

Contribution of Slovenia – elements for normative content

Equality and non-discrimination

- Affirmation of the right to equality for older persons.
- Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of age and multiple or aggravated forms of discrimination, with special attention in the areas of employment, social protection, health and social care and autonomy.
- Obligation to take appropriate measures to address legislation, customs and practices that constitute discrimination against older persons.
- Obligation to provide assistance and support to older persons to ensure their access to justice.
- Provision allowing for specific measures to effectively achieve equality of older persons.
- Provisions allowing older persons in need of care the freedom to choose the social and health care provider and the services they want.

Violence, neglect and abuse

- Protection of the right of older persons to freedom from violence, neglect and abuse in private and public settings.
- Obligation to provide access to effective remedy and redress to victims of violence, neglect and abuse.
- Obligation to take appropriate awareness-raising and protection measures to prevent violence, neglect and abuse of older persons.
- Obligation to collect and analyse relevant statistical information and use it in the formulation of policies or measures to prevent violence, neglect and abuse of older persons.
- Obligation to formulate appropriate educational or training measures for relevant professionals (care providers, health care and social workers, the judiciary and law enforcement) to recognise and address situations of violence, neglect and abuse of older persons.