



UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 56 HIGH LEVEL PANEL

RURAL OLDER WOMEN & THE RIGHT TO HEALTH - PANEL

**Church Center Chapel - 777 UN Plaza
(44th St. & 1st Ave.)
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Distinguished Speakers:

- **UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health - Statement**
- **International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse - INPEA - Ms. Susan Somers, Secretary General**
- **UN NGO Committee on Mental Health - Dr. Elizabeth Carll, Chair**
- **UN NGO Committee on Ageing Geneva - Geneva International Network on Ageing - Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger**
- **Ms. Ferdous Ara Begum - Bangladesh - Former CEDAW Committee Member & Chair of Working Group for CEDAW General Recommendation on Rights of Older Women - Statement**
- **Widows & The Right to Health - Dr. Mohini Giri, Founder & President - Guild of Service - India**
- **UN NGO Committee on Ageing NY - Ms. Jessica Frank Lopez, Chair**
- **WUNRN - Women's UN Report Network - Power Point on Global Issues of Older Women & The Right to Health - Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator**

Moderator:

Ms. Afton Beutler, President of the Worldwide Organization for Women-WOW; Steering Committee NGO Forum for Health and NGO CSW Geneva Women's Health Forum.

Sponsors:

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- **UN NGO Committee on Ageing - Geneva**
- **Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN**
- **HelpAge International**
- **Worldwide Organization for Women - WOW**
- **World YWCA**
- **Geneva International Network on Ageing**
- **CoNGO NGO Committee on Ageing NY**
- **International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics**