



26th Anniversary Celebration of  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**  
**AT THE UNITED NATIONS**

**“TAKE A STAND AGAINST AGEISM”**

**6 OCTOBER 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

The 2016 United Nations International Day of Older Persons (UNIDOP) will take a stand against ageism by drawing attention to and challenging negative stereotypes and misconceptions about older persons and ageing.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

Ms. Ashton Applewhite

Author of “This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto against Ageism”

**MODERATOR:**

Ms. Edith Lederer

Associated Press Chief Correspondent to the UN

**PANEL SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

**Ms. Alana Officer**

World Health Organization, Senior Health Adviser, Dept. of Ageing and Life Course

**Mr. Necodimus Chipfupa**

HelpAge International Regional Director for Southern Africa

**HE Ambassador Burhan Gafoor**

Permanent Representative of the Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations

The International Day of Older Persons programme is open to the public and will be webcast ([web.tv.un.org](http://web.tv.un.org)). There is no charge for admission but pre-registration is required to enter the United Nations building and seating is limited.

A luncheon to support the work of the NGO Committee on Ageing/New York will follow at Piccolo Fiore Restaurant, 230 E 44th Street. Tickets cost \$70.00.

For more information on both events and to register, visit the website of the NGO Committee on Ageing/New York, [www.ngocoa-ny.org/](http://www.ngocoa-ny.org/).

The NGO Committee on Ageing/NY in cooperation with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Focal Point on Ageing and the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations