

A group of smiling women and children, with an older woman in a colorful headscarf in the center. The image is a close-up shot of a diverse group of people, including women and children, all smiling and looking towards the camera. The older woman in the center is wearing a vibrant, patterned headscarf with orange, blue, and yellow geometric designs. The background is slightly blurred, showing more people in a similar setting.

Older Women Deliver Too

A Life-Course Approach to
Women's and Children's Health

WOMEN DELIVER PARTNER EVENT 18TH MAY 2016, COPENHAGEN

The Fred Hollows Foundation, Burnet Institute, and HelpAge International invite you to a breakfast dialogue at the 4th Global Women Deliver conference.

Older women are often the forgotten heroes of families, yet they play vital social and economic roles. They are integral to improved family health at all stages in life. With nearly a quarter of women in the world over 50, action is required to recognise their roles and rights. Join our innovative discussion to help advance the movement promoting their visibility and inclusion in delivering women's and children's health.

MODERATED BY Ms Lyric Thompson
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OPENING ADDRESS FROM Dr Manfred Huber
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Including Older Women

Ms Christina Gruenewald
Technical Adviser for Nutrition and
Health, World Vision Germany
**Mamanieva: Engaging
Grandmothers to Promote Optimal
Nutrition and Care of Pregnant and
Lactating Women and their
Young Children in Sierra Leone**

Prof Ciku Mathenge
Medical Advisor Africa, The Fred
Hollows Foundation, and Consultant
Ophthalmologist, Rwanda
**Old, Blind and Female in Africa:
A Triple Whammy Blow**

Ms Ferdous Ara Begum
Board Member, HelpAge International
Board of Trustees, and Former Member of
UN CEDAW Committee
Older Women as Change Makers

TIME AND DATE Wednesday 18 May, 6.45am – 8.15am

VENUE Room B5-1, The Bella Center, Copenhagen
A light breakfast will be served



For further information or to RSVP, contact Rachel Coghlan at rcoghlan@hollows.org