



17th International
Federation on Ageing
Conference

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DAY 03 | 12 September 2025



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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Psychometric validation of a cognitive screening tool for episodic memory assessment in older adults: A study aligned with the WHO Healthy Ageing Framework.
Presenters: Rita de Santa Bárbara; Wendy Rodriguez; Victoria Fortunato; Silvana Rocha da Silveira

Mental health and frailty among the elderly in Sub-Saharan Africa: A scoping Review.
Presenters: Daniel Mutonga

Sexuality and intimacy in older adulthood: Descriptions of change among men and women.
Presenters: Monique Maqungo, Inathi Maxhakana, Myrna Van Pinxteren and Makandwe Nyirenda

Exploring the unmet and met needs of homebound older adults: A scoping review.
Presenters: Peace Kumapayi; Joseph Ogbuniro; Ravjyot Ughra; Benita Ugwu; Michael Kalu

Perceptions of black African older adult immigrants on transnational aging: A systematic reviewy.
Presenters: Delali A. Dovie; Joseph Mensah; Cati Coe

Empowering abused older adults through a client-centered approach: The role of social workers in fostering positive change.
Presenters: Lok Man Leung

Lost in Translation: South Asian Immigrants’ Experiences Navigating Type 2 Diabetes Healthcare Services in Host Countries.
Presenters: Thanusha Kathiravel





Conference Agenda Program

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 01 - HALL 10

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Reframing Long-Term Care: Quality, Culture, and System Innovation

11:00 - 11:10	From practice to policy: Reframing long-term care through Taiwan, China’s globalized social prescribing model. Speakers: Amy Huey-Ling Shee; Joy Wei-Tung Chiang; Chin-Huang Chen
11:10- 11:20	Developing culturally appropriate Long-term-care for Maldives. Speaker: Aminath Jameel
11:20 - 11:30	Sustaining resilient long-term care for older person in Sub-Saharan Africa: Case study in rural, Malawi. Speaker: Runnah Chiyembekezo Kutsokwe
11:30 - 11:40	Strengthening quality of care and its indicators in partnership with long-term care facilities: Protocol for the Swiss National Implementation Programme NIP-Q-UPGRADE. Speaker: Nereide Curreri
11:40 - 11:50	The social organization of quality of life of older people in long-term care facilities: An institutional ethnography approach. Speaker: Naomi Hlongwane
11:50 - 12:00	Rich or poor, investing in care pays off: long-term care success stories from Slovenian communities. Speaker: Ana Ramovs
12:00 - 12:10	Person-directed care and the adoption of the companion dog program in long-term care settings. Speaker: Stephanie Law
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Challenging Ageism Across Health, Culture, and Care

15:15 - 15:25	Life trajectories of a group of South African retirees in the fourth age: Exploring adaptive ageing. Speaker: Annelene Oberholzer
15:25 - 15:35	Situation of women in Argentina and in Latin America and the Caribbean. Speaker: Mabel Bianco
15:35- 15:45	What we’ve learned about campaigning against ageism – experience from the field. Speaker: Marlene Krasovitsky
15:45 - 15:55	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. Speakers: Alex Siu Wing Chan; Elsie Yan; Florence Kwai Ching Wong; Anelise Gregis Estivalet
15:55 - 16:05	Sexuality and intimacy in older adulthood: Descriptions of change among men and women. Speakers: Inathi Maxhakana; Myrna Van Pinxteren; Monique Maqungo; Makandwe Nyirenda
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A



WORKSHOP

11:00 - 12:30	Embodied imAGEs. Speakers: Andries Baart; Ashraf Jamal
15:15 - 16:15	Social enterprise of older persons in Africa. Speakers: Nancy Wagacha, Margaret Njagi; Charis Eagle, Richard

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	ILC Presidents’ Symposium on Ageism: A Global Call to Action and Proposal for a Global Coalition Against Ageism. Speakers: Kiran Rabheru, Margaret Gillis, Julie Byles, David Sinclair, Alexandre Kalache, Lia Susana Diachman, Silvia Perel-Levin, Jaco Hoffman, Rosy Pereyra
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WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	AI and human rights of older persons - Towards a new convention in the digital age. Speakers: Caroline Green; Silvia Perel-Levin; Samir Sinha
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PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Healthy Ageing Through Rehabilitation, Prevention, and Participation

11:00 - 11:10	Uplifting Resilience: Centering Older Persons with Disabilities. Speaker: Barlet Colly Jaji
11:10- 11:20	Is a re-enablement and rehabilitation focus in Long Term Care Possible? Speaker: Kristi Holloway
11:20 - 11:30	Patterns and Hierarchical Distribution of ADL and IADL Impairments Among Older Adults in Africa: Findings from the PAULAS Study. Speakers: Bonaventure Egbujie; Enock Chisati; Aynie Berhane; George Heckman; John Hirdes
11:30 - 11:40	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. Speaker: Roxanne Maritz
11:40 - 11:50	Accessing Diabetes Healthcare in an Immigrant Context: An Interpretive Description of Tamil Older Adults’ and Providers’ Experiences in Toronto, Canada. Speaker: Thanusha Kathiravel
11:50 - 12:00	Advancing Vaccine Parity and Protection for Older Adults: A Strategic Imperative for World Governments. Speaker: Craig Thompson
12:00 - 12:10	Factors influencing participation of older people in frail care and the community: Findings from two cross-sectional cohort studies in South Africa. Speaker: Nicola Ann Plastow
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A



PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Healthy Ageing: Needs, Systems, and Preventive Care	
15:15 - 15:25	Building Capacity in Lower- and Middle-Income Countries: Bridging Policy and Practice for Sustainable Development. Speaker: Gerson Fumbuka
15:25 - 15:35	Building Capacity for Aging Research and Practice in SubSaharan Africa - The Ongoing Effort of the Emerging Researchers and Professionals in Aging-African Network. Speakers: Michael Kalu; Blessing Ojembe; Olayinka Akinrolie; Augustine Okoh; Ogochukwu Onyeso
15:35- 15:45	Prevalence of functional difficulty and access to Assistive Technology. A community-based population survey of older adults in peri-urban Harare. Speaker: Kate Mattick
15:45 - 15:55	South Africa’s National Active Ageing Programme. Speaker: Jabulile Mohlouwa
15:55 - 16:05	Integration of activities to promote Healthy Ageing among elderly in a low resource setting of Sri Lanka. Speaker: Sriromi Maduwage
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A

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ROOM 05 - BLUEBELL

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Ageing in Southern Africa: Implications for future research, policy and practice. Speakers: Nesta Hatendi; Magen Mutepfa; Femada Shamam; Malebo Mokone; Beatrice Sithole
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WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	How to be a vaccine advocacy rockstar in an increasingly polarized world. Speakers: Laura Tamblyn Watts; Raza Mirza
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ROOM 06 - NERINA

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Bridging policy, evidence, and practice: A collaborative symposium on dementia across the Commonwealth and India. Speakers: Femada Shamam; Dr Renu Varughese; Ramani Sundaram; Premkumar Raja; Hemanshu Jain; Mansur Dalal
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Human Rights and Dignity in Long-Term Care

11:00 - 11:10	Life doesn’t end: Maintaining community & dignity in long-term care. Speaker: Miranda Potts
11:10- 11:20	Revolutionising aged care: A human rights-first approach. Speaker: Tom Symondson
11:20 - 11:30	End-of-life care: A Japanese perspective. Speaker: Masako Osako; Zaiya Takahashi
11:30 - 11:40	How to make a human rights approach real for staff and residents in Australian LTC provider. Speaker: Breda McMenamin



11:40 - 11:50	Exploring good care to older persons through presence practices: design, development and evaluation of an intervention. Speaker: Petro Benadé
11:50 - 12:00	Improving workforce performance to improve care in an Australian long-term care provider. Speaker: Cameron Marshall
12:00 - 12:10	Intergenerational program and happy ageing. Speaker: Sonal Sapkota
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	Wisdom on the Green Bench: Building intergenerational connection, culture, and community through Storytelling. Speakers: Christy Parsons; Amy Radford; Melanie James
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ROOM 07 - PROTEA

WORKSHOP

11:00 - 12:30	Active research participation of older individuals: The Mmogo-method as an indigenous visual data-collection method. Speaker: Vera Roos
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PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Chronic Disease Care for Older Adults: Access, Equity, and Innovation

15:15 - 15:25	Implementing age friendly care for older people with cancer in rural Australia. Speakers: Irene Blackberry; Christopher Steer; Fisaha Tesfay; Tshepo Rasekaba; Nicole Webb
15:25 - 15:35	A study of anaemia in geriatric population in a tertiary health care centre. Speakers: Janani R; Pradnya Diggikar
15:35- 15:45	“El Puente”: A social and health care device for supporting diverse aging journeys. A proposal situated in Northeastern Argentina. Speaker: Laura Alicia Strugo
15:45 - 15:55	Managing diabetes: An effective and cost-effective approach from the Philippines. Speakers: Malou Navio; Marivic Ihap
15:55 - 16:05	Senior citizen’s - nation’s burden or nation’s pride, community resources and a national asset. Speaker: Nagender Swamy Tadpally
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A

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ROOM 08 - WATSONIA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: From Local Innovation to Systemic Change: Age-Friendly Environments in Practice

11:00 - 11:10	Building the first age-friendly cities in the Republic of Serbia: A case study of the Age+ Program’s Systemic, project-based approach. Speakers: Hugo A.M. van VEGHEL; Biljana van VEGHEL KONDIĆ
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11:10- 11:20	Age friendly community in Kuningan Village, Sleman Regency, Special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia: A case study in an urban community. Speaker: Fitrina M. Kusumaningrum
11:20 - 11:30	Shaping age friendly communities: Ireland's national approach to age friendly environments. Speaker: Declan Gaffney
11:30 - 11:40	A bibliometric analysis and visualization of Ageing in Place (AIP) in the gerontological research. Speaker: Subham Sharma
11:40 - 11:50	Adapting Bura-Janko (Honouring Aging) celebrations to strengthen family and community bonds: Insights for policymakers and practitioners. Speaker: Hom Shrestha
11:50 - 12:00	Climate change in rural and regional areas: perspectives of older people. Speaker: Joanne Adams
12:00 - 12:10	Digital music engagement for healthy ageing: Theoretical perspectives and application. Speakers: Aija Ozola, Kristīne Mārtinsone; Sabīne Krustiņa
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: Inter-Generational Solidarity

15:15 - 15:25	Care provision by religious groups to older people in African communities without institutional care. Speaker: Vhumani Magezi
15:25 - 15:35	Shenzhen Model of Ageing Well: Innovative practices of Shenzhen Nursing Home. Speaker: Yuanyuan Wang
15:35- 15:45	Family, intergenerational dynamics in the Maldives. Speaker: Fathimath Iffath Mohamed
15:45 - 15:55	Threads of connection: Exploring relational dynamics in multigenerational South African families. Speakers: Gaboipewe Mathibe; Shingairai Chigeza
15:55 - 16:05	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. Speaker: Jane Simmonds
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A

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ROOM 09 - ORCHID

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11:00 - 12:30	Improving the response to mistreatment of older persons: the importance of collaborative work between researchers, policy makers, program managers, practitioners and older persons. Speakers: Marie Beaulieu; Dominique Terrasson; Bridget Penhale; Elsie Yan, Laura Tamblyn-Watts
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WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	Defining long-term care that meets the needs of older people. Speakers: Julie Byles; Susana Concordo Harding; Rayne Stroebel
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11:00 - 12:30 **Climate justice at COP30: How should older people be included?**
Speakers: Gerson Fumbaka; Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Nancy Wagacha; Andrew Banda

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30 **Rebuilding the circle: A symposium on intergenerational programs for age-friendly, connected communities.**
Speakers: Cherian Matthews, Alana Officer

