

Canada's Statement during the Interactive Session of the Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing – July 2018

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Merci, Madame la Présidente,

[Thank you, Madame Chair]

Canada would like to thank the International Longevity Centre Canada, as well as all of the other NGOs who are participating in this session and are sharing their work and their views with us at this Open-ended Working Group; your work and your insights contribute to deepening our understanding of the key challenges faced by older persons, and give voice to those who cannot be here today.

Nous avons tous à un rôle à jouer par rapport la protection et la promotion des droits des personnes âgées. Le Canada s'est engagé à protéger les droits humains de tous, y compris des personnes âgées.

[Everyone has a role to play in promoting and protecting the human rights of older persons. Canada is committed to the protection of human rights of all persons, including older persons.]

- Canada is open to discussing the idea of a Convention on the rights of older persons, and is interested in hearing views of other countries and stakeholders. We are listening.

- Canada looks forward to continuing to engage in the work of the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing. We will continue to engage the UN to think more broadly about effective measures to protect the rights of older persons.

Merci, Madame la Présidente.

[Thank you, Madame Chair.]