



17th International
Federation on Ageing
Conference

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DAY 01 | 10 September 2025



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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Associations between nursing home characteristics and nighttime emergency department transfer in Japan.
Presenters: Ai Suzuki; Kazuaki Uda; Taeko Watanabe; Nanako Tamiya

Muscle mass loss, handgrip strength, and fall risk in community-dwelling older adults in Angola: A cross-sectional study.
Presenters: Rita de Santa Bárbara; Silvana Rocha da Silveira; Antonio Bento

Fall-related deaths and prior injury-related hospitalisations in older adults: A five-year analysis.
Presenters: A Bukova-Zideluna; A Villerusa; J Skrule

Mobility, strength, and mental health in older adults from Luanda: A cross-sectional overview.
Presenters: Rita Bárbara; Monica Perracini; Silvana Rocha da Silveira; Ruth Pedro; Mário Lopes

Assessment of intrinsic capacity and demographic characteristics of older adults in peri-urban Luanda using the ICOPE framework.
Presenters: Rita de Santa Bárbara; Benaquenico Luanda; Silvana Rocha da Silveira

Protocol: Developing normative care needs for older people.
Presenters: Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Julie Byles

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.
Presenters: Takako Ayabe

Functional perception and psychosocial well-being of Angolan older adults: Contributions of physical therapy and the use of validated instruments for healthy aging.
Presenters: Rita Bárbara; Adalzira Atas; Silvana Rocha da Silveira



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ROOM 01 - HALL 10

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: The Intersection of the Rights of Older People and Age-Friendly Environments

11:00 - 11:10	Implementing the Indigo 4Ms tool into primary health care: what rural health services do to bring about change. Speakers: Kathleen Brasher; Rachel Winterton; Natalie Gower; Kelly Tamang
11:10- 11:20	A convention with consequences: How international law can transform ageing. Speaker: Alejandro Bonilla Garcia
11:20 - 11:30	Making age-friendly communities work in Western Australia. Speaker: Christine Young
11:30 - 11:40	Rights of older persons – What can civil society do? A Jamaican perspective. Speakers: Denise Eldemire-Shearer; Douladel Willie-Tyndale
11:40 - 11:50	Côte d’Ivoire state engagement in championing the protection of older adults' rights and addressing their needs. Speakers: Kossa Viviane; Yeffey Pacome
11:50 - 12:00	Development of a model that will improve the quality of life for elderly people in the rural communities. Speaker: B.A.Ndlovu
12:00 - 12:10	Implementing the rights of older persons: a multidisciplinary team, an unreliable custodian, and the consequences for older persons. Speakers: Charlese Mc Millan; Issie Jacobs
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

Paper Abstract Theme: Rights, Older Women and Gender Equality

15:15 - 15:25	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. Speaker: Kenia Guimaraes
15:25 - 15:35	Older women’s well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic: individual, community, and contextual factors. Speakers: Andrew Banda; Vera Roos; Jaco Hoffman
15:35- 15:45	Older women’s experience of ageism in health – perceptions based on breast cancer screening beyond the targeted age range. Speaker: Joanne Adams
15:45 - 15:55	The need for age-inclusive and gender-sensitive social policies for India’s longevity society. Speaker: Manoj Sonune
15:55 - 16:05	Rights at the Centre of Aged Care. Speaker: Samantha Edmonds
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A



16:25 - 17:25

Effective Skills in Facilitating Behavioural Changes in Frailty Management.
Speaker: Tianma Xu

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ROOM 02 - HALL 8.1

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: From Data to Policy: The Social and Economic Value of Ageing

11:00 - 11:10	Advancing healthy ageing in the WHO South-East Asia Region: Data-driven insights from the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing. Speakers: Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Julie Byles
11:10- 11:20	Will cuts to international aid harm or benefit older people globally? Speakers: Jolene Skordis; Cherian Mathews; Alison Marshall
11:20 - 11:30	Tracking the Foundations of Healthy Ageing: Findings from the NIA’s 2024 Ageing in Canada Survey. Speaker: Mark Hazelden
11:30 - 11:40	Integrating Conceptual and Analytical Frameworks for Practice-Based Evidence: A Case Synthesis of the Xingang Social Prescribing Model in Taiwan, China. Speakers: Joy Wei-Tung Chiang, Chin-Huang Chen, Amy Huey-Ling Shee
11:40 - 11:50	Matching the potential: Maximising the economic opportunities of healthy ageing. Speaker: David Sinclair
11:50 - 12:00	Statistics for economic and social wellbeing of older people. Speaker: Satya Brink
12:00 - 12:10	Awareness of silver economy products among pre-retirement age people in Poland. Speaker: Piotr Szukalski
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

Paper Abstract Theme: Social and Community Inclusion

15:15 - 15:25	Breaking Barriers: Understanding the social challenges of older adults. Speaker: Kevin Lamb
15:25 - 15:35	Embedding diversity and innovation in age-friendly communities: Lessons from Australia’s aged care transformation. Speaker: Tom Symondson
15:35- 15:45	Enhancing environments for older adult social connectedness. Speaker: Hannah Grove
15:45 - 15:55	Psychological insights on mechanisms of social unconfidence. Speaker: Olga Strizhitskaya
15:55 - 16:05	Dynamics of aging and social protection perspective in Mozambique. Speaker: Miguel Marrengula
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A



Paper Abstract Theme: Retirement and the Silver Economy: Planning, Perception, and Participation	
16:25 - 16:35	Financial attitudes and perception of own retirement security – perspective of pre-retirement age people in Poland. Speaker: Justyna Wiktorowicz
16:35 - 16:45	Championing Senior Entrepreneurship as a Key Strategy for an Inclusive Economy. Speaker: Rebecca Lekoko
16:45 - 16:55	Reimagining retirement: Exploring the role of leisure and work ethic in life satisfaction among south african pre-retirees. Speaker: Lulama Mabala
16:55 - 17:05	Capturing the variation in resident care costs in the Australian aged care system. Speaker: James Chen
17:05 - 17:15	Age Friendly in a Multicultural Context. Speaker: Kevin Lamb
17:15 - 17:25	Q&A

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ROOM 03 - HALL 8.2

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Designing inclusive communities: Innovations in dementia-friendly and age-equitable planning. Speakers: Kerri Maya; Candy Wilson; Wendy Hulko; Daniel Gan; Jarmin Yeh
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15:15 - 16:15	Digital inclusion: Accessible digital health for the elderly. Speaker: Alessandro Napoli
16:25 - 17:25	“Old Hands on a New block” International Longevity Centre Global Alliance Age Friendly Cities and Communities. Speakers: Julie Byles; Alex Kalache; Silvia Perel-Levin

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ROOM 04 - HALL 8.3

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: Nutrition, Movement, and Function as We Age

11:00 - 11:10	The silent threat on our plates: Food devolution and the rise of macular degeneration and dementia. Speaker: Karen Denton
11:10- 11:20	Active aging in a changing world: A comprehensive approach to well-being. Speakers: Analia Adad; Lilian Ayala; Haydee Lenkievich
11:20 - 11:30	Indicators of malnutrition among older persons in eleven African countries: Findings from the interRAI Check-Up Self Report. Speakers: Finn Hartwell-Kinnear; Leon Geffen
11:30 - 11:40	Physical activity-based interventions for dementia and cognitive impairment in Sub-Saharan Africa: A scoping review. Speakers: Michael Ibekaku; Lawrence Adebusoye; Lori Weeks; Michael Kalu; Caitlin McArthur



11:40 - 11:50	Social return on investment for strength and balance programme New Zealand. Speaker: Karen Billings-Jensen
11:50 - 12:00	Nature-based self-care in middle-aged and older adult population. Speaker: Aija Ozola, Kristīne Mārtinsone
11:50 - 12:00	The development of an exercise guideline for elderly with depressive symptoms in community. Speaker: Chun-Chia Hung; Huang Fang Lee

12:10 - 12:30	Q&A
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Paper Abstract Theme: Healthy Ageing: Needs, Systems, and Preventive Care

15:15 - 15:25	Healthy Aging: “An Expiencie for a Public Hospital”. Speakers: Analía Nancy Adad; Lilian Ayala, María del Carmen Ruiz; María Andrea Carosella
15:25 - 15:35	Building organisational support for healthy ageing in small rural communities. Speakers: Kathleen Brasher; Rachel Winterton; Natalie Gower; Kelly Tamang
15:35- 15:45	Bridging the research-policy gap: Partnership to support primary health care reform in Jamaica. Speakers: Denise Eldemire-Shearer; Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Kemisha Shaw-Kelly; Annazika Watkins
15:45 - 15:55	Geriatric giants. Speaker: Pradnya Diggikar
15:55 - 16:05	Positioning Adult Immunization at the Core of Healthy Ageing and NCD Strategies. Speaker: Guillaume Letellier
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A

Paper Abstract Theme: Caregiving Across Contexts

16:25 - 16:35	Coping with caregiving: Exploring the lived experiences of older people in Botswana. Speaker: Magen Mhaka-Mutepfa
16:35 - 16:45	“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. Speaker: Jane Simmonds
16:45 - 16:55	Elder care workforce. A challenge or an opportunity? Speaker: Rosy Pereyra
16:55 - 17:05	Care in the Margins: A comparative analysis of aged care workforce shortages in metropolitan, rural, and remote Australia. Speaker: Irene Blackberry
17:05 - 17:15	Empowering village health workers to provide community geriatric support for older adults living in rural villages. Speaker: Iraguha Moses
17:15 - 17:25	Q&A



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ROOM 05 - BLUEBELL

WORKSHOP

11:00 - 12:30 **Relational caring at all levels.**
Speaker: Andries Baart

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Relational caring at all levels.
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ROOM 06 - NERINA

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30 **Ageing in Place in South and Southern Africa.**
Speakers: Elena Moore; Dolly Ntseane; Natacha Berkowitz; Jesman Chintsyana; Janet Ananais; Mzwamadoda Mondl

WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15 **Caregivers, Counsellors & Community Builders: Grandmothers as Agents of Change.**
Speakers: Jane Simmonds; Valerie Mthandeki; Hlumelo Gxotiwe

16:25 - 17:25 **IAGG e-TRIGGER: Global Online Training in Gerontology and Geriatrics - Bridging the Healthcare Worker Gap.**
Speaker: Leon Geffen

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ROOM 07 - PROTEA

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30 **Older persons, especially older women, can no longer be absent from United Nations future planning.**
Speakers: Amal Abou Rafeh, Mabel Bianco, Tanvi Patel, Femada Shaman, Cynthia Stuen

WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15 **Engaging a multicultural aged care workforce through narrative learning and well-being.**
Speakers: Sally Hopkins; Michelle Daniel; Rayne Stroebe

PAPER ABSTRACT THEME: FROM TRADITION TO POLICY: INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACHES TO AGEING AND CARE

16:25 - 16:35 **Bridging Worlds: The Critical Role of Abelaphi Bendabuko (Traditional Healers) in Culturally Responsive Dementia Care in South Africa.**
Speaker: Sinethemba Makanya

16:35 - 16:45 **Intergenerational Relationships and Ageing: Exploring Family Dynamics and Support in Zambia.**
Speaker: Anderson Simfukwe

16:45 - 16:55 **Exploring Long-Term Care Services from Stakeholders’ Perspectives - A Qualitative Study.**
Speaker: Andi Pramono

16:55 - 17:05 **Residential care for the older persons: a critical analysis of old age homes and community settings.**
Speaker: Mouyelele Hau iku



17:05 - 17:15	Motivated but constrained: Late- Career Work Intentions in the public sector. Speaker: Annick Yeung Pat Wan
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17:15 - 17:25	Q&A
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SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Championing the Protection of Older Persons in South Africa through Legislative Frameworks. Speaker: Naomi Maloba
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15:15 - 16:15	Ageism in its cultural contexts. Speakers: Marlene Krasovitsky; Maya Sinjovich; Satya Brink
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16:25 - 17:25	Shaping Age-Friendly Environment Policy through Participatory Mapping and Spatial Storytelling. Speaker: Hannah Grove
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ROOM 09 - ORCHID

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	End-of-life care as a human right: Ensuring dignity and agency in the final chapter. Speakers: Kiran Rabheru, Lia Diachman, Rayne Stroebel, Maya Sinjovich
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WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	Understanding the Ethical and Other Implications of Leveraging AI and Other Digital Technologies to Enable Healthy Ageing and Ageing-in-the-Right-Place. Speakers: Samir Sinha; Caroline Emmer De Albuquerque Green; Kristina Kokorelias
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16:25 - 17:25	Application of the TANO Intelligent Body Motion System on heavy lifting postural assessment, patient transfer postural assessment and performance in stretching exercise. Speakers: Tsui Mei Tong; Mei Yun Cheung
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ROOM 10 - FREESIA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: Innovations Resident Protection and Improving Quality of Life Across Care Settings

11:00 - 11:10	Recommendations of quality indicators for use in older adult residential long-term care: a RAND/UCLA Modified eDelphi Panel Method protocol Speaker: Nereide Curreri
11:10- 11:20	International collaborative initiative to capacitate elder care workforce in Sub Saharan Africa. Speakers: Renu Abraham Varughese; Carmel Murugen
11:20 - 11:30	Promotion of immunisation for improved outcomes for residents and staff of an Australian LTC provider. Speaker: Emily Preece
11:30 - 11:40	Embedding pharmacists in long-term care facilities – What are the results? Speaker: Lauren Smale



11:40 - 11:50	Conceptualising optimal caregiving from an interaction-centric approach involving both care workers and older persons in formal residential care ecologies (FRCE): Perspectives from South Africa. Speakers: Carol-Ann Dixon; Vera Roos; Matthews Katjene; Jaco Hoffman
11:50 - 12:10	Policies and Practices for Enhancing Elderly–Oriented Home Reform in China. Speaker: Yushao WU
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:15	Adapting to long lives - ILC Global Alliance interactive workshop. Speakers: David Sinclair; Kiran Rabheru; Julie Byles
16:25 - 17:25	How might innovations in long-term care enable older persons to live with purpose, fulfillment, and dignity? Speakers: Mansur Dalal; Grace Chan; Siobhan Casey

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ROOM 11 - DAISY

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Introduction to Evidence Synthesis: From Question to Summary. Speakers: Lorenzo Bennie, Mark Engel, Ameer Hohlfeld
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WORKSHOP

15:15 - 17:25	Human Forever Speakers: Teun Toebe; Jonathan de Jong, Rayne Stroebel
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Revolutionizing mobility: A state-of-the-art-review of artificial intelligence applications in mobility wearable devices for older adults.
Presenters: Chukwuebuka P Onyekere, Harjot Suri, Ashley Chan, Areeya Hillman, Michael Kalu

Technology and functionality: An initial analysis of Gait using virtual reality in older adults.
Presenters: Benaquenico Pedro Luanda; Rita Bárbara; Silvana Silveira

A phenomenological study on how mobile shops address smartphone accessibility for elderly persons in Windhoek’s East constituency: A social work perspective.
Presenter: Kandina S. O. Mukapuli

From activity patterns to peace of mind and health insights: How passive monitoring supports ageing in place.
Presenter: Daniel Mutonga

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

Closing the intergenerational gap: Benefits of strong families and intergenerational programming.
Presenter: Samuel Baale

Exploring the self-care practices and healthcare-seeking behaviours among members at senior service centres in the Western Cape, South Africa.
Presenter: Fahmida Harris

Cochrane poster - TBA.
Presenters:



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DAY 2 | THURSDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 01 - HALL 10

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: Across Care Settings: Person-Centered Models and Evolving Needs

11:00 - 11:10	Aotearoa New Zealand National Forum for the Decade of Healthy Ageing – strategy and action. Speaker: Karen Billings-Jensen
11:10- 11:20	Estimate of health care needs of Australian women 60+ years of age. Speakers: Janine Charnley; Xenia Dolja-Gore; Dominic Cavenagh; Julie Byles
11:20 - 11:30	Do assisted living regulations in the United States require person-centered care and family involvement? Speakers: Paula Carder; Kali Thomas; Eric Jutkowitz; Lindsey Smith; Erh-Chi Hsu
11:30 - 11:40	Promoting healthy aging: The role of education and lifestyle in disability-free life expectancy among younger Australian women. Speakers: Xenia Dolja-Gore; Md Mijanur Rahman; Janine Johnston; Julie Byles
11:40 - 11:50	Clinical effectiveness of the multicomponent frailty management program in Singapore: A preliminary study finding from a cluster-randomized clinical trial. Speaker: Tianma Xu
11:50 - 12:00	Transforming long-term care: Learning from Canada’s first publicly-funded implementation of a “Dementia Village” Concept. Speaker: Amy Salmon
12:00 - 12:10	Embedding clinical and corporate governance in the face of growth, ESG and compliance. Speaker: Daniel Hitchcock
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

WORKSHOP

15:15 - 16:25	Sexual health of older people (SHOP): Promoting dialogue and attainment of healthy sexuality in ageing adults. Speakers: Jane Simmonds; Nkanyiso Khumalo; Mkandwe Nyirenda
16:25 - 17:25	Older adults in conflict and disaster zones: Understanding challenges, opportunities and opportunities to improve resiliency. Speakers: Samir Sinha; Kris ina Kokorelias; Cherian Ma hews

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 02 - HALL 8.1

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	The future of retirement industry globally - What prospects at the nexus of current and future trends? Speakers: Daniel Prior, Rayne Stroebel, Danie Le-Roux, Gail Keetse
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Workshop	
15:15 - 16:15	True North Leadership – Creating relationship based inclusive communities that are data driven. Speakers: Sally Hopkins; Michelle Daniel; Angie McAllister
Concurrent Sessions	
Paper Abstract Theme: Training and Workforce Development in an Ageing Society	
16:25 - 16:35	Building local capacity among community health aides through training and education in the care of older adults in Jamaica. Speakers: Adrienne Thompson; Kayon Donaldson-Davis; Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Denise Eldemire-Shearer
16:35 - 16:45	Developing a geriatric medicine training programme in rapidly ageing small island developing states: A Caribbean experience. Speakers: Kayon Donaldson-Davis; Adrienne Thompson; Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Tanya Edwards; Denise Eldemire-Shearer
16:45 - 16:55	Considering (decent) work for paid social care workers for older persons: Gauging the motivations and attitudes of unemployed youth in Gauteng, South Africa. Speaker: Lowna Gie
16:55 - 17:05	The Future of ageing in an uncertain world. Speaker: David Sinclair
17:05 - 17:15	Knowledge sharing in the public sector: Implications and strategies for practice. Speaker: Yannick Li Luen Ching
17:15 - 17:25	Q&A

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 03 - HALL 8.2

Symposium

11:00 - 12:30	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. Speakers: Michael Kalu; Magen Mhaka-Mutepfa; Osborn Kabingu Mutapa; Nicola Plastow
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Workshop

15:15 - 16:15	From insights to impact: Co-designing digital solutions with and by older persons to transform the aging experience. Speakers: Raza Mirza; Laura Tamblyn Watts
16:25 - 17:25	How can we reimagine the relationship between health and social care to support healthy ageing? Speakers: Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Emem Omokaro; Rosaline Kihumba; Busi Ndlovu

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ROOM 04 - HALL 8.3

Workshop

11:00 - 12:30	Creating Integrated Health Systems for Older Adults: A Design Thinking Workshop. Speaker: Michelle Nelson
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Paper Abstract Theme: Leveraging Technology Innovations in an Ageing Society	
16:25 - 16:35	Digital narratives and active aging: Storytelling among older chinese immigrants in Canada. Speaker: Weiguo Zhang
16:35 - 16:45	Compass.info - Guiding action to end abuse and neglect of older people. Speaker: Bev Lange
16:45 - 16:55	AI and elder financial abuse: What we need to know to combat this rising trend. Speaker: Laura Tamblyn Watts
16:55 - 17:05	Digital inclusion and older adults: Co-designing solutions for an inclusive digital society. Speaker: Natasha Katunga
17:05 - 17:15	The collision of AI and humanity – and what’s ageism got to do with it?. Speaker: Marlene Krasovitsky
17:15 - 17:25	Q&A

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

ROOM 05 - BLUEBELL

WORKSHOP	
11:00 - 12:30	Co-regulation of older persons in a chronic sympathetic state: A practical demonstration and psycho-education. Speakers: Johan Liebenberg; Vera Roos
15:15 - 16:15	The care economy in an ageing global population: Prospects and impediments. Speakers: Lowna Gie; Irene Blackberry; Femada Shamam
16:25 - 17:25	Nourish to flourish: Enhancing quality of life through nutrition in older age. Speakers: Lizette Kuhn; Rayne Stroebel; Ide-Marie Venter

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ROOM 06 - NERINA

SYMPOSIUM	
11:00 - 12:30	Building healthy, empowered, active living communities. Speakers: Chien Earn Lee; Low Lian Leng; Tan Khai Teng; Michelle Kee Mong; Lim Peck Seah

WORKSHOP	
15:15 - 16:15	Shaping regional priorities for measuring unmet care needs in later life: CARE∞TRACK Workshop Speakers: Julie Byles; Janine Charnley

CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Paper Abstract Theme: Ageing Minds: Dementia, Cognitive Care, and Complex Brain Conditions	
16:25 - 16:35	Prevalence and correlates of mild cognitive impairment among Botswana’s older population. Speakers: Magen Mhaka-Mutepfa; Sneha Purakkattil
16:35 - 16:45	Dementia and caregiver friendly community: The “M.E. Corner” community respite model in Hong Kong. Speaker: Johnathan Hon Wai LAM



16:45 - 16:55	Turning research into practical solutions: A sensory-based dementia assessment tool for carers. Speaker: Kimberley Littlemore
16:55 - 17:05	When the brain fills in the gaps: The strange world of Charles Bonnet Syndrome. Speaker: Karen Denton
17:05 - 17:15	Evaluating the implementation and use of a virtual dementia-friendly rural community model (Verily Connect). Speaker: Irene Blackberry
17:15 - 17:25	Q&A

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 07 - PROTEA

SYMPOSIUM

11:00 - 12:30	Human rights of LGBTIQ+ older people and elders. Speakers: Michael Adams; Samantha Edmonds; Sarita K.C.; Daniela Bolaños Torres
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15:15 - 16:15	We are working longer! How will changes to the retirement age and threats to pension provision affect the wellbeing of older people? Speakers: Jolene Skordis; Alison Marshall; Alejandro Bonilla Garcia ; Rosy Pereyra ; Francois Riekert; Andrew Kavala
16:25 - 17:25	Activating elder vitality through arts to combat social isolation – Applied creativity, research and technology. Speakers: Parker Genné; Elinor Genné; Vladimir Garrido-Biagetti

DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 08 - WATSONIA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Paper Abstract Theme: Mental and Cognitive Health in Ageing: Inclusive and Global Approaches to Care

11:00 - 11:10	Subjective cognitive decline: From healthy but worried well to at risk of dementia. Speakers: Ralph N. Martins; Hamid R. Sohrabi; Michael Weinborn; Kevin Taddei; Stephanie Rainey-Smith
11:10- 11:20	Multi-domain interventions to effectively reduce cognitive decline globally in populations 60 years and older. Speakers: Ralph Martins
11:20 - 11:30	Building successful dementia care: A modified Delphi Study approach Speakers: Howard Haochu Li; Yuting Huang; Vivian Weiqun Lou; Fan Yang; Bob Xiaobo Ke
11:30 - 11:40	Specialist Dementia Care Units – The contribution of behaviour specialist units for the care of older people with severe dementia. Speaker: Libby Simpson
11:40 - 11:50	Aashaya Jasri Resort - Enhancing travel opportunities for people living with dementia and disability through inclusion and accessibility. Speaker: Rodney Jilek
11:50 - 12:00	Empowering Village Health Workers to address the mental health crisis among older adults in rural Uganda. Speaker: Iraguha Moses
12:00 - 12:10	Open the Doors 2030: A global human rights movement for people with dementia. Speaker: Nicole Smith
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A



Workshop	
15:15 - 16:15	Defining a ‘responsible approach’ to AI in the long-term care of older persons: Human rights, dignity and wellbeing. Speakers: Caroline Green; Samir Sinha; Kristina Kokorelias
16:25 - 17:25	Long-term care and support as a path to agency: Enabling older persons to shape their own lives. Speakers: Anne Margriet Pot; Kiran Rabheru; Julie Byles; Isabella Aboderin; Jaco Hoffman
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Symposium	
11:00 - 12:30	Working Together: NGOs advancing the UN Convention on the rights of older persons. Speakers: Alejandro Bonilla Garcia; Silvia Perel-Levin; Cherian Mathews; Caroline Emmer de Albuquerque Green; Nomahlubi Khwinana; Gregor Sneddon
Concurrent Sessions	
Paper Abstract Theme: Environments of Ageing: Housing, Geography, and Social Support	
15:15 - 15:25	Minosin Kikiwa/”A good home”: A community-academic collaboration to study Indigenous aging, housing and supports in Winnipeg. Speakers: Malcolm Disbrowe; Laura Funk
15:25 - 15:35	Social care inequality in the seniors social housing sector in Winnipeg, Canada. Speaker: Laura Funk
15:35- 15:45	Individual and community-contextual level factors associated with wellbeing among older adults in rural Zambia. Speakers: Andrew Banda; Jaco Hoffman; Vera Roos
15:45 - 15:55	From challenge to opportunity: rethinking ageing in territorial development. Speaker: Ioakeim Vravas
15:55 - 16:05	Accessibility status of homes to the elderly people in Mochudi, Botswana. Speakers: Gertrude R Mafatlane; Lily C. Fidzani
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A
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16:25 - 17:25	GOGOCare: Empowering grandmothers to enhance maternal and child health outcomes. Speakers: Valerie Mathandeki; Nkanyiso Khumalo; Jane Simmonds
Day 2 Wednesday 11 September 2025 Room 10 - Freesia	
Concurrent Sessions	
Paper Abstract Theme: Elder Abuse and Protection: Culture, Rights, and Community Response	
11:00 - 11:10	Cultural Abuse is a type of abuse and mistreatment of older citizens. Speaker: Bev Lange
11:10- 11:20	Elder abuse and neglect: Culture, gender, rights and policy implications in Zimbabwe. Speaker: Nesta Hatendi

11:20 - 11:30	Age-friendly policing: Community-based approaches to protecting older persons’ rights. Speaker: David Oludare Mark
11:30 - 11:40	South Africa tackles protection for older persons in an intersectoral approach. Speakers: Siza Magangoe; Louise Mmutle
11:40 - 11:50	Elder abuse multidisciplinary teams: Evolution, impact, and future directions. Speaker: Lisa Nerenberg
11:50 - 12:00	Mental health & elder abuse : Clinical forensic psychology perspective. Speaker: Amritha Liz Alexander
12:00 - 12:10	iGOGO- reducing the digital divide by addressing the grey divide: intergenerational digital learning. Speakers: Bradley Chauke; Hlumelo Gxotiwe; Jane Simmonds
12:10 - 12:30	Q&A

Paper Abstract Theme: Tech Devices Supporting Ageing: From Wearables to Apps

15:15 - 15:25	Assessing the usage of mobile applications amongst the elderly persons in Windhoek rural constituency, Namibia. Speaker: Diana E. Iiyambo
15:25 - 15:35	Healthy ageing through technology: Lessons from the co-creation and cultural adaptation of the Keep On Keep Up (KOKU) digital strength and balance programme. Speakers: Bibhusha Karki; Charlotte Eost-Telling; Jaheeda Gangannagaripali; Emma Stanmore
15:35- 15:45	The effects of SMARTfit exergaming on physical fitness and cognitive function among older adults living in long-term care facilities in South Africa.. Speaker: Nabilah Ebrahim
15:45 - 15:55	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. Speakers: Stephan, Geyer; Gretel Crafford
15:55 - 16:05	How social media engagement drives successful caregiving for dementia: A mix-method approach. Speakers: Xiaobo Ke; Vivian W. Q. Lou; Fan Yang
16:05 - 16:15	Q&A

WORKSHOP

16:25 - 17:25	Enhancing relational wellbeing in older adults through effective dialogue Speakers: Carol-Ann Dixon, Vera Roos
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DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY | 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 11 - DAISY

SYMPOSIUM

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

15:15 - 17:25	Movie Screening Beyond the Veil - A film documentary. Speakers: Paul Modjadji; Kirti Ranchod; Thubile Ngubane
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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



DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 02 - HALL 8.1

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

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 03 - HALL 8.2

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

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

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 04 - HALL 8.3

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

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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DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

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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DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
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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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
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

DAY 3 | FRIDAY | 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
ROOM 09 - ORCHID

SYMPOSIUM

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 Concorde Harding; Rayne Stroebel
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WORKSHOP

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

