FAIR guidelines

Four steps towards a UN convention on the rights of older people
Why we need a convention
We all want to live in a fair and just society. But older people are denied their rights worldwide.

A UN convention would
• protect older people's rights
• change attitudes to older people.

Four steps for you to take

1. Find out your government’s position
   • Find out who decides
   • Find out who to persuade
   • Find out your government’s position
   • Set your goals
   • Make your plan

2. Argue your case
   • Why we need a new international system
   • Why a convention is the best option
   • What should be in a convention
   • What difference a convention would make
   • What counter-arguments to make to your government

3. Involve older people
   • Understand why
   • Decide your approach
   • Work out your tactics

4. Review your progress
   • Track things that happen
   • Assess your progress
   • Plan your next steps.