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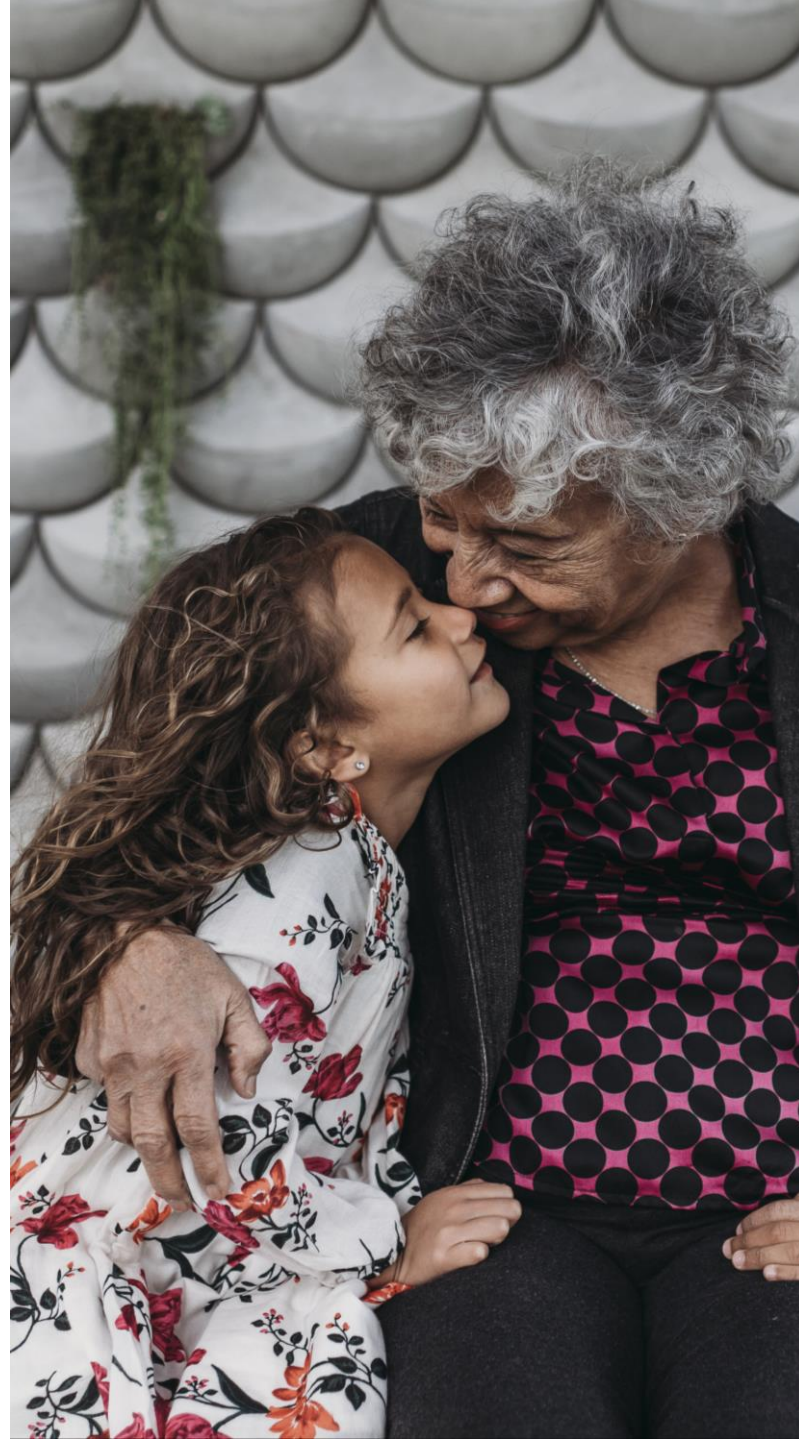
# Changing **Demographics** Can Result in **Strengthening Families**



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# Purpose

Conduct on expert symposium focused on changing demographics, one of the mega trends identified by the United Nations, in preparation for the IYF+30 and how these changes are impacting families, specifically the changing roles of older adults in families and civil society supports for intergenerational and multigenerational families.



# Unique Engagement of Lived Experience Experts







# Nine Recommendations

Take a multigenerational life course perspective in public policy is vital to address changing global demographics. The approach would entail valuing the strengths of each generation and supporting their interdependence.

Expand social insurance and supports for families. Interdependence across generational is indicative of a thriving society.

As changing demographics are resulting in changing families, recognizing the growing global role of nontraditional families, policies and programs should be inclusive and support nontraditional families equitably.



# Recommendations Continued

Celebrate diversity in global communities.

Prioritize inclusion of underrepresented voices in every stage of policy design.

Promote multigenerational housing options and community planning to facilitate kinship across generations.

# Recommendations Continued



Encourage more design and evaluation of multigenerational housing as green solutions.

Mobilize multigenerational campaigns to address social change, including tackling global challenges like climate change and promotion of health education and habits across generations.

Increase data to provide long-term tools for coordinating, analyzing, planning, and monitoring family policies designed across the life course.





# Conclusion

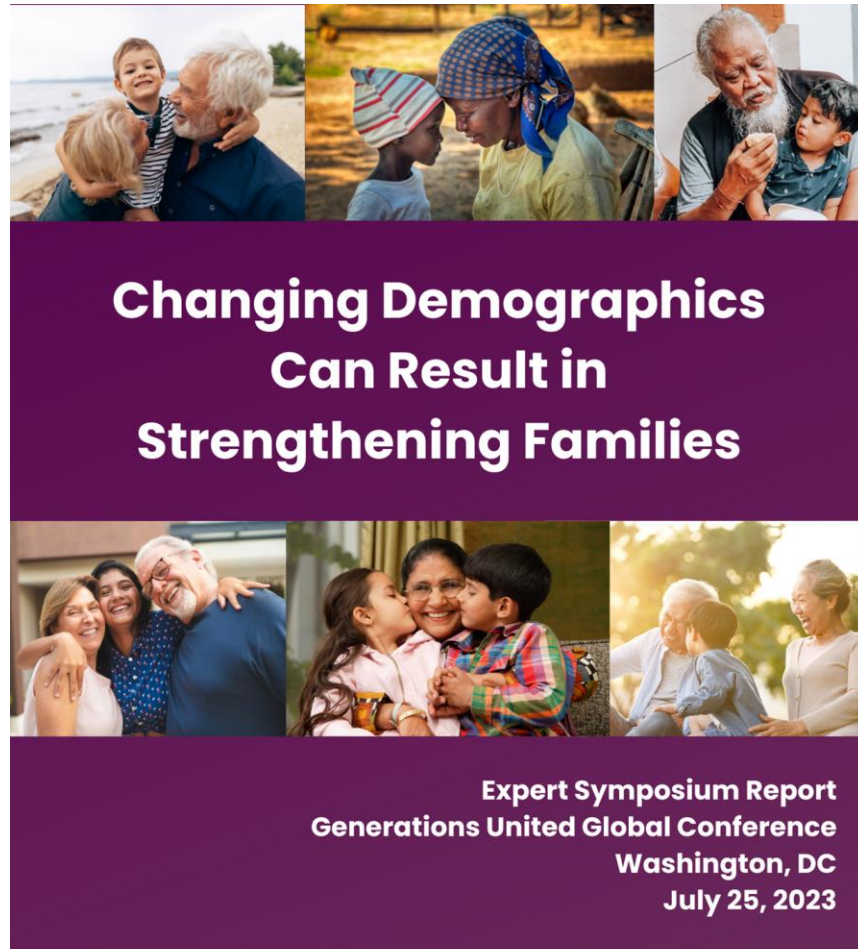
Our societies have changed since the policies currently being implemented to support families were designed.

Governments across the globe are not prepared to address the changing demographics.

Infusing an intergenerational lens to review and design new family policies will ensure that current and future generations will continue to survive and thrive.



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