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Intergenerational Solutions: Uniting the Voices of Young and Old

**Intergenerational Conflict
in the U.S.?p. 5**





“We formed Generations United to argue for a caring society.”

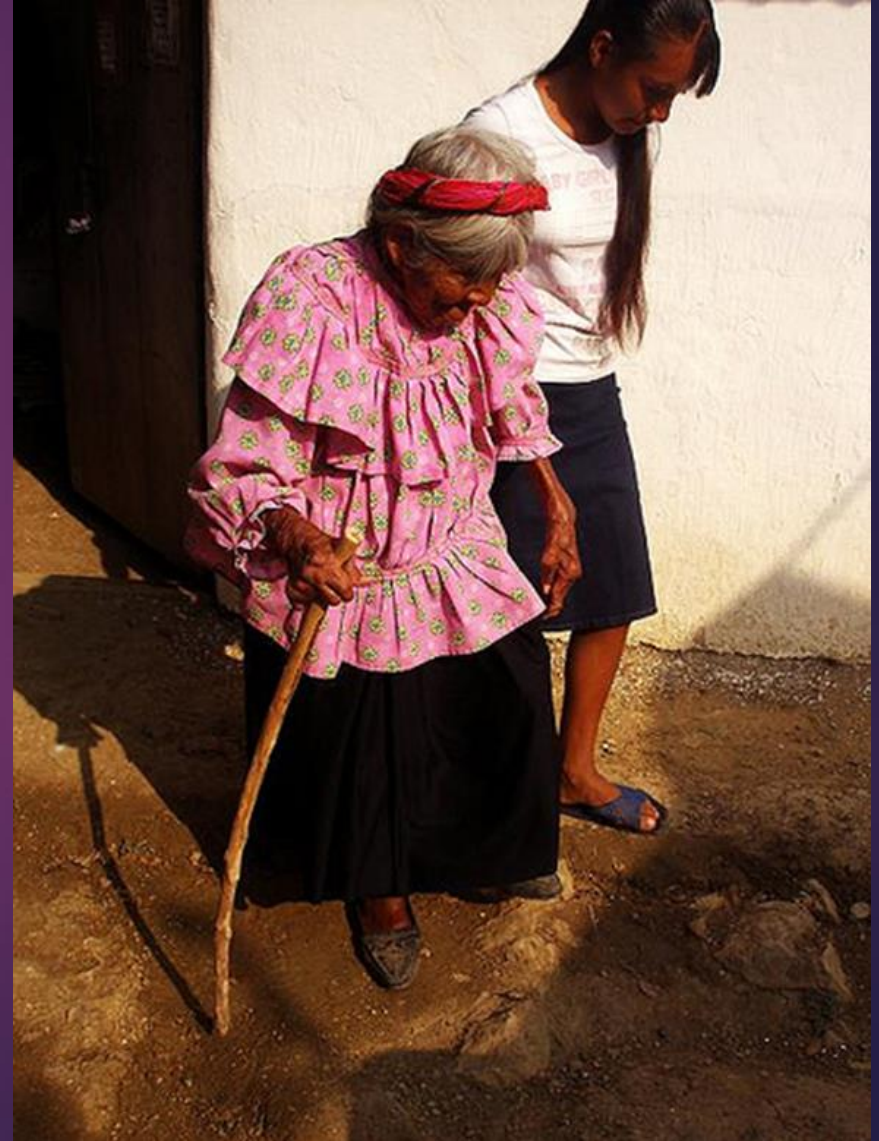
Jack Ossofsky

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Ageing society requires intergenerational integration

- Social cohesion
- Understanding & cooperation
- Respect Human Rights
- Decrease social isolation & loneliness





Artificially separated
generations



Use an intergenerational lens

Everyone benefits





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- All ages & abilities as assets
- From burden to benefit

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Mixing it up is the new cool



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Intergenerational programs and policies

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Four types of intergenerational programs





Young serving
elders

Elders serving
young

Elders & young
serving together

Intergenerational
shared sites

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Quality intergenerational programs

- Reciprocal
- Respectful
- Purposeful
- Intentional



Intergenerational spaces & places



Sustainable Development Goal 11



- Inclusive cities
- Resilient & sustainable
- Access safe green & public spaces
- In particular children...older persons



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Best Intergenerational Communities

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Intergenerational roundtable dialogues



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Addressing serious issues



Deeper understanding, richer quality of life





When we pull together

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Intergenerational Policymaking Principles

- ▶ Make lifetime well-being for all the highest priority.
- ▶ Consider the impact of every action on each generation.
- ▶ Unite rather than divide the generations for the greatest social and financial impact.
- ▶ Recognize and support every generation's ability to contribute to the well-being of their families and communities.



Intergenerational Policy Strategies



- ▶ Family
- ▶ Ageing
- ▶ Caregiver
- ▶ Children
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Health Care
- ▶ Infrastructure
- ▶ And more

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What a Celebration of Communities & 30 Years of Accomplishments!
Thank you to everyone who joined us or sent their best wishes as we celebrated Generations United's 30th Anniversary and recognized three terrific communities for their outstanding commitment to intergenerational solutions!

[Check out photos](#) from the event and [learn more](#) about the 2016 awardees.

All Generations Benefit from PIE in Schools
In Donna's latest [Huffington Post](#) blog, co-authored by Generations United Strategic Advisor Juan Williams, they emphasize the valuable role of Grandparents and other older adults, especially when it comes to supporting the education of our children. A perfect example is the success of Glenmount School's PIE (or Partner's in Education) program, which has engaged grandparents as full partners in its efforts to increase family engagement.



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see what is
and never
see what
can be.

Albert Einstein



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