

## 60+ Counts!

07 April  
11 April  
15 May  
17 May  
12 October  
14 November  
01 December

World Health Day  
World Parkinson's Day  
International Family Day  
World Hypertension Day  
International Arthritis Day  
World Diabetes Day  
World AIDS Day

21 September  
30 Sept – 06 October  
01 October  
06 October  
15 June  
18 July

World Alzheimer's Day  
Week of Older Persons  
International Day of Older Persons  
Grandparents Day®  
World Elder Abuse Awareness Day  
International Mandela Day



**Membership Fee R200.00 per annum \* 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. Please turn over for a list of services rendered. 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, P.O.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 : 021-418 1962

## INFORMATION ABOUT AGE-IN-ACTION

### MISSION

Age-in-Action is 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 provide care and counselling to poor, needy and abused older persons – 60 years and above – in areas where no other service exists.
- To provide health care services to poor, needy and abused older persons, including the provision of preventative and educational programmes relating to HIV/Aids and support to their families.
- To provide basic adult education, training and development of older persons including outreach programmes to marginalised and rural communities.
- To provide training for older persons on economic empowerment and continued employment.
- To advocate and lobby for the rights of older persons, including the provision of legal, paralegal and investigative services to ensure that their human and democratic rights are recognised and respected.
- To conduct relevant social research to form the basis for intervention and development programmes.

### CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A non-governmental organization, 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.
- Dissemination of Age-in-Action News and ENewsletter.
- 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.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE UP TO DATE ON AGEING MATTERS - JOIN TODAY**