



Do you want to learn more about how to apply a rights-based approach to ageing?

The following resources may help:

European/International documents on the rights of older persons	
Resource	Organisation(s)
Annual thematic reports of the UN Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	UN Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
Shifting perceptions: towards a rights-based approach to ageing	Fundamental Rights Agency
Respect My Rights: An ENNHRI Toolkit on Applying a Human Rights-Based Approach to Long-term Care for Older Persons	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions, ENNHRI
“We have the same rights” The Human Rights of Older Persons in Long-term Care in Europe	European Network of National Human Rights Institutions, ENNHRI
Draft UN Declaration on Old Age Rights	United Nations
Principles on older persons	United Nations
The Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights General Comment No. 6 on the economic, social and cultural rights of older persons (1996)	United Nations
AGE Human Rights Manifesto (EN, FR)	AGE Platform Europe
European Charter of the Rights & Responsibilities of older people in need of long-term care and assistance	Daphne EUSTaCEA EU funded project
Older Persons’ Self Advocacy Handbook	AGE Platform Europe
The Human Rights of Older Persons in Europe	AGE Platform Europe, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Regional Office for Europe
Dignity and wellbeing of older persons in need of care	AGE Platform Europe
My human rights, my wellbeing	Two moons EU funded project
Rights-based approach to care and support for older persons – Policy Brief	European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
Towards a rights-based approach in long-term care - Building an index of rights-based policies for older people in Europe	European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
Applying the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union in law and policymaking at national level - Guidance	Fundamental Rights Agency
Know your rights-Protection from discrimination	Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers European Commission
Autonomía y dignidad en la vejez: teoría y práctica en políticas de derechos de las personas mayores	UN Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (CEPAL)



Convention relative aux droits des adultes âgés et Protocole facultatif	Fédération International des Associations des Personnes Agées (FIAPA)
European Charter of the Rights and Freedoms of Elderly People Accommodated in Homes	European Ageing Network (former EDE)
Charter for the Elderly - Declaration of the rights and responsibilities of older persons	European Federation for Older Persons (EURAG)
Recommendation (2014) 2 on the promotion of human rights of older persons	Council of Europe
Chicago Declaration on the Rights of Older Persons	John Marshall Law School, Roosevelt University of Chicago, and East China University of Political Science and Law
InterAmerican Convention on protecting the human rights of older persons A-70	Organisation of American States
Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Older People in Africa	African Union
Our Voices, Our Rights: What older people say about the normative elements of their right to autonomy and independence	Global Alliance for the Rights of older persons
In our own words: What older people say about discrimination and human rights in older age	Global Alliance for the Rights of older persons
The Toronto Declaration on the Global Prevention of Elder Abuse	World Health Organisation, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
Autonomy, independence, long-term care and palliative care: A discussion paper	AGE Platform Europe, HelpAge International, The Law in the Service of the Elderly and National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia
Equality and non-discrimination	AGE Platform Europe, HelpAge International, The Law in the Service of the Elderly and National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia
Freedom from violence, abuse and neglect	AGE Platform Europe, HelpAge International, The Law in the Service of the Elderly and National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia
Social security and social protection, education and lifelong learning: A discussion paper	AGE Platform Europe, HelpAge International, The Law in the Service of the Elderly and National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia
The right of older persons to work and to access the labour market	University of New South Wales Law
Access to justice: A discussion paper	AGE Platform Europe, HelpAge International, The Law in the Service of the Elderly and Community Legal Centres Australia (National Association of Community Legal Centres Australia)
The right to work in old age	AGE Platform Europe
Normative Content for the Development of a Possible International Standard on the Focus Areas "Education, Training, Lifelong learning and Capacity Building" and "Social	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)



Protection and Social Security (including social protections floors)		
Normative Content for the Development of a Possible International Standard on the Focus Areas “Autonomy and Independence” and “Long-term and Palliative Care	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
Normative content on the protection of the rights of older persons to equality and non-discrimination	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
Normative content on the protection of the rights of older persons from violence, neglect and abuse	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	
The European Union’s approach towards ageism	Nena Georgantzi, Chapter of the ‘Contemporary Perspectives on Ageism’ book, Springer	
National documents on the rights of older persons		
Resource	Organisation(s) / Publisher	Country
Our rights our voices, Human Rights Toolkit, A practical resource for using human rights to make a difference in your community	Age UK	UK
Care about Rights	Scottish Human Rights Commission	UK
Guidance on a Human Rights-based Approach in Health and Social Care Services	Health Information and Quality Authority	Ireland
Droits fondamentaux des personnes âgées en Suisse, un guide pratique	Interact	Switzerland
In Defence of Dignity: The Human Rights of Older People in Nursing Homes	Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission	UK
Human Rights and Older People in Ireland, Policy Paper	The Alzheimer Society of Ireland	Ireland
Know your rights – A guide for older people	Irish Council for Civil Liberties	Ireland
On the dignified treatment of the elderly - Charter of civil society	Curaviva and others	Switzerland
Your Human Rights – A Guide for Older People	British Institute for Human Rights	UK
Charte des droits et libertés de la personne âgée en situation de handicap ou de dépendance	Fondation Nationale de Gérontologie et Ministère du travail, des relations sociales et de le solidarité	France
Charter of Rights for People in Need of Long-Term Care and Assistance	German Centre of Gerontology (DZA)	Germany
Buen trato y derechos	Helpage Espana	Spain
General human rights resources		



Our Rights, Our Future Human Rights Based Approaches in Ireland: Principles, Policies and Practice	Amnesty International	Ireland
EquiFrame Manual A tool for Evaluating and Promoting the Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups and Core Concepts of Human Rights in Health Policy Documents	Global Health Press	Ireland
The Human Rights Approach to Social Protection	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland	Global
OPERA Framework	Center for Economic and Social Rights	Global
Public policies from a human rights perspective	Daniel Vázquez and Domitille Delaplace, International Journal on Human Rights	Global
General Comment No. 13 on the right to education (1999)	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Global
General Comment 19 on the right to social security (2008)	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Global
General Comment No. 2 : Implementation of Article 2 by States Parties (2008)	UN Committee against Torture	Global
General Comment No. 20 , Non-discrimination in economic, social and cultural rights (art. 2, para. 2, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), 2009	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	Global
General Recommendation No. 27 (2010)	UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	Global