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Useful Resources on Ageism, Older Persons and COVID-19

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The novel coronavirus is changing the way we live our lives. International organisations, governments, local authorities, civic society and each of us is making unprecedented efforts to stop the spreading of the disease. It is now more important than ever to protect older persons' rights now and refrain from ageism and ageist practice. We, the members of the EuroAgeism network, aim to raise awareness about older persons' rights and the outbreak of ageism during the pandemic. Below you can find links to our partner organisations' work on COVID-19:

[Age Platform Europe - COVID-19 webpage](#)

[European Centre for social welfare policy and research](#)

[WHO – Guidelines to avoid social stigma](#)

[UNECE - COVID-19 and older persons](#)

References and other resources:

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