IN OUR OWN WORDS
WHAT OLDER PEOPLE SAY ABOUT
DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS
IN OLDER AGE
SIXTH SESSION OF THE OPEN-ENDED
WORKING GROUP ON AGEING (OEWG)
SIDE EVENT

Date  Tuesday 14th July 2015
Time    1:15 PM – 2:45 PM
Room   UN Conference Room D

Too often the voices of older people themselves go unheard in the debate about their human rights. At this side event, older people will talk about their own experiences – and those of the older people in their communities – of ageism, discrimination and denial of rights and what they think needs to be done to address this.

Speakers

Ms Pham Tuyet Nhung
*Vietnam Association for the Elderly*

Mr Mwiche Vincent Siwale
*Senior Citizens Association of Zambia*

Ms Esther Wamera
*All Saints Cathedral Senior Citizen Association, Kenya*

Mr Khalid Saeed
*Awaz Foundation Pakistan – Centre for Development Services*

Mr Ebbe Johansen
*AGE Platform Europe*

Moderator

Ms Bridget Sleap
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