



**ASSOCIATION
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IN HUNGARY**

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INTRODUCTION

**Raising the Volume on Silent Voices: Research / Violence / Older Women / Career
*Together for a Better World for All Generations***

**A Joint Parallel Event of the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)
and the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH)**

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026, 4:30 pm–6:00 pm EDT / New York

Venue: Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN), 11th Floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

Organized jointly by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) and the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH), the event builds on more than 15 years of professional cooperation to promote international solutions for protecting older women's rights and dignity.

Research and practice show that older women form one of the fastest growing yet most vulnerable population groups worldwide. Lifelong career inequalities, ageism, and gender-based violence increase their risks of poverty, isolation, and abuse.

INPEA is celebrating over two decades (27 years) of advocacy, education and research for the protection and promotion of the human rights of older persons.

The professional contribution of the Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary lies in linking the issue of ageing with women's active social participation, lifelong learning, extended labour-market participation, and the importance of intergenerational cooperation.

The parallel event will consist of two parts.

Part One: The INPEA roundtable highlights research on global violence against marginalized older women, emphasizing Indigenous, rural, and Latinx communities. Experts discuss research findings as well as gaps, culturally sensitive research designs, and the need for stronger human rights protection.

Part Two: "Bridging Ageing, Women's Leadership, and Intergenerational Cooperation"

The speakers in the second session will present solutions and good practices, focusing on active ageing, lifelong learning, intergenerational cooperation, and expanding women's participation in the labour market.

The speakers of the parallel event are experts from governmental, business, academic, and civil sectors, representing five generations. Our shared goal is to contribute to improving the situation of women of all ages at local, regional, and global levels, thereby supporting the objectives of the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women and the realization of gender equality.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm EDT (New York)

4:30 pm – 4:40 pm | Opening Remarks

Ms Susan B. Somers, JD

President, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

and

Representative of the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations - invited

4:40 pm – 5:15 pm | PART ONE

INPEA's Roundtable

Roundtable Moderator:

Pamela Teaster, PhD, Clerk, INPEA

Discussants:

Gabriela Ramos Bonilla, PhD Candidate

Karen A. Roberto, PhD

Sutton King, MPH

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5:20 pm – 5:55 pm | PART TWO

“Bridging Ageing, Women's Leadership, and Intergenerational Cooperation”

Speakers:

Ms Andrea Ferenczi – President, AWCDH (Chair)

Ms Kitti Dobi – Chief Human Resources Officer, MBH Bank Nyrt.

Ms Kata Adonicsné Püski – Director General for Strategic Organizational Development, Semmelweis University

Ms Kincső Kovács – Youth Advisor, AWCDH; Law Student, Eötvös Loránd University; Youth Expert, United Nations Youth Delegate Program of Hungary (2024–2025), Ludovika Collegium Scholar

5:55 pm – 6:00 pm | Closing

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