

**International Workshop:  
Human Rights of Older Persons in Asia-Pacific Region  
Focus on Health and Wellbeing**



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The proposed International Workshop entitled *Human Rights of Older People in the Asia-Pacific Region* will consider the degree to which the UN Principles for Older People are used as an implementation human rights tool. In this context 'human rights' means power, and enjoyment of 'rights' means empowerment of an individual. It will examine the human rights of older persons in the Asia Pacific region with specific focus on health and wellbeing.

### Workshop objectives

1. To examine the status of the rights of older persons in the context of existing regional and international instruments
2. To examine areas where the rights of older people are especially known to be vulnerable, e.g. social insurance including economic security, health security and family security
3. To determine the nature and extent of gaps in protecting the rights of older people in the region
4. To focus on the special conditions of marginalized groups – older people with disabilities, those who are in the oldest old age groups, older people who are dependent
5. To raise awareness on the evolving machineries at country and regional level for implementation and monitoring of the recommendation of the Workshop and liaising with UN bodies

### Invited Speakers

- **Mr Anand GROVER**, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health, UN OHCHR
- **Ms Ferdous BEGUM**, Former Member of UN CEDAW Committee
- **Ms Cai Cai**, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division of UN ESCAP

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