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NEWSLETTER

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INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

The United Nations General Assembly designated January 27th the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

On this annual day of commemoration, the UN urges every member state to honor the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

Below is a link to a video created by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iU_z1PoLZvg

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ageism: stereotyping and discrimination against individuals or groups based on their age. Ageism can take many forms, including prejudicial attitudes, discriminatory practices, or institutional policies and practices that perpetuate stereotypical beliefs (APA, 2020a).

Avoid using terms such as "seniors," "elderly," "the aged," "aging dependents," and similar "othering" terms because they connote a stereotype and suggest that members of the group are not part of society but rather a group apart.

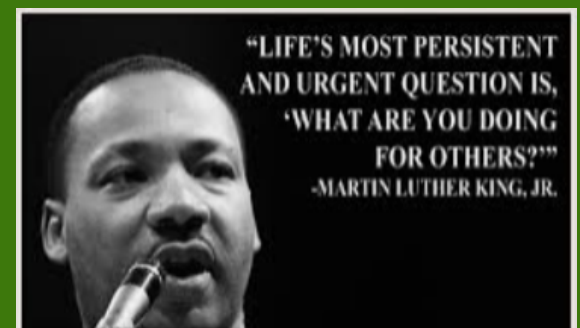
Alternative Suggested Language: older adults; older people; persons 65 years and older; the older population

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the DEI Committee ?
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

January 17, 2022 was Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Did you know that after this federal holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on November 2, 1983, that Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act in 1994; designating this day as a national day of service. It calls on people from all walks of life to work together to provide solutions to our most pressing national problems.

The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community."



ACCESS

The elimination of discrimination and other barriers that contribute to inequitable opportunities to join and be a part of a work group, organization, or community (APA, 2021b).