



Pledge submitted by the World Psychiatric Association Section of Old Age Psychiatry to the
Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The current international human rights framework provides inadequate and fragmented coverage of older persons' rights. There is overwhelming evidence that a legally-binding international convention is the best way to address these gaps and enable us all to Age With Rights. A UN convention on older persons' rights would bolster the human rights ecosystem. The World Psychiatric Association Section of Old Age Psychiatry pledge to organise a multi-stakeholder meeting as part of the Age With Rights Global Rally in February 2024 in support of a UN convention and to influence my government's participation at the next session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Feb 29, 2024