

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY EVENT

1:15 to 4:30 pm
June 14, 2013

Governmental and UN Perspectives

1:15 to 2:30 pm
Room 5, North Lawn Building, UN Headquarters

Moderator:

Rosemary Lane, Focal Point on Ageing, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Host/Welcome Remarks:

Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General, Economic and Social Affairs

Welcoming Remarks

Guillermo E. Rishchynski, Ambassador
and Canada's Permanent Representative to the UN
Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Ryerson University

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Keynote speakers:

Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging, United States of America
Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors), Canada

Panel:

Charles Msosa, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN, Malawi
Charlotta Schlyter, Counsellor, Human Rights and Social Affairs,
Delegation of the European Union to the UN

Wrap up: Rosemary Lane

NGO Perspectives and Reception

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
U.S. Mission to the United Nations, 799 United Nations Plaza

Welcome to the U.S. Mission: Ambassador Elizabeth Cousens

Moderator:

Dr. Debra Whitman, AARP, Exec. Vice President, Policy Strategy and International Affairs

Panel:

Susan Somers, Chair, Elder Abuse Sub-Committee, NGO Committee on Ageing in NY
Helen Hamlin, Main Representative to the UN, International Federation on Ageing

Concluding remarks for the day:

Alice Wong, Minister of State (Seniors)
Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary for Aging, United States of America

Reception