



THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS

Older persons have the right to:

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1 Equality and non-discrimination for reasons of age
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2 Life and dignity in old age
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3 Independence and autonomy
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4 Participation and community integration
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5 Safety and a life free of violence of any kind
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6 Not be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment
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7 Give free and informed consent on health matters
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8 Personal liberty
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9 Freedom of expression and opinion, and access to information
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10 Nationality and freedom of movement
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11 Privacy and intimacy
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12 Social Security
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13 Work
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14 Health
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15 Education
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16 Culture
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17 Recreation, leisure, and sports
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18 Housing
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19 Property
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20 A healthy environment
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21 Accessibility and personal mobility
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22 Political rights
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23 Equal recognition before the law
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24 Access to justice
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25 Freedom of association and assembly

The Convention ensures the rights of older persons:

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26 Receiving long-term care
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27 In situations of risk and humanitarian emergencies