

# WEBINAR

# OLDER PERSONS, COMMUNITIES AND COVID-19

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## **Moderator:**

**Dr. John Beard**

Professor, University of New South Wales and Former  
Director of WHO Ageing and Life Course

## **Opening Remarks:**

**Mr. Björn Andersson**

UNFPA Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific

**Dr. Srinivas Tata** (also a discussant)

Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP

## **Featured Discussants: (in alphabetical order)**

**Dr. Naoki Kondo**

Presentation on 'Importance of social connection for health and wellbeing of older people - lessons from JAGES'

**Dr. Kittti Larpsombatsiri**

Director of Bureau of Elderly Health Department, MOPH, Thailand

**Mr. Arun Maira**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, HelpAge International, and former  
Member, Planning Commission of India

**Dr. Hiromasu Okayasu**

Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office

**Dr. Quynh Ngoc Nguyen**

Program Officer on Social Protection and Inclusive Growth, UNFPA Viet Nam

**Dr. Mary Ann Tsao**

Chairwoman, Tsao Foundation Singapore

COVID-19 and the attempts to limit its spread challenge all of society and older people in particular. While governments are responsible for the health, well-being and dignity of older persons, communities play an essential role in caring for and supporting those in need.

Videos sharing older peoples' COVID-19 experiences will be followed by a conversation about best practices and lessons learned to help identify short- and long-term solutions.

This webinar is co-organized by HelpAge International, ESCAP, UNFPA, JAGES and AGAC.

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