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Human Rights of Older Persons

Examining international human rights frameworks for the protection of the human rights of the older person and the need to adopt a new treaty to better protect those rights. Research in the field of international human rights law and its implementation at the national level.

Expertise

- Expertise and experience in relation to the United Nations standards and human rights mechanisms and national mechanism for the implementation of human rights
- Gender and international human rights and the human rights of persons with disabilities
- Expertise in human rights of older persons and their protection under international law

Impact

- Contributed to global diplomatic efforts to develop new instruments, including a complaints procedure to the CEDAW Convention, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Supported the work of a number of civil society organisations in Australia and abroad
- Joint and individual submissions to Parliamentary and other inquiries on human rights and related matters, provided expert evidence and submission to courts and other bodies

Our partners

- Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
- UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Australian Parliament
- Human Rights Committee of the NSW Bar Association
- Law Council of Australia
- Asian Development Bank
- Women's Rights Action Watch Asia-Pacific

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