

**World Elder Abuse
Awareness Day Partners:**

**Canadian Network for the Prevention of
Elder Abuse (CNPEA)**

**International Association of Gerontology
and Geriatrics (IAGG)**

World Health Organization (WHO)

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA)

HelpAge International

**Pan American Health Organization
(PAHO)**

Committee on Ageing, NY

**International Longevity Center
(ILC-USA and ILC-Argentina)**

AARP Global Aging Program

**Ontario Seniors' Secretariat (OSS)
Ontario Canada**

**National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA)
Washington, DC, USA**

ACTION on ELDER ABUSE, UK

Age Concern, Ireland, Scotland, UK, Wales

The NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Bureau of Adult Protective Services



"My World...Your World... Our World - Free of Elder Abuse"

**The World Health
Organization**

together with

**The International Network
for the
Prevention of Elder Abuse**

&

**World Elder Abuse Awareness
Day Partners**

Present:

**World Elder Abuse
Awareness Day
Global Symposium**

United Nations
Conference Room 2
New York, USA

June 15, 2006
1:30 to 4:30 PM

**Program Chair:
Alexandre Kalache, MD
World Health Organization**



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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Program

“My World... Your World... Our World — Free of Elder Abuse”

Global Resonance

Welcome

Lia S. Daichman, MD
President, INPEA

WHO Research Presentation

Alexandre Kalache, MD
World Health Organization

Inception of a World Day

Elizabeth Podnieks, Ed.D
Vice President, INPEA and
World Day Founder

Special Guest

Mrs. Nane Annan

Break



“Never Ignore Elder Abuse”

WEAAD Core Message, Ryan Sampson, UK

UN and Civil Society Perspectives

Alexandre Sidorenko, PhD, Invited
UN DESA

Renato Maia Guimaraes, MD
President, International Association of
Gerontology and Geriatrics

Sally Hurme, JD
Consumer Protection, AARP

Government Perspectives “Giving Voice to Vulnerable Older Persons”

Senator Santo Santoro
Minister for Ageing, Australia

Edwin L. Walker
Dep. Asst. Secretary, Policy and Programs
Administration on Aging, USA

Ursula Haubner
Min. of Social Security & Generations, Austria

Jesus Caldera
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Spain

Lianne Vardy
Director, Healthy Communities Div.
Public Health Agency, Canada

Break

International Rosalie S. Wolf Award

Tavengwa Nhongo, PhD
Jenny Andreas,
Help Age, International

Presented by Susan B. Somers
Secretary General, INPEA

Questions & Comments

Open to All

Additional Commentary “Many Voices, One Song”

Florence Denmark, PhD
Chair, Committee on Ageing, NY

Helen Hamlin
International Federation on Ageing

Joseph Snyder
President, National Adult Protective
Services Association, USA

Susan B. Somers
National Committee for the
Prevention of Elder Abuse, USA

Alison Leaney
Canadian Network for the
Prevention of Elder Abuse

Choir Celebration

Closing Remarks

Alexandre Kalache, MD
World Health Organization