

PRE- CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2025

Masterclass A: The Power to Influence – Actors, Actions, and Approaches <i>Julie Byles; Margaret Gillis; Susana Concorde Harding; Silvia Perel-Levin; David Sinclair, Dr Joseph Mwangi</i> Room MR 2.4 CTICC 1, Level 2	
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Masterclass A: The Power to Influence – Actors, Actions, and Approaches
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 p.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Masterclass A: The Power to Influence – Actors, Actions, and Approaches (contd.)
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch

Masterclass B: Brain Health and Cultural Enrichment: A Dialogue on the African Experience <i>Kirti Ranchod; Rayne Stroebel</i> Room MR 2.4 CTICC 1, Level 2	
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Registration
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Masterclass B: Brain Health and Cultural Enrichment: A Dialogue on the African Experience
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Masterclass B: Brain Health and Cultural Enrichment: A Dialogue on the African Experience (contd.)

Age-Friendly Environments Summit <i>Thiago Herick de Sa; Dara McGuigan; Low Lian Leng; Ana Ramovs; Jaco Hoffman; Elena Moore; Natacha Berkowitz; Gugulethu Dhlamini (maNdlangamandla); Zain Bulbulia; Kathleen Brasher</i> Daisy, Freesia and Orchid (Combined) CTICC 2, Level 2	
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Thrive in Place: A Collaborative Age-Friendly Summit
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Health break
10:15 p.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Thrive in Place: A Collaborative Age-Friendly Summit (contd.)
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
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2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Health break

Conference Opening Ceremony

ALL DELEGATES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

The IFA 17th Global Conference on Ageing opens with a dynamic series of featured events designed to inspire and connect.

The Opening Ceremony will set the tone with powerful remarks from global leaders and visionaries in the field of ageing.

This will be followed by the Keynote Address, delivered by a distinguished thought leader whose insights will frame the critical conversations to come. To conclude the first day, **all delegates are invited to the Opening Reception**—a welcoming evening of networking, refreshments, and cultural exchange to celebrate the start of an impactful conference experience.

Please note that registration will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., giving delegates ample time to collect their badges and get settled before the sessions begin.

Opening Ceremony		
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Welcome Remarks	
		Ms. Angeline Marokoane, IFA Global Conference Master of Ceremonies, Communications Specialist at North-West University
		Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Secretary General, World Health Organization (WHO) <i>virtual</i>
		Mr. Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing
		Honorable Mr. Ebrahim Mogamad Ganief Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Social Development, South Africa
		H.E. Mr. James Christoff, High Commissioner for Canada in the Republic of South Africa
		Prof. Bismark Tyobeka, Vice Chancellor, North-West University, South Africa
		Mr. Graeme Prior, President, International Federation on Ageing
	Keynote Address	
		Ms. Alana Officer, Unit Head, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing, World Health Organization
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
		Prof. Jaco Hoffman, Co-President, IFA 17th Global Conference & Professor of Socio-Gerontology, North-West University
Opening Reception		
	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Peter Rundlet, Vice-President of International Affairs, AARP

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2025

* EXPLORE THE MARKETPLACE EACH DAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. DURING THE CONFERENCE ON 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH SEPTEMBER – DISCOVER EXCITING PRODUCTS, CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS, AND MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE.

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome	Mr. Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing
	Introduction	Prof. Jaco Hoffman, Co-President, IFA 17th Global Conference; Professor of Socio-Gerontology, North-West University; Professorial Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford
	Nana Araba Apt Memorial Lecture	
	Introduction	Prof. Monica Ferreira, Honorary President: International Longevity Centre South Africa
	Keynote Speaker	Prof. Isabella Aboderin, Perivoli Chair in Africa Research and Partnerships, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Presidential Symposium Reframing the Ageing Agenda: Prioritizing and Empowering Older Women Hall 10	
	Moderator	Ms. Alana Officer, Unit Head, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing, World Health Organization
	Panelists	Prof. Mabel Bianco, President and Founder, Fundacion para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer
		Prof. Julie Byles, Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia; Co-President, International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (ILC GA)
		Dr. Chitralekha Massey, Chief of Section, Rights of Older Persons, Office of the United Nations (UN) High Commissioner for Human Rights
		Ms. Maud Motanyane, South African Journalist
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	MC Announcements	
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Health Break	

	Hall 10 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.1 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.2 - Symposium	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
	The Intersection of the Rights of Older People and Age-Friendly Environments	From Data to Policy: The Social and Economic Value of Ageing		Nutrition, Movement, and Function as We Age
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	243P_HA Implementing the Indigo 4Ms tool into primary health care: what rural health services do to bring about change. <i>Kathleen Brasher; Rachel Winterton; Natalie Gower; Kelly Tamang</i>	045P_HA Advancing Healthy Ageing in the WHO South-East Asia Region: Data-Driven Insights from the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing. <i>Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Julie Byles</i>		037P_HA The Silent Threat on Our Plates: Food Devolution and the Rise of Macular Degeneration and Dementia. <i>Karen Denton</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	087P_HR A Convention with Consequences: How International Law Can Transform Ageing. <i>Alejandro Bonilla Garcia</i>	199S_CAE Will cuts to international aid harm or benefit older people globally? <i>Jolene Skordis; Cherian Mathews; Alison Marshall</i>		081P_HA Active aging in a Changing World: A comprehensive approach to Well-Being. <i>Analía Adad; Lilian Ayala; Haydee Lenkiewicz</i>
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	110P_AFE Making Age-friendly Communities work in Western Australia. <i>Christine Young</i>	062P_HA Tracking the Foundations of Healthy Ageing: Findings from the NIA's 2024 Ageing in Canada Survey. <i>Mark Hazelden</i>		163P_HA Indicators of malnutrition among older persons in eleven African countries: Findings from the interRAI Check-Up Self Report. <i>Finn Hartwell-Kinnear; Leon Geffen</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	221P_HR Rights of Older Persons – What can Civil Society do? A Jamaican Perspective. <i>Denise Eldemire-Shearer; Douladel Willie-Tyndale</i>	250P_HA Integrating Conceptual and Analytical Frameworks for Practice-Based Evidence: A Case Synthesis of the Xingang Social Prescribing Model in Taiwan, China. <i>Joy Wei-Tung Chiang, Chin-Huang Chen, Amy Huey-Ling Shee</i>	143S_AFE Designing Inclusive Communities: Innovations in Dementia-Friendly and Age-Equitable Planning. <i>Kerri Maya; Candy Wilson; Wendy Hulko; Daniel Gan; Jarmin Yeh</i>	191P_LMIC Physical Activity-Based Interventions for Dementia and Cognitive Impairment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Scoping Review. <i>Michael Ibekaku; Lawrence Adebuse; Lori Weeks; Michael Kalu; Caitlin McArthur</i>
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	269P_HA Côte d'Ivoire State Engagement in Championing the Protection of Older Adults' Rights and Addressing Their Needs. <i>Kanga Affoue Viviane Epse Kossa; Yeffey Pacome; Gisele Semde</i>	042P_CAE Matching the potential: Maximising the economic opportunities of healthy ageing. <i>David Sinclair</i>		054P_HA Social Return on Investment for Strength and Balance Programme New Zealand. <i>Karen Billings-Jensen</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Development of a model that will improve the quality of life for elderly people in the rural communities. <i>B.A.Ndlovu</i>	011P_CAE Statistics for economic and social wellbeing of older people. <i>Satya Brink</i>		018P_HA Nature-based self-care in middle-aged and older adult population. <i>Aija Ozola, Kristīne Mārtinsone</i>
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.	275P_HR Implementing the rights of older persons: a multidisciplinary team, an unreliable custodian, and the consequences of older persons. <i>Charlese Mc Millan; Issie Jacobs</i>	148P_CAE Awareness of silver economy products among pre-retirement age people in Poland. <i>Piotr Szukalski</i>		234P_HA Implementing the rights of older persons: a multidisciplinary team, an unreliable custodian, and the consequences of older persons. <i>Chun-Chia Hung; Huang Fang Lee</i>
12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A



Concurrent Session 1 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)				
	Bluebell - Workshop (11:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)	Nerina - Symposium	Protea - Symposium	Watsonia - Symposium
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	176W_LTCIF Relational Caring at All Levels. <i>Andries Baart</i>	098S_AFE Ageing in Place in South and Southern Africa. <i>Elena Moore; Dolly Ntseane; Natacha Berkowitz; Jesman Chintsyana; Janet Ananais; Mzwamadoda Mondli</i>	028S_HA Older Persons, Especially Older Women, Can No Longer Be Absent From United Nations Future Planning. <i>Amal Abou Rafeh, Mabel Bianco, Tanvi Patel, Femada Shaman, Cynthia Stuen</i>	280S_HR Championing the Protection of Older Persons in South Africa through Legislative Frameworks. <i>Naomi Maloba</i>
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	Orchid - Symposium	Freesia - Paper Presentations	Daisy - Symposium
	032S_HR End-of-Life Care as a Human Right: Ensuring Dignity and Agency in the Final Chapter. <i>Kiran Rabheru, Lia Diachman, Rayne Stroebel, Maya Sinjovich</i>	Innovations Resident Protection and Improving Quality of Life Across Care Settings	 <



12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch		
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Symposia Please note that all Symposia will be held simultaneously, with each session taking place in a different room. Delegates are welcome to attend the Symposium most relevant to their work and expertise.		
	Hall 10	Hall 8.1	Hall 8.2
	SYMPOSIUM A: Advancing Human Rights for Ageing Populations: Global Perspectives and Local Actions	SYMPOSIUM B: Advancing Cross-disciplinary Action to Support Vision, Hearing, and Brain Health in Later Life	SYMPOSIUM C: Ageing in Low & Middle Income Countries
Moderator	Dr. Cynthia Stuen, International Federation on Ageing Main Representative, United Nations, New York	Ms. Katrina Bouzanis, Director, Policy and Advocacy, International Federation on Ageing	Mr. Cherian Mathews, CEO, HelpAge International
Panelists	Commissioner Elspeth Nomahlubi Khwinana, Commissioner of the South African Human Rights Commission	Prof. Bamini Gopinath, Cochlear Chair in Hearing and Health and Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Macquarie University	Dr. Emem Omakoro, Director General, National Senior Citizens Centre
	Dr. Vânia de la Fuente-Núñez, Healthy Ageing Senior Advisor, The Fred Hollows Foundation, Independent Senior Consultant, Healthy Ageing and Ageism	Prof. De Wet Swanepoel, Department of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology, University of Pretoria	Ms. Civil Legodu, Chief Director, Department of Social Development
	Dr. Claudia Mahler, UN Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons	Mr. Drew Keys, Director of Policy, Strategy and Advocacy, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness	Mr. Mansur Dalal, Chairman, CommonAge
	Ms. Margaret Gillis, Co-President, International Longevity Centre Global Alliance (ILC GA); President ILC Canada	Prof. Allison Sekuler, Sandra A. Rotman Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Toronto, President and Chief Scientist, President & Chief Scientist, CABHI and Baycrest Academy for Research and Education at Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care	Ms. Tu-Anh Hoang, Deputy Director, Center for Initiatives in Health and Population (CCIHP)
	Dr. Alejandro Bonilla Garcia, International Federation on Ageing Representative to the UN and Chair NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva		Dr. Alexandre Kalache, President, International Longevity Centre Brazil
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Health Break		

Concurrent Session 2 (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)				
	Hall 10 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.1 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.2 - Workshop	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
	Rights, Older Women, and Gender Equality	Social and Community Inclusion		Healthy Ageing: Needs, Systems, and Preventive Care
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	222P_HA Gender Inequality a key intersectionality element, education as a social determinant of health in the Healthy Aging process, a case study between Spain and Brazil. <i>Kenia Guimaraes</i>	058P_AFE Breaking Barriers: Understanding the social challenges of older adults. <i>Kevin Lamb</i>	249W_IPDT Digital Inclusion: Accessible Digital Health for the Elderly. <i>Alessandro Napoli</i>	219P_HA Healthy Aging: "An Experiencie for a Public Hospital". <i>Analía Nancy Adad; Lilian Ayala, María del Carmen Ruiz; María Andrea Carosella</i>
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	085P_HA Older women's well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: individual, community, and contextual factors. <i>Andrew Banda; Vera Roos; Jaco Hoffman</i>	123P_AFE Embedding Diversity and Innovation in Age-Friendly Communities: Lessons from Australia's Aged Care Transformation. <i>Tom Symondson</i>		244P_HA Building organisational support for healthy ageing in small rural communities. <i>Kathleen Brasher; Rachel Winterton; Natalie Gower; Kelly Tamang</i>
3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	075P_HA Older women's experience of ageism in health – perceptions based on breast cancer screening beyond the targeted age range. <i>Joanne Adams</i>	162P_AFE Enhancing Environments for Older Adult Social Connectedness. <i>Hannah Grove</i>		218P_LMIC Bridging the Research-Policy Gap: Partnership to Support Primary Health Care Reform in Jamaica. <i>Denise Eldemire-Shearer; Douladee Willie-Tyndale; Kemisha Shaw-Kelly; Annazika Watkins</i>
3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	016P_LMIC The need for age-inclusive and gender-sensitive social policies for India's longevity society. <i>Manoj Sonune</i>	128P_HA Psychological insights on mechanisms of social unconfidence. <i>Olga Strizhitskaya</i>		067P_HA Geriatric Giants. <i>Pradnya Diggikar</i>
3:55 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	235P_HR Rights at the Centre of Aged Care. <i>Samantha Edmonds</i>	259P_FAM Dynamics of aging and social protection perspective in Mozambique. <i>Miguel Marrengula</i>		273P_IAA Positioning Adult Immunization at the Core of Healthy Ageing and NCD Strategies. <i>Guillaume Letellier</i>
4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A



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	Bluebell - Workshop (11:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.)	Nerina - Workshop	Protea - Workshop	Watsonia - Workshop
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	<p>(contd.)</p> <p>176W_LTCIF Relational Caring at All Levels.</p> <p><i>Andries Baart</i></p>	<p>247W_FAM Caregivers, Counsellors & Community Builders: Grandmothers as Agents of Change.</p> <p><i>Jane Simmonds; Valerie Mthandeki; Hlumelo Gxotiwe</i></p>	<p>251W_LMIC Engaging a Multicultural Aged Care Workforce through Narrative Learning and Well-Being.</p> <p><i>Sally Hopkins; Michelle Daniel; Rayne Stroebel</i></p>	<p>039W_HR Ageism in its cultural contexts.</p> <p><i>Marlene Krasovitsky; Maya Sinjovich; Satya Brink</i></p>
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	Orchid - Workshop	Freesia - Workshop	Daisy - Film Screening (3:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	180W_IPDT Understanding the Ethical and Other Implications of Leveraging AI and Other Digital Technologies to Enable Healthy Ageing and Ageing-in-the-Right-Place. <i>Samir Sinha; Caroline Emmer De Albuquerque Green; Kristina Kokorelias</i>	040W_HA Adapting to long lives - ILC Global Alliance interactive workshop. <i>David Sinclair; Kiran Rabheru; Julie Byles</i>	Human Forever
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.			An independent film where humanitarian activist Teun Toebes with his good friend and filmmaker Jonathan de Jong cover their three-year journey across four continents and through 11 countries, to explore how dementia is dealt with in other countries and what we can learn from each other to make the future more beautiful and inclusive with a mission to improve the quality of life of people living with dementia.
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Concurrent Session 3 (4:25 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)				
	Hall 10 - Workshop	Hall 8.1 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.2 - Workshop	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
		Retirement and the Silver Economy: Planning, Perception, and Participation		Caregiving Across Contexts
4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.		190P_CAE Financial attitudes and perception of own retirement security – perspective of pre-retirement age people in Poland. <i>Justyna Wiktorowicz</i>		035P_FAM Coping with Caregiving: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Older People in Botswana. <i>Magen Mhaka-Mutepfa</i>
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.		066P_CAE Championing Senior Entrepreneurship as a Key Strategy for an Inclusive Economy. <i>Rebecca Lekoko</i>		187P_FAM “Knowledge I seek because culture doesn't work anymore ... It doesn't work, death comes”: the experiences of third-generation female caregivers (gogos) in South Africa discussing sex, sexuality and HIV and AIDS with children in their care. <i>Jane Simmonds</i>
4:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	004W_HA Effective Skills in Facilitating Behavioural Changes in Frailty Management. <i>Tianma Xu</i>	055P_HA Reimagining Retirement: Exploring the Role of Leisure and Work Ethic in Life Satisfaction Among South African Pre-Retirees. <i>Lulama Mabala</i>	078W_AFE “Old Hands on a New block” International Longevity Centre Global Alliance Age Friendly Cities and Communities. <i>Julie Byles; Alex Kalache; Silvia Perel-Levin</i>	048P_CAE Elder Care Workforce. A Challenge or an Opportunity? <i>Rosy Pereyra</i>
4:55 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.		142P_CAE Capturing the variation in resident care costs in the Australian Aged Care system. <i>James Chen</i>		150P_LTCIF Care in the Margins: A Comparative Analysis of Aged Care Workforce Shortages in Metropolitan, Rural, and Remote Australia. <i>Irene Blackberry</i>
5:05 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.		059P_AFE Age Friendly in a Multicultural Context. <i>Kevin Lamb</i>		044P_LMIC Empowering Village Health Workers to Provide Community Geriatric Support for Older Adults Living in Rural Villages. <i>Iraguha Moses</i>
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.		Q&A		Q&A

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	Bluebell - <i>Blocked</i>	Nerina - Workshop	Protea - Paper Presentations	Watsonia - Workshop
		IAGG e-TRIGGER: Global Online Training in Gerontology and Geriatrics - Bridging the Healthcare Worker Gap. <i>Leon Geffen</i>	From Tradition to Policy: Intergenerational Approaches to Ageing and Care	246W_AFE Shaping Age-Friendly Environment Policy through Participatory Mapping and Spatial Storytelling. <i>Hannah Grove</i>
4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.			126P_BH Bridging Worlds: The Critical Role of Abelaphi Bendabuko (Traditional Healers) in Culturally Responsive Dementia Care in South Africa. <i>Sinethemba Makanya</i>	
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.			083P_FAM Intergenerational Relationships and Ageing: Exploring Family Dynamics and Support in Zambia. <i>Anderson Simfukwe</i>	
4:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.			070P_LTCIF Exploring Long-Term Care Services from Stakeholders' Perspectives - A Qualitative Study. <i>Andi Pramono</i>	
4:55 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.			159P_AFE Residential care for the older persons: a critical analysis of old age homes and community settings. <i>Mouyelele Haufiku</i>	
5:05 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.			113P_CAE Motivated but constrained: Late- Career Work Intentions in the public sector. <i>Annick Yeung Pat Wan</i>	
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.			Q&A	



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4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.	258W_IPDT Application of the TANO Intelligent Body Motion System on heavy lifting postural assessment, patient transfer postural assessment and performance in stretching exercise. <i>Tsui Mei Tong; Mei Yun Cheung; Hung Pui Wa; Wing Kiu Chan</i>	008W_LTCIF How might innovations in Long-Term Care enable older persons to live with purpose, fulfillment, and dignity? <i>Mansur Dalal; Grace Chan; Siobhan Casey</i>	<p>(contd.)</p> <p>Human Forever</p> <p>An independent film where humanitarian activist Teun Toebees with his good friend and filmmaker Jonathan de Jong cover their three-year journey across four continents and through 11 countries, to explore how dementia is dealt with in other countries and what we can learn from each other to make the future more beautiful and inclusive with a mission to improve the quality of life of people living with dementia.</p> <p><i>Teun Toebees; Jonathan de Jong, Rayne Stroebeel</i></p>
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Poster Presentations

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025
CONCURRENT SESSION 1

VISIT THE DAILY POSTER ABSTRACTS IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.

POSTER PRESENTERS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION 10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. -1:30 P.M.

115PO_LTCIF Associations between Nursing Home Characteristics and Nighttime Emergency Department Transfer in Japan.

Ai Suzuki; Kazuaki Uda; Taeko Watanabe; Nanako Tamiya

216PO_HA Muscle Mass Loss, Handgrip Strength, and Fall Risk in Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Angola: A Cross-Sectional Study.

Rita de Santa Bárbara; Silvana Rocha da Silveira; Antonio Bento

149PO_CAE Fall-Related Deaths and Prior Injury-Related Hospitalisations in Older Adults: A Five-Year Analysis.

A Bukova-Zideluna; A Villerusa; J Skrule

138PO_HA Mobility, Strength, and Mental Health in Older Adults from Luanda: A Cross-Sectional Overview.

Rita Bárbara; Monica Perracini; Silvana Rocha da Silveira; Ruth Pedro; Mário Lopes

137PO_HA Assessment of Intrinsic Capacity and Demographic Characteristics of Older Adults in Peri-Urban Luanda Using the ICOPE Framework.

Rita de Santa Bárbara; Benaquénico Luanda; Silvana Rocha da Silveira

046POS_HA Protocol: Developing Normative Care Needs for Older People.

Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Julie Byles

212PO_FAM Information Gathering in Assessment by Care Managers to Support Parents and Children Experiencing the “8050 Problem” in Japan: Analysis of the Relationship between Information That Was Considered. Important and Information That Was Actually Collected.

Takako Ayabe

141PO_HA Functional Perception and Psychosocial Well-being of Angolan Older Adults: Contributions of Physical Therapy and the Use of Validated Instruments for Healthy Aging.

Rita Bárbara; Adalzira Atas; Silvana Rocha da Silveira

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Keynote: Immunization and the Life Course	
	Keynote Speaker	Prof. Jeffrey Mphahlele, Deputy Vice-Chancellor North West University and Chairperson of the Board, National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Presidential Symposium Immunization Across the Life-Course: A Foundation for Healthy Ageing Hall 10	
	Moderator	Prof. John Beard, Irene Diamond Professor and Director of the International Longevity Center USA, Columbia University
	Panelists	Prof. Ntobeko Ntusi, President and CEO, South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)
		Prof. Hannelie Meyer, Professor and Head, South African Vaccination and Immunisation Centre (SAVIC), Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
		Mr. David Sinclair, Chief Executive, International Longevity Centre UK
		Ms. Laura Tamblyn-Watts, CEO, CanAge: Canada's National Seniors' Advocacy Organization
		Dr. Aminath Jameel, Former Minister of Health and Family, CEO Aged Care Maldives
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Announcements: Partner Video	
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Health Break	

Concurrent Session 4 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

	Hall 10 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.1 - Symposium	Hall 8.2 - Symposium	Hall 8.3 - Workshop
	Across Care Settings: Person-Centered Models and Evolving Needs			
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	071P_HA Aotearoa New Zealand National Forum for the Decade of Healthy Ageing – strategy and action. <i>Karen Billings-Jensen</i>			
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	047P_HA Estimate of health care needs of Australian women 60+ years of age. <i>Alejandro Bonilla Garcia Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Dominic Cavenagh; Julie Byles</i>			
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	211P_LTCIF Do Assisted Living Regulations in the United States Require Person-Centered Care and Family Involvement? <i>Paula Carder; Kali Thomas; Eric Jutkowitz; Lindsey Smith; Erh-Chi Hsu</i>	The future of retirement industry globally - what prospects at the nexus of current and future trends? <i>Daniel Prior; Rayne Stroebel, Daniel Le-Roux, Gail Keetse</i>	173S_LMIC Time to Build Care Capacity for Aging Care in Africa : Current State of Formal Geriatric/Gerontological Training and Perspectives of Informal Caregivers from South Africa, Botswana and Zambia. <i>Michael Kalu; Magen Mhaka-Mutepe; Osborn Kabingu Mutapa; Nicola Plastow</i>	118W_HA Creating Integrated Health Systems for Older Adults: A Design Thinking Workshop. <i>Michelle Nelson</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	121P_HA Promoting Healthy Aging: The role of Education and Lifestyle in Disability-Free Life Expectancy Among Younger Australian women. <i>Xenia Dolja-Gore; Md Mijanur Rahman; Janine Johnston; Julie Byles</i>			
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	009P_HA Clinical effectiveness of the multicomponent frailty management program in Singapore: A preliminary study finding from a cluster-randomized clinical trial. <i>Tianma Xu</i>			
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	027P_LTCIF Transforming Long-Term Care: Learning from Canada's First Publicly-Funded Implementation of a "Dementia Village" Concept. <i>Amy Salmon</i>			
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.	164P_LTCIF Embedding clinical and corporate governance in the face of growth, ESG and compliance. <i>Daniel Hitchcock</i>			
12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Q&A			



Concurrent Session 4 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)				
	Bluebell - Workshop	Nerina - Symposium	Protea - Symposium	Watsonia - Paper Presentations
				Mental and Cognitive Health in Ageing: Inclusive and Global Approaches to Care
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.				223P_HA Subjective Cognitive Decline: From Healthy but Worried Well to At Risk of Dementia. <i>Ralph N. Martins; Hamid R. Sohrabi; Michael Weinborn; Kevin Taddei; Stephanie Rainey-Smith</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.				076P_BH Multi-Domain Interventions to Effectively Reduce Cognitive Decline Globally in Populations 60 Years and Older. <i>Ralph N. Martins</i>
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.				117P_LMIC Building Successful Dementia Care: A Modified Delphi Study Approach. <i>Howard Haochu Li; Yuting Huang; Vivian Weiqun Lou; Fan Yang; Bob Xiaobo Ke</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	023W_HA Co-Regulation of Older Persons in a Chronic Sympathetic State: A Practical Demonstration and Psycho-Education. <i>Johan Liebenberg; Vera Roos</i>	268S_HA Building Healthy, Empowered, Active Living Communities. <i>Chien Earn Lee; Low Lian Leng; Tan Khai Teng; Michelle Kee Mong; Lim Peck Seah</i>	053S_HR Human rights of LGBTIQ+ older people and elders. <i>Michael Adams; Samantha Edmonds; Sarita K.C.; Daniela Bolaños Torres</i>	158P_AFE Specialist Dementia Care Units – the contribution of behaviour specialist units for the care of older people with severe dementia. <i>Libby Simpson</i>
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.				002P_AFE Aashaya Jasri Resort -Enhancing travel opportunities for people living with dementia and disability through inclusion and accessibility. <i>Rodney Jilek</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.				088P_LMIC Empowering Village Health Workers to address the mental health crisis among older adults in rural Uganda. <i>Iraguha Moses</i>
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.				152P_HR Open the Doors 2030: A Global Human Rights Movement for people with dementia. <i>Nicole Smith</i>
12:10 p.m - 12:30 p.m.				Q&A

Concurrent Session 4 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)			
	Orchid - Symposium	Freesia - Paper Presentations	Daisy - Symposium
		Elder Abuse and Protection: Culture, Rights, and Community Response	
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.		270P_HR Cultural Abuse is a type of abuse and mistreatment of older citizens. <i>Bev Lange</i>	
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.		038P_HR Elder Abuse and Neglect: Culture, Gender, Rights and Policy Implications in Zimbabwe. <i>Nesta Hatendi</i>	
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	271S_HR Working Together: NGOs Advancing the UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons. <i>Alejandro Bonilla Garcia; Silvia Perel-Levin; Cherian Mathews; Caroline Emmer De Albuquerque Green; Nomahlubi Khwinana; Gregor Sneddon</i>	050P_HR Age-Friendly Policing: Community-Based Approaches to Protecting Older Persons' Rights. <i>David Oludare Mark</i>	060S_LMIC Bridging Policy, Evidence, and Practice: A Collaborative Symposium on Dementia Across the Commonwealth and India <i>Femada Shamam; Renu Varughese; Ramani Sundaram; Premkumar Raja; Hemanshu Jain; Mansur Dalal</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.		South Africa Tackles Protection for Older Persons in an Intersectoral Approach <i>Siza Magango; Louise Mmutle</i>	
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.		255P_HR Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams: Evolution, Impact, and Future Directions. <i>Lisa Nerenberg</i>	
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		025P_HA Mental Health & Elder Abuse : Clinical Forensic Psychology perspective. <i>Amritha Liz Alexander</i>	
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.		184P_IPDT iGOGO- reducing the digital divide by addressing the grey divide: intergenerational digital learning. <i>Bradley Chauke; Hlumelo Gxotiwe; Jane Simmonds</i>	
12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.		Q&A	

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch		
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Symposia Please note that all Symposia will be held simultaneously, with each session taking place in a different room. Delegates are welcome to attend the Symposium most relevant to their work and expertise.		
	Hall 10	Hall 8.1	Hall 8.2
	SYMPOSIUM A: Rethinking families. Who counts and why does it matter?	SYMPOSIUM B: Uniting Sectors for Healthy Ageing: Aligning Immunization, NCDs, and Age-Friendly Environments	SYMPOSIUM C: Never Too Early, Never Too Late: Promoting Optimal Brain Health Across the Life Course
Moderator	Prof. Jaco Hoffman, Co-President, IFA 17th Global Conference; Professor of Socio-Gerontology, North-West University; Professorial Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford	Ms. Katrina Bouzani, Director, Policy and Advocacy, International Federation on Ageing	Ms. Siobhan Casey, Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland
Speakers	Prof. Norah Keating, Director, Global Social Issues on Ageing (GSIA), International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics	Prof. John Beard, Irene Diamond Professor and Director of the International Longevity Center USA at Columbia University	Prof. Hamid Sohrabi, Executive Director, Health Futures Institute and Director, Centre for Healthy Ageing, Murdoch University
	Dr. Shanika Donalds, Director of Housing and Client Services, GEF Seniors Housing	Mr. Thiago Herick De Sa, Technical Officer, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing Unit, World Health Organization	Prof. Kirti Ranchod, Co-Founder: Africa Brain Health Network, Global Atlantic Fellow
	Prof. Elisabeth Shroeder-Butterfill, Associate Professor, Head of Department of Gerontology, University of Southampton	Prof. Mario Barbagallo, Professor of Geriatrics and Director of the Geriatric Unit, University Hospital of Palermo	Prof. Rayne Stroebel, Extraordinary Professor of Practice, North-West University, Optentia Research Unit
	Prof. Janet Annanias, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Namibia	Ms. Susana Harding, Director, International Longevity Centre Singapore, Tsao Foundation	Prof. Nicola Ann Plastow, Associate Professor and Undergraduate Programme Coordinator, Division of Occupational Therapy, Stellenbosch University
		Ms. Laura Tamblyn-Watts, CEO, CanAge: Canada's National Seniors' Advocacy Organization	
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Health Break		

Concurrent Session 5 (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)				
	Hall 10 - Workshop	Hall 8.1 -Workshop	Hall 8.2 - Workshop	Hall 8.3 - <i>Blocked</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	161W_HA Sexual Health of Older people (SHOP): promoting dialogue and attainment of healthy sexuality in ageing adults. <i>Jane Simmonds; Nkanyiso Khumalo; Mkandwe Nyirenda</i>	248W_LMIC True North Leadership – Creating Relationship based inclusive communities that are data driven. <i>Sally Hopkins; Michelle Daniel; Angie McAllister</i>	007W_IPDT From Insights to Impact: Co-designing digital solutions with and by older persons to transform the aging experience. <i>Raza Mirza; Laura Tamblyn Watts</i>	
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.				
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4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.				



Concurrent Session 5 (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)				
	Bluebell - Workshop	Nerina - Workshop	Protea - Workshop	Watsonia - Workshop
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	167W_CAE The care economy in an ageing global population: Prospects and impediments. <i>Lowna Gie; Irene Blackberry; Femada Shamam</i>	119W_LMIC Shaping Regional Priorities for Measuring Unmet Care Needs in Later Life: CARE∞TRACK Workshop. <i>Julie Byles; Janine Charnley;</i>	200W_CAE We are working longer! How will changes to the retirement age and threats to pension provision affect the wellbeing of older people? <i>Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Alejandro Bonilla Garcia ; Rosy Pereyra ; Francois Riekert; Andrew Kavala</i>	207W_HR Defining a 'responsible approach' to AI in the long-term care of older persons: Human rights, dignity and wellbeing. <i>Caroline Green; Samir Sinha; Kristina Kokorelias</i>
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.				
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Concurrent Session 5 (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)			
	Orchid - Paper Presentations	Freesia - Paper Presentations	Daisy - Documentary (3:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)
	Environments of Ageing: Housing, Geography, and Social Support	Tech Devices Supporting Ageing: From Wearables to Apps	Beyond the Veil – A film Documentary <i>Paul Modjadji; Kirti Ranchod; Thubile Ngubane</i>
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	237P_HR Minosin Kikiwa/"A good home": A community-academic collaboration to study Indigenous aging, housing and supports in Winnipeg. <i>Malcolm Disbrowe ; Laura Funk;</i>	208P_IPDT Assessing the usage of mobile applications amongst the elderly persons in Windhoek rural constituency ,Namibia. <i>Diana E. Iiyambo</i>	
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	238P_HR Social Care Inequality in the Seniors Social Housing Sector in Winnipeg, Canada. <i>Laura Funk</i>	061P_HA Healthy Ageing Through Technology: Lessons from the co-creation and cultural adaptation of the Keep On Keep Up (KOKU) Digital Strength and Balance programme. <i>Bibhusha Karki; Charlotte East-Telling; Jaheeda Gangannagaripali; Emma Stanmore</i>	
3:35 p.m.. - 3:45 p.m.	086P_HA Individual and Community-Contextual Level Factors Associated with Wellbeing Among Older Adults in Rural Zambia. <i>Andrew Banda; Jaco Hoffman; Vera Roos</i>	133P_LTCIF The effects of SMARTfit exergaming on physical fitness and cognitive function among older adults living in long-term care facilities in South Africa. <i>Nabilah Ebrahim</i>	
3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	084P_AFE From challenge to opportunity: rethinking ageing in territorial development. <i>Ioakeim Vravas</i>	015P_IPDT Comparing access, use, and acceptance of technology among older persons in residential care and community settings in South Africa: Implications for digital gerontological social work. <i>Stephan, Geyer; Gretel Crafford</i>	
3:55 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	125P_AFE Accessibility Status of Homes to the Elderly People in Mochudi, Botswana. <i>Gertrude R Mafatlane; Lily C. Fidzani</i>	145P_IPDT How Social Media Engagement Drives Successful Caregiving for Dementia: A Mix-method Approach. <i>Xiaobo Ke; Vivian W. Q. Lou; Fan Yang</i>	
4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A	
4:15 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.	Health Break		



Concurrent Session 6 (4:25 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)				
	Hall 10 - Workshop	Hall 8.1 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.2 - Workshop	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
		Training and Workforce Development in an Ageing Society		Leveraging Technology Innovations in an Ageing Society
4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.		217P_LMIC Building Local Capacity among Community Health Aides through Training and Education in the Care of Older Adults in Jamaica. <i>Adrienne Thompson; Kayon Donaldson-Davis; Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Denise Eldemire-Shearer</i>		272P_HA Digital Narratives and Active Aging: Storytelling among Older Chinese Immigrants in Canada. <i>Weiguo Zhang</i>
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.		226P_LMIC Developing a Geriatric Medicine Training Programme in Rapidly Ageing Small Island Developing States: A Caribbean Experience. <i>Kayon Donaldson-Davis; Adrienne Thompson; Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Tanya Edwards; Denise Eldemire-Shearer</i>		265P_IPDT Compass.info - guiding action to end abuse and neglect of older people. <i>Bev Lange</i>
4:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	170W_HA Older Adults in Conflict and Disaster Zones: Understanding Challenges, Opportunities and Opportunities to Improve Resiliency. <i>Samir Sinha; Kristina Kokorelias; Cherian Matthews</i>	165P_CAE Considering (decent) work for paid social care workers for older persons: Gauging the motivations and attitudes of unemployed youth in Gauteng, South Africa. <i>Lowna Gie</i>	201W_HA How can we reimagine the relationship between health and social care to support healthy ageing? <i>Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Emem Omokaro; Rosaline Kihumba; Busi Ndlovu</i>	194P_IPDT AI and Elder Financial Abuse: What we need to know to combat this rising trend. <i>Laura Tambllyn Watts</i>
4:55 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.		041P_CAE The Future of ageing in an uncertain world. <i>David Sinclair</i>		169P_IPDT Digital inclusion and older adults: Co-designing solutions for an inclusive digital society. <i>Natasha Katunga</i>
5:05 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.		114P_CAE AKnowledge sharing in the public sector: Implications and strategies for practice. <i>Yannick Li Luen Ching</i>		013P_HR The collision of AI and humanity – and what's ageism got to do with it? <i>Marlene Krasovitsky</i>
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.		Q&A		Q&A

Concurrent Session 6 (4:25 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)

	Bluebell - Workshop	Nerina - Paper Presentations	Protea - Workshop	Watsonia - Workshop
		Ageing Minds: Dementia, Cognitive Care, and Complex Brain Conditions		
4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.		020P_HA Prevalence and Correlates of Mild Cognitive Impairment Among Botswana's older population. <i>Magen Mhaka-Mutepefa; Sneha Purakkattil</i>		
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.		264P_AFE Dementia and Caregiver Friendly Community: The "M.E. Corner" Community Respite Model in Hong Kong. <i>Johnathan Hon Wai LAM</i>		
4:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	252W_HA Nourish to Flourish: Enhancing Quality of Life Through Nutrition in Older Age. <i>Lizette Kuhn; Rayne Stroebel; Ide-Marie Venter</i>	099W_BH Turning Research into Practical Solutions: A Sensory-Based Dementia Assessment Tool for Carers. <i>Kimberley Littlemore</i>	224W_BH Activating Elder Vitality through Arts to Combat Social Isolation – Applied Creativity, Research and Technology. <i>Parker Genné; Elinor Genné; Vladimir Garrido-Biagetti</i>	049W_LTCIF Long-Term Care and Support as a Path to Agency: Enabling Older Persons to Shape Their Own Lives. <i>Kiran Rabheru; Julie Byles; Isabella Aboderin; Jaco Hoffman</i>
4:55 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.		036P_HA When the Brain Fills in the Gaps: The Strange World of Charles Bonnet Syndrome. <i>Karen Denton</i>		
5:05 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.		112P_IPDT Evaluating the implementation and use of a virtual dementia-friendly rural community model (Verily Connect). <i>Irene Blackberry</i>		
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.		Q&A		



Concurrent Session 6 (4:25 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)			
	Orchid - Workshop	Freesia - Workshop	Daisy - Movie Screening (3:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.)
4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.	185W_FAM GOGOcare- Empowering grandmothers to enhance maternal and child health outcomes. <i>Valerie Mathandeki; Nkanyiso Khumalo; Jane Simmonds</i>	034W_HA Enhancing relational wellbeing in older adults through effective dialogue. <i>Carol-Ann Dixon, Vera Roos</i>	(contd.) Beyond the Veil – A film Documentary <i>Paul Modjadji; Kirti Ranchod; Thubile Ngubane</i>
4:35 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.			
4:45 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.			
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5:05 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.			
5:15 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.			

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Gala Networking Dinner
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Poster Presentations

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

CONCURRENT SESSION 2

VISIT THE DAILY POSTER ABSTRACTS IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.

POSTER PRESENTERS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION 10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. -1:30 P.M.

069POS_IPDT Revolutionizing Mobility: A State-of-the-art-review of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Mobility Wearable Devices for Older Adults.

Chukwuebuka P Onyekere, Harjot Suri, Ashley Chan, Areeya Hillman, Michael Kalu

139PO_IPDT Technology and Functionality: An Initial Analysis of Gait Using Virtual Reality in Older Adults.

Benaquenco Pedro Luanda; Rita Bárbara; Silvana Silveira

140PO_IPDT A Phenomenological Study on How Mobile Shops Address Smartphone Accessibility for Elderly Persons in Windhoek's Constituency: A Social Work Perspective.

A Bukova-Zideluna; A Villerusa; J Skrule

160PO_HA From Activity Patterns to Peace of Mind and Health Insights: How Passive Monitoring Supports Ageing in Place.

Daniel Berman

267PO_HA Role of social factors among black Kenyan older adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus: Mixed-methods hospital-based study.

Daniel Mutonga

260PO_FAM Closing the Intergenerational Gap: Benefits of Strong Families and intergenerational Programming.

Samuel Baale

182PO_HA Exploring the Self-Care Practices and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviours among members at Senior Service Centres in the Western Cape, South Africa.

Fahmida Harris

Cochrane poster - TBA

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

* EXPLORE THE MARKETPLACE EACH DAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. DURING THE CONFERENCE ON 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH SEPTEMBER – DISCOVER EXCITING PRODUCTS, CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS, AND MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE.

7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Registration	
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Ms Grace Chan, Vice President, IFA; Chief Executive, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Hong Kong, China
8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Welcome and introduction	Mr. Shuopeng Sun, President of the China National Committee on Ageing, China
8:50 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Video - GBA Integrated Care Model	
	Keynote: Connecting Generations: Ageing, Technology, and Economic Resilience	
8:55 a.m.- 9:10 a.m.	Dr. the Honourable Ching-choi Lam, GBS, JP, Member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong, HKSAR, China	
9:10 a.m.- 9:15 a.m.	Hon. Mr. Duncan Chiu, Legislative Council Member, Technology & Innovation Constituency, HKSAR, China	
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Presidential Symposium Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Development, Healthy Ageing and Age-Friendly Communities Hall 10	
	Moderator	Mr. Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing
	Panelists	Prof. Kevin Orr, Chairperson, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Fund Task Force, Commission on Poverty, HKSAR, China, Co-President, Life Sciences & Medical Development Foundation
		Prof. Allison Sekuler, Sandra A. Rotman Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Toronto, President and Chief Scientist, President & Chief Scientist, CABHI and Baycrest Academy for Research and Education at Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care
		Dr. Samir Sinha, Geriatrician, Clinician Scientist and Director of Health Policy Research, National Institute on Ageing
		Dr. Natasha Katunga, Senior Researcher, University of Western Cape
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	MC Announcements	
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Health Break	

	Hall 10 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.1 - Workshop	Hall 8.2 - Symposium	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
	Reframing Long-Term Care: Quality, Culture, and System Innovation			Healthy Ageing Through Rehabilitation, Prevention, and Participation
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	146P_HA From Practice to Policy: Reframing Long-Term Care through Taiwan, China's Globalized Social Prescribing Model. <i>Amy Huey-Ling Shee; Joy Wei-Tung Chiang; Chin-Huang Chen</i>			196P_HR Uplifting Resilience: Centering Older Persons with Disabilities. <i>Barlet Colly Jaji</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	091P_LTCIF Developing culturally appropriate Long-term-care for Maldives. <i>Aminath Jameel</i>			166P_LTCIF Is a re-enablement and rehabilitation focus in Long Term Care Possible? <i>Kristi Holloway</i>
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	147P_LTCIF Sustaining Resilient Long-Term care for older person in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case study in rural, Malawi. <i>Runnah Chiyembekezo Kutsokwe</i>			197P_LMIC Patterns and Hierarchical Distribution of ADL and IADL Impairments Among Older Adults in Africa: Findings from the PAULAS Study. <i>Bonaventure Egbujie; Enock Chisati; Aynie Berhane; George Heckman; John Hirdes</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	179P_LTCIF Strengthening quality of care and its indicators in partnership with long-term care facilities: Protocol for the Swiss National Implementation Programme NIP-Q-UPGRADE. <i>Nereide Curreri</i>	177W_HA Embodied imAGEs. <i>Andries Baart; Ashraf Jamal</i>	031S_HR ILC Presidents' Symposium on Ageism: A Global Call to Action and Proposal for a Global Coalition Against Ageism. <i>Kiran Rabheru, Margaret Gillis, Julie Byles, David Sinclair, Alexandre Kalache, Lia Susana Diachman, Silvia Perel-Levin, Jaco Hoffman, Rosy Pereyra</i>	026P_HA International Stakeholder Consultation on the Use and Implementation of Rehabilitation Service Delivery Models to Foster Healthy Ageing: Results from a Cross-Sectional Survey Across 124 Countries. <i>Roxanne Maritz</i>
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	051P_LTCIF The Social Organization of Quality of Life of Older People in Long-Term Care Facilities: An Institutional Ethnography Approach. <i>Naomi Hlongwane</i>			094P_HA Accessing Diabetes Healthcare in an Immigrant Context: An Interpretive Description of Tamil Older Adults' and Providers' Experiences in Toronto, Canada. <i>Thanusha Kathiravel</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	214P_AFE Rich or poor, investing in care pays off: long-term care success stories from Slovenian communities. <i>Ana Ramovs</i>			082P_IAA Advancing Vaccine Parity and Protection for Older Adults: A Strategic Imperative for World Governments. <i>Craig Thompson</i>
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.	245P_LTCIF Person-Directed Care and the Adoption of the Companion Dog Program in Long Term Care Settings. <i>Stephanie Law</i>			014P_HA Factors influencing participation of older people in frail care and the community: Findings from two cross-sectional cohort studies in South Africa. <i>Nicola Ann Plastow</i>
12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Q&A			Q&A



Concurrent Session 7 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)				
	Bluebell - Symposium	Nerina - Symposium	Protea - Workshop	Watsonia - Paper Presentations
		Human Rights and Dignity in Long-Term		From Local Innovation to Systemic Change: Age-Friendly Environments in Practice
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	064S_HR Ageing in Southern Africa: Implications for future research, policy and practice. <i>Nesta Hatendi; Magen Mutepefa; Femada Shamam; Malebo Mokone; Beatrice Sithole</i>	073P_LTCIF Life Doesn't End: Maintaining Community & Dignity in Long-Term Care. <i>Miranda Potts</i>	024W_LMIC Active research participation of older individuals: The Mmogo-method as an indigenous visual data-collection method. <i>Vera Roos</i>	092P_AFE Building the First Age-Friendly Cities in The Republic of Serbia: A Case Study of The Age+ Program's Systemic, Project-Based Approach. <i>Hugo A.M. van VEGHEL; Biljana van VEGHEL KONDIC</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.		122P_HR Revolutionising Aged Care: A Human Rights-First Approach. <i>Tom Symondson</i>		100P_AFE Age Friendly Community in Kuningan Village, Sleman Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia: A case study in an urban community. <i>Fitrina M. Kusumaningrum</i>
11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.		065P_HR End-of-Life Care: A Japanese Perspective. <i>Masako Osako; Zaiya Takahashi</i>		274P_AFE Shaping Age Friendly Communities: Ireland's National Approach to Age Friendly Environments. <i>Declan Gaffney</i>
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.		157P_HR How to make a human rights approach real for staff and residents in Australian LTC provider. <i>Breda McMenamin</i>		198P_AFE A Bibliometric analysis and visualization of Ageing in Place (AIP) in the gerontological research. <i>Subham Sharma</i>
11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.		124P_LTCIF Exploring good care to older persons through presence practices: design, development and evaluation of an intervention. <i>Petro Benadé</i>		130P_FAM Adapting Bura-Janko (Honouring Aging) Celebrations to Strengthen Family and Community Bonds: Insights for Policymakers and Practitioners. <i>Hom Shrestha</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.		156P_LTCIF Improving Workforce Performance to Improve Care in an Australian Long Term Care Provider. <i>Cameron Marshall</i>		074P_HA Climate change in rural and regional areas: perspectives of older people. <i>Joanne Adams</i>
12:00 p.m.- 12:10 p.m.		151P_FAM Intergenerational Program and Happy Ageing. <i>Sonal Sapkota</i>		206P_IPDT Digital music engagement for healthy ageing: Theoretical perspectives and application. <i>Aija Ozola, Kristīne Mārtinsons; Sabine Krustiņa</i>
12:10 p.m - 12:30 p.m.		Q&A		Q&A

Concurrent Session 7 (11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

	Orchid - Symposium	Freesia - Workshop	Daisy - Symposium
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	1055_HR Improving the response to mistreatment of older persons: the importance of collaborative work between researchers, policy makers, program managers, practitioners and older persons. <i>Marie Beaulieu; Dominique Terrasson; Bridget Penhale; Elsie Yan; Laura Tamblynn-Watts</i>	189W_AFE Climate justice at COP30: how should older people be included? <i>Gerson Fumbaka; Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Nancy Wagacha; Andrew Banda</i>	Rebuilding the Circle: A Symposium on Intergenerational Programs for Age-Friendly, Connected Communities. <i>Cherian Matthews, Alana Officer</i>
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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch		
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Plenary Symposia Please note that all Symposia will be held simultaneously, with each session taking place in a different room. Delegates are welcome to attend the Symposium most relevant to their work and expertise.		
	Hall 10	Hall 8.1	Hall 8.2
	SYMPOSIUM A: From Scarcity to Security: Ensuring Nutrition and Equity for Older Adults Worldwide	SYMPOSIUM B: Midpoint of the Decade of Healthy Ageing: Reimagine the Existing Paradigm and Innovate	SYMPOSIUM C: Towards Person-Centered, Integrated Long-Term Care: Models, Principles, and Practice
Moderator	Ms. Alison Marshall, CEO, Age International	Mr. Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing	Prof Norah Keating, Director, Global Social Issues on Ageing (GSIA), International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
Panelists	Prof. Steven Dunga, Professor and Deputy Director, Economics and Econometrics, North-West University	Ms. Alana Officer, Unit Head, Demographic Change and Healthy Ageing, World Health Organization	Mr. Tom Symondson, CEO, Ageing Australia
	Prof. Jolene Skordis, Vice-Dean (International) for the Faculty of Population Health Sciences, Director of UCL's Centre for Global Health Economics	Prof. John Beard, Irene Diamond Professor and Director of the International Longevity Center USA, Columbia University	Prof. Rayne Stroebel, CEO, Geratec; International Longevity Centre South Africa
	Dr. Lizette Kuhn, Registered Dietician, GERATEC	Prof. Sebastiana Kalula, Emeritus Associate Professor & Director, Institute of Ageing in Africa, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town	Dr. Kiran Rabheru, Professor of Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatrist at The Ottawa Hospital and the University of Ottawa; Chair of the Board, International Longevity Centre Canada; Co-chair Lancet Commission on Long Term Care
	Ms. Queenie Man, Founder & CEO, The Project Futurus	Ms. Silvia Perel-Levin, International Longevity Centre Israel, University Ben Gurion of the Negev, NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva	Mr. Daniel Hitchcock, Director, Corporate Services, Hall&Prior
		Dr. Ritu Sadana, Head, Ageing and Health Unit, World Health Organization	Dr. Douladel Willie-Tyndale, Senior Lecturer, University of the West Indies
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Health Break		

Concurrent Session 8 (3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.)				
	Hall 10 - Paper Presentations	Hall 8.1 -Workshop	Hall 8.2 - Workshop	Hall 8.3 - Paper Presentations
	Challenging Ageism Across Health, Culture, and Care			Promoting Healthy Ageing in LMICs: From Research to Community-Based Care
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	262P_AFE Life Trajectories of a group of South African Retirees in the Fourth Age: Exploring adaptive ageing. <i>Annelene Oberholzer</i>			029P_LMIC Building Capacity in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries: Bridging Policy and Practice for Sustainable Development. <i>Gerson Fumbuka</i>
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	093P_HR Situation of women in Argentina and in Latin America and the Caribbean. <i>Mabel Bianco</i>			057P_LMIC Building Capacity for Aging Research and Practice in SubSaharan Africa - The Ongoing Effort of the Emerging Researchers and Professionals in Aging-African Network. <i>Michael Kalu; Blessing Ojembe; Olayinka Akinrolie; Augustine Okoh; Ogochukwu Onyeso;</i>
3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	010P_HR What we've learned about campaigning against ageism – experience from the field. <i>Marlene Krasovitsky</i>	263W_CAE Social Enterprise of Older Persons in Africa. <i>Nancy Wagacha, Margaret Njagi; Charis Eagle, Richard</i>	204W_HR AI and Human Rights of Older Persons – towards a new Convention in the digital age. <i>Caroline Green; Silvia Perel-Levin; Samir Sinha</i>	279P_AFE Prevalence of functional difficulty and access to Assistive Technology. A community-based population survey of older adults in peri-urban Harare. <i>Kate Mattick</i>
3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.	230P_HA Does acceptance of same-sex marriage promote psychological well-being? Association between social policy, stigma, social acceptance, and psychological well-being among older men who have sex with men in China, Hong Kong, and Tai Wan. <i>Alex Siu Wing Chan; Elsie Yan; Florence Kwai Ching Wong; Anelise Gregis Estivalet</i>			South Africa's National Active Ageing Programme. <i>Jabulile Mohlouwa</i>
3:55 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.	202P_FAM Sexuality and Intimacy in Older Adulthood: Descriptions of Change Among Men and Women. <i>Inathi Maxhakana; Myrna Van Pinxteren; Monique Maqungo; Makandwe Nyirenda</i>			210P_HA Integration of activities to promote Healthy Ageing among elderly in a low resource setting of Sri Lanka. <i>Sriromi Maduwage</i>
4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Q&A			Q&A



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	Bluebell - Workshop	Nerina - Workshop	Protea - Paper Presentations	Watsonia - Paper Presentations
			Chronic Disease Care for Older Adults: Access, Equity, and Innovation	Inter-generational Solidarity
3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	193W_IAA How to Be an Vaccine Advocacy Rockstar in an Increasingly Polarized World. <i>Laura Tamblyn Watts; Raza Mirza</i>	134W_FAM Wisdom on the Green Bench: Building Intergenerational Connection, Culture, and Community Through Storytelling. <i>Christy Parsons; Amy Radford; Melanie James</i>	144P_AFE Implementing Age Friendly Care For Older People With Cancer In Rural Australia. <i>Irene Blackberry; Christopher Steer; Fisaha Tesfay; Tshepo Rasekaba; Nicole Webb</i>	257P_LMIC Care Provision by Religious Groups to Older People in African Communities Without Institutional Care. <i>Vhumani Magezi</i>
3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.			104P_HA A Study of Anaemia In Geriatric Population in A Tertiary Health Care Centre. <i>Laura Funk</i>	281W_HA Shenzhen Model of Ageing Well: Innovative Practices of Shenzhen Nursing Home. <i>Yuanyuan Wang</i>
3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.			129P_LTCIF "El Puente": A Social and Health Care Device for Supporting Diverse Aging Journeys. A Proposal Situated in Northeastern Argentina. <i>Laura Alicia Strugo</i>	103P_FAM Family, Intergenerational Dynamics in the Maldives. <i>Fathimath Iffath Mohamed</i>
3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.			127P_HA Managing Diabetes: An effective and cost-effective approach from the Philippines. <i>Malou Navio; Marivic Ihap</i>	132P_FAM Threads of Connection: Exploring Relational Dynamics in Multigenerational South African Families. <i>Gaboipewe Mathibe; Shingairai Chigeza</i>
3:55 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.			241P_LMIC Senior citizens - nation's burden or nation's pride, community resource and a national asset. <i>Nagender Swamy Tadpally</i>	186P_FAM Let's Talk Sex: Understanding the experiences of grandmothers' communication with pre-adolescent and adolescent grandchildren in their care about sex, sexuality and HIV and AIDS in Alexandra, South Africa. <i>Jane Simmonds</i>
4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.			Q&A	Q&A

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	Orchid - Workshop	Freesia - <i>Blocked</i>	Daisy - <i>Blocked</i>
	080W_LTCIF Defining long term care that meets the needs of older people. <i>Julie Byles; Susana Concorde Harding; Rayne Stroebe</i>		
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4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Transition Break		

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony (Room TBA)
	Honorable Mr. Ebrahim Mogamad Ganief Hendricks, Deputy Minister of Social Development, South Africa
	Mr. Graeme Prior, President, International Federation on Ageing
	Dr. Gcina Mhlophe, South African Storyteller, Writer, Playwright and Actress
	Mr. Gregor Sneddon, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing
	Prof. Jaco Hoffman, Co-President, IFA 17th Global Conference; Professor of Socio-Gerontology, North-West University; Professorial Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford

Poster Presentations

DAY 3 - FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

CONCURRENT SESSION 3

VISIT THE DAILY POSTER ABSTRACTS IN THE EXHIBITION HALL.

POSTER PRESENTERS AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION 10:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

136PO_BH Psychometric Validation of a Cognitive Screening Tool for Episodic Memory Assessment in Older Adults: A Study Aligned with the WHO Healthy Ageing Framework.

Rita de Santa Bárbara; Wendy Rodriguez; Victoria Fortunato; Silvana Rocha da Silveira

266PO_HA Mental health and frailty among the elderly in sub-Saharan Africa: A scoping review.

Daniel Mutonga

195PO_HA Sexuality and Intimacy in Older Adulthood: Descriptions of Change Among Men and Women.

Monique Maqungo, Inathi Maxhakana, Myrna Van Pinxteren and Makandwe Nyirenda

090PO_HA Exploring the Unmet and Met Needs of Homebound Older Adults: A Scoping Review.

Peace Kumapayi; Joseph Ogbuniro; Ravjyot Ughra; Benita Ugwu; Michael Kalu

220PO_AFE Perceptions of Black African Older Adult Immigrants on Transnational Aging: A Systematic Review

Delali A. Dovie; Joseph Mensah; Cati Coe

227PO_HA Empowering Abused Older Adults through a Client-Centered Approach: The Role of Social Workers in Fostering Positive Change.

Lok Man Leung

276PO_HA Functional Capacity and Mental Health Among Older Adults in Luanda.

Rita de Santa Bárbara

095P_HA Lost in Translation: South Asian Immigrants' Experiences Navigating Type 2 Diabetes Healthcare Services in Host Countries.

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