

Dear representatives,

Today we call on you to make a statement of support of Global Intergenerational week as a way to recognise that intergenerational practice can make a huge difference to both younger and older people's lives. Intergenerational practice aims to bring people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities which promote greater understanding and respect between generations and contributes to building more cohesive communities. Intergenerational practice is inclusive, building on the positive resources that the younger and older have to offer each other and those around them.

As we emerge from the pandemic now more than ever it's vital that we develop and celebrate relationships between generations to rebuild our communities, reduce isolation and loneliness, improve health and mental wellbeing, help young people to catch up with their learning, and to reduce ageism. Let's fight for a society where nobody feels too young or too old. Let's fight ageism together.

If you would like to learn more about intergenerational practice and it's benefits, please visit our [website](#). Please use the resources and graphics we have created and use the hashtag **#IntergenerationalWeek** to post on social media. Intergenerational practice deserves to be supported and funded as it's a crucial way for us to fight loneliness and isolation.

Sincerely,

Executive Team, Global Intergenerational Week



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