



WEBINAR INVITATION

Just more than twenty years ago, the first African Union (AU) Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing (AUPFPAA) sought to capture, raise awareness of and propose solutions to what were then considered key challenges of ageing in the continent (AU, 2003). In July 2022, the Executive Council of the AU adopted a revised AUPFPAA, taking into account the immense change in the social, economic, physical, environmental, cultural and political contexts and available technologies that have unfolded since 2002.

The University of Johannesburg's SARCHi Chair in Welfare and Social Development at the Centre for Social Development in Africa (CSDA) in collaboration with North-West University (NWU) and SAGA - (South African Gerontological Association) invite you to a webinar titled:

Pan-African research-policy emergence on Ageing in the Youngest Region

This presentation is a coming-of-age celebration of research and policy development on ageing in parts of the continent but also a call to action regarding the still existing gaps in a research/policy endeavour towards a critical home-grown Gerontology in Africa.

This webinar is an outcome of the two-day symposium hosted by the SARCHi Chair in Welfare and Social Development and is jointly hosted by The Association for The Aged and CSDA.



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DATE: 22 August 2024 | **TIME:** 14h00 - 15h30 SAST | **FORMAT:** Virtual
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We welcome you to this online webinar which will give researchers, students, social work practitioners, policymakers and civil society organisations the opportunity to dialogue and share experiences and insights regarding enhancing the holistic care and well-being of older persons in South Africa and the continent.

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