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OLDER PERSONS IN EMERGENCIES: UN ROUNDTABLE ON OLDER PERSONS IN THE 2004 TSUNAMI



What happened to older persons in the aftermath of the 2004 Tsunami?

*Abandoned or rescued?
Pushed aside or included?
Voiceless or speaking out?
Ignored or engaged?*

Come to this UN Roundtable. Hear UN experts and speakers from affected governments, relief agencies, and local NGOs report. Consider their recommendation to serve older persons better.

Speakers: Ittiporn Boonpraong, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations; Mark Bowden, Director of Policy Branch, UNOCHA; Thelma Kay, Director Emerging Social Issues Division, UNESCAP; Annalies Borrel, Chief, Policy Unit Emergencies Division, UNICEF; Sarah Martin, Advocate, Refugees International; Susanne Loos-Jayawickreme, Vice-Chairperson, Jayawickreme Foundation, Sri Lanka; Anne Hayes, IDRM International Coordinator, Center for International Rehabilitation; Susan Erb, Emergency Coordinator, Help Age International
Others to be confirmed.

Two sessions:

Monday, February 13, 2006
9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Conference Room D

Tuesday, February 14, 2006
1:15pm to 2:45 pm
Conference Room A

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