

THEME: Protect our Custodians – Ensure our Future !

15 May: International Family Day
15 June: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
29 Sept to 5 Oct: Week of Older Persons
1 October: International Day of Older Persons
5 October: Grandparents Day
1 December: World Aids Day



R200.00(Full Membership - Full voting rights)
R100.00 (Special Membership-No 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. 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 (021-4264290 or 021-4264306)

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 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.
- **Special membership with no voting rights** can be granted to any other organisation or an individual who is interested in ageing and shall pay the prescribed fees of **R100.00** 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!