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Organizational Information

<b>Name of Organization</b>	Jewish Association for Services for the Aged
<b>Country</b>	United States of America
<b>Type of Organization</b>	Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Questionnaire/Survey Information

Your organization's FULL NAME ✖	Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA)
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**Purpose of your organization: ✖**

The Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA) was established and incorporated in 1968 by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York to identify and respond to the needs of the frail, the poor and isolated elderly regardless of race, religion or ethnicity. In the 43 years since its inception, JASA has developed a comprehensive, integrated network of services that provides a continuum of community care.

JASA's mission is to sustain and enrich the lives of the aging in the New York metropolitan area so that they can remain in the community with dignity and autonomy. JASA supports family and neighbor care-giving, links those in need to other sources of help, and engages in social policy and legal advocacy.

**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. ✖**

JASA seeks to meet individuals' needs at all stages for the aging process, to create innovative, outcomes-based programs and, to be the trusted and expert community resource for information, guidance and advocacy on matters concerning older adults. Among JASA's service divisions are case and group services, housing, legal services, mental health, and homecare.

On an annual basis, JASA helps approximately 50,000 older adults, their family members and other concerned individuals throughout Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, and Nassau and Suffolk counties.

JASA has established a comprehensive managerial/business structure that supports accountable, services delivery. This structure includes transparent, integrated and reciprocal communication between service departments, fiscal services, and the Board of Trustees, continuous services planning and evaluation, a commitment to strategic growth, and opportunities for enhancing staff experience.

The following is a partial list of JASA programs that are representative of the agency's scope of services, experience and expertise:

Senior Centers: JASA operates 21 community based senior nutrition centers in New York, Nassau and Suffolk Counties with a membership of over 14,000 seniors. Participants range in age from 60 to 100 plus years. A congregate meal and cultural/recreational programs are offered. JASA has provided senior center services since 1978.

JPAC: The Joint Public Affairs Committee for Older Adults (JPAC) is an interdenominational, multicultural social action coalition of older adult representatives from senior centers, community groups, and organizations and independent individuals throughout metropolitan New York. JPAC's mission is to promote leadership, civic involvement and advocacy. JPAC gives older adults the tools to advocate on their own behalf on legislative and community issues. In 1994, JPAC established a unique ten-week leadership and advocacy-training program called the Institute for Senior Action (IFSA), combining social advocacy techniques (public speaking, meeting coordination, etc.) with important information on senior issues and benefits/entitlements.

Home Delivered Meals: JASA delivers 635,000 meals annually to approximately 2,500 homebound and frail older adults in New York City, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Sally and Henry Pearce Help Center: In 1997 JASA launched the Sally and Henry Pearce help Center as a one-stop telephone resource and intake center, providing comprehensive and up-to-date information to 10,000 callers annually.

Caregiver Support and Respite Programs: JASA has provided targeted caregiver support services since the agency's inception, assisting caregivers of persons 60 years of age and older care for their loved ones and attend to their own well-being.

**Please explain briefly whether your activities are at the national, regional or international level, or a combination thereof. ✖**

JASA is one of the largest nonprofits serving older adults in the United States. JASA serves the New York Metropolitan area.

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.)

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

JASA does not have a recent annual report.

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

Mr. David Warren—USA  
Mr. Leonard Boxer—USA  
Mr. Samuel Lindenbaum—USA  
Mr. Saul Katz—USA  
Mr. Mark Imowitz—USA  
Mr. Martin Halffinger—USA  
Ms. Carol Chinn—United Kingdom  
Ms. Patricia Abramson—USA  
Mr. Marvin Davidson—USA  
Mr. Brian Dubin—USA  
Ms. Jessica Feder—USA  
Ms. Carol Goldstein—USA  
Dr. Nancy Gonchar—USA  
Ms. Patricia Green—USA  
Ms. Joyce Greenberg—USA  
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Mr. Kenneth Greenhut—USA  
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Mr. Paul Kronish—USA  
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Ms. Eleanor Wagner—USA  
Mr. Martin Lifton—USA

**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 ✖**

JASA serves approximately 50,000 older adult clients per year and has a staff of approximately 600. All clients reside in the New York Metropolitan area.

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

[JASA Bylaws.pdf](#)

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

Please sign off with today's date: ✖

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