



WEBINAR

**Economic security in old age,
What can social security do?**

Free academic activity

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May 3,
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Mexico City
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Aim of the activity:

To discuss the elements that economic security means for older adults in the context of accelerated demographic ageing. To exchange experiences from different perspectives and actions in the different countries of the Latin American region.



Background:

Social security has been established as a human right that addresses the social risks that different societies faces nowadays. Its definition includes guaranteeing security in elements such as ensuring access to medical care, protection against unemployment, illness due to disability, work-related accidents, maternity, loss of a breadwinner, and guaranteeing income security, especially in old age.

The availability of financial and non-financial assets is an extremely important element for a quality of life in old age, so that they can live a dignified and decent life. It is essential that economic security is guaranteed in all phases of people's life course, but to a greater extent in the case of older adults, which is why it is essential that they have the economic autonomy that allows them to have sufficient resources to ensure a good quality of life.

Currently, demographic ageing is a phenomenon that is present in the world, in some countries it has been very accelerated, which has implied challenges for the countries that face it, while for others this process has allowed societies to adapt, as it has been a phenomenon that has been experienced gradually. This phenomenon, differentiated by the speed with which it is faced in diffe

-rent countries, has led to the existence of social protection systems for older adults, who, in the absence of an income at that age, can be protected and guaranteed a quality of life through economic security as a provision of the universal right to social security.

Today, we must be aware of the challenges of the future in Latin American. The region will continue with an accelerated growth of the population aged 60 and over for at least the next 2 decades, the challenges we already face today will continue to require creative solutions that lead to fairer societies and where old age is a stage of life supported by social security that is based on dignity and quality of life. According to ECLAC data, in Latin America and the Caribbean 12.98% of the population is aged 60 and over, with a tendency for this population to grow faster than other groups.

Current and future challenges require rapid and effective solutions. Most countries in the region still do not have full pension and retirement coverage rates for people of pensionable age. The cases of Uruguay, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina stand out as countries with more than 80% coverage.

WEBINAR Agenda

Public objective:

CISS membership, professionals from the areas of health with specialties in the elderly, social and economic security, welfare, academia, civil society and general public.

Modality:

Via online through the platform



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SPEAKER	ACTIVITY	SCHEDULE
Dra. Daisy Corrales Díaz CIESS Director	Welcome and greetings to the audience	11:00 a 11:05
Dr. Diego Terán CADAM Specialist	Greetings to the audience, summary of the situation and objectives	11:05 a 11:15
Dr. Helmut Schwarzer International Labour Organization (ILO)	Lecture 1	11:15 a 11:35
Mtra. María Laura Oliveri Interamerican development bank (BID)	Lecture 2	11:35 a 11:55
Dra. Isalia Nava Research Institute Economics (IIE-UNAM)	Lecture 3	11:55 a 12:15
Mtro. Pablo Yanes Rizo Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)	Lecture 4	12:15 a 12:35
Dr. Diego Terán CADAM Specialist	Questions and answers session	12:35 a 12:50
Dr. Diego Terán CADAM Specialist	Event conclusions	12:50 a 13:00
Dra. Daisy Corrales Díaz CIESS Director	Close of the activity	13:00 a 13:05



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