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Aging Matters – April 21 and 22, 2023**West Coast Conference on Aging – In person and virtual!***Isobel Mackenzie***CONFERENCE FACULTY BIO:****Isobel Mackenzie, Seniors Advocate BC**

Isobel Mackenzie is the Seniors Advocate for BC. She analyzes seniors services and issues, and makes recommendations to government and service providers to address systemic issues.

NEWS**IN THE NEWS:****Canadian Coalition Against Ageism**

The official launch of the newly-formed Canadian Coalition Against Ageism took place in Toronto in late November. The BC Seniors Advocate is one of the founding members of the Coalition, along with other organizations and experts that are committed to ending ageism. Organizations supporting the initiative include ILC Canada, CNPEA, Can Age, Help Age Canada, the International Federation on Ageing, RTOERO, and the National Pensioners Federation.

<https://www.seniorsadvocatebc.ca/osa-events/official-launch-of-the-canadian-coalition-against-ageism/>

**UN Global Report on Ageism**

This 2021 report brings together the best available evidence on the nature and magnitude of ageism, its determinants and its impact. It outlines what strategies work to prevent and counter ageism, identifies gaps and proposes future lines of research to improve our understanding of ageism.

Visit: <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240016866>