:*

  - Access to goods
  - Mandatory age of retirement
  - Age limits in financial services and products
  - Age-based benefits