

HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS IN THE AMERICAS

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In the last decade, the elderly population has tripled in the Americas. Generally, older persons are suffering from discrimination, stigma and abandonment. Therefore, this vulnerable group requires additional international and national legal protection to effectively guarantee the full enjoyment of their human rights.

Speakers:

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Do not miss this opportunity to learn more about the efforts being made by regional organizations, civil society and academia to promote the rights of older people in the Americas.

Pizza will be served.