

Equal treatment, equal rights

Realising older people's rights



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A tripartite package to reduce poverty and realise older people's rights

1. Universal social pension

2. Free healthcare

3. Non-discriminatory laws

Give older people an identity



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Make older people visible in data

What we already knew	What disaggregation told us
Older people make up 7% of Bolivian population	In some localities older people make up 20% of the population
38 % of Bolivians live in rural areas	50% of older people live in rural areas
59% of Bolivians live in poverty	63% of older people live in poverty

Source: Bolivia: Características socioeconómicas de la población adulta mayor, MECOVI 2001, HelpAge International & Bolivian National Institute of Statistics, La Paz, 2002

Support older people to advocate for their rights



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Integrate older people's rights into other policy processes

- **Millennium Development Goals**
- **Poverty Reduction Strategies**
- **Decent Work Agenda**

Further steps to realising older people's rights

- **International assistance to support programmes to realise older people's rights**
- **Address older people's rights in the UN human rights system**

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