

SIDE EVENT



TUESDAY, JULY 24 1:15-2:30 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM 6

PALLIATIVE CARE FOR OLDER PERSONS: A GLOBAL VIEW

Health and social care systems are unprepared to manage the care needs of growing populations of older adults with multiple chronic conditions and life-threatening illnesses. The need to integrate palliative care services into primary and community-based care has never been greater, yet few governments are taking the necessary steps to train their workforce appropriately and improve the availability of and access to palliative care including access to internationally controlled essential medicines for the relief of pain and other symptoms.

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SPEAKERS:

Rosa Kornfeld Matte (CHAIR)
UN Independent Expert Rights of
Older Persons. The global
framework: Rights of Older
Persons to Palliative Care

Erika Montero
Organization of American States-
Inter-American Commission on
Human Rights: Interamerican
Convention on Protecting the
Rights of Older Persons

Kseniya Shapoval
International Renaissance
Foundation: Report of the UN
Human Rights Ombudsman on
Palliative Care for Older Persons in
Ukraine

Giovanna Abiatti
Maruzza Foundation: Religions of
the World Charter on Palliative
Care for Older Persons

Ebtesam Ahmed
St. John's University: Lack of
Access to Palliative Care
Medicines for Older Persons in
Guatemala

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