

OLDER PERSONS - PILLARS OF WISDOM

07 April	World Health Day	30 Sept – 06 October	Week of Older Persons
11 April	World Parkinson's Day	01 October	International Day of Older Persons
15 May	International Family Day	06 October	Grandparents Day®
17 May	World Hypertension Day	08 – 10 October	BGM & National Conference
01 June – 31 Aug	Pretty Things for Little Things	12 October	International Arthritis Day
18 July	International Mandela Day	14 November	World Diabetes Day
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	01 December	World AIDS Day



R200.00(Full Membership - Full voting rights)
Fees are per financial year (April-March)
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME OF ORGANISATION : _____

POSTAL ADDRESS : _____

STREET ADDRESS : _____

PROVINCE : _____

CONTACT PERSON : _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER : _____

FAX NUMBER : _____

CELL NUMBER : _____

E.MAIL ADDRESS : _____

NPO NUMBER : _____

TYPE OF SERVICE(S) RENDERED : _____

Membership to Age-in-Action, Nationally and Provincially, entitles you to a variety of services. If you have a constitution and financial statements, post together with this form and your fees.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Membership fees can be posted to Age-in-Action, PO Box 2335, Cape Town, 8000

OR

Paid directly into our bank account Bank details:

Name of Account : Age-in-Action
Bank : ABSA
Account Number : 01363190011
Branch Code : 632005
Reference : Membership/Affiliation Number

Please fax your deposit slip to (021-4264290 or 021-4264306)



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INFORMATION ABOUT AGE-IN-ACTION

MISSION

We are a developmental Organisation which collaborates with other stakeholders to restore the dignity of older persons through advocacy and lobbying, research and technology, training, development and sustainable economic empowerment activities.

OBJECTIVES OF AGE-IN-ACTION

- To initiate and promote programmes aimed at advancing the status, well being, safety and security of vulnerable and needy older persons.
- To provide community based health care services for frail, bedridden, vulnerable and needy older persons.
- To initiate prevention and educational programmes on HIV/AIDS for older persons.
- To provide empowerment programmes for vulnerable and needy older persons visa viz, adult education.
- To conduct relevant social research so as to provide and initiate effective interventions.
- To compile relevant publications and disseminate information relating to older persons.
- To initiate and implement inter-generational programmes.
- To lobby and advocate for the rights of older persons.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A non-governmental organization or individual, engaged in the care of and/or providing services to the aged, may be granted **full membership with full voting rights** of the Organization and shall pay the prescribed fees of **R200.00** per financial year.
- A business or corporate body which has given a financial contribution to the Organisation can be granted corporate membership by the National Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the National Executive Committee [NEC], with no voting rights and shall pay the prescribed fees,.
- Membership fees are determined by the NEC.
- The NEC, on recommendation by the Management Committee [Manco], may at any time suspend a member, provided that notice of the intention shall be given in writing to the member, with full reasons at least one [1] month before the meeting of the NEC at which the motion will be tabled. If the interests of the aged are seriously at risk, MANCO may temporarily suspend membership with immediate effect provided that the matter be referred to the NEC for a final decision. Such suspension of membership shall require approval by a **two-thirds** [2/3] majority of votes.

SERVICES RENDERED

- Advice and guidance in the care of elderly persons. Where problems are encountered, solutions are sought by consultation.
- Information material regarding housing, old age homes, retirement villages, service centres, state subsidies, loans, etc. is available from the information officer.
- A journal, **Keryx** is distributed to all members.
- Members are regularly advised by means of circular letters of new developments, provincial, national and international workshops, conferences and fun days, and the feasibility of increasing or improving services.
- By co-ordinating the efforts of the various affiliates, the overlapping of services are prevented and organisations are enabled to be mutually complementary to each other.
- The close liaison which exists between Age-in-Action and various government departments permits problems and difficulties which may have been encountered by any member to be brought to the attention of the highest authority, under the patronage of an accredited body.
- Members are assisted with the submission of business plans for subsidization.
- Assistance is given with training courses for the management of organisations and staff of old age homes and service centres.

JOIN TODAY – IT *REALLY* PAYS TO BE A MEMBER OF AGE-IN-ACTION!