



HelpAge India Report

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HelpAge India's report, "**Ageing in India: Exploring Preparedness & Response to Care Challenges**," was recently released to commemorate 'World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)' on 15th June, 2024.

▪ **Key findings from the report include:**

Findings	Details
Illiteracy and Income Sources	Around 40%, who are illiterate reported not having access to any income sources, compared to 29% of literate respondents.
Elder Abuse	7% faced elder abuse, with no variation across gender and age groups.
Work Participation	Only 15% of elderly persons reported currently working (24% males, 7% females).
Social Security	Only 29% reported having access to social security schemes
Income Levels	32% had an annual income below Rs 50,000, and 1 in 3 elders reported no income in the past year.

- WEAAD was officially recognised by the [United Nations General Assembly](#) in its resolution 66/127 in 2011.
- Theme for 2024 is **Spotlight on Older Persons in Emergencies**.
 - The **aim is to raise awareness about the plight of elderly people** who are abused and harmed.

Read more: [World Elder Abuse Awareness Day](#), [No Age Bar for Health Insurance in India](#)

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