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This comic was created through an international partnership between the Centro Interdisciplinario de Envejecimiento, Universidad de la Republica of Uruguay and the Scottish Centre for Comics Studies, University of Dundee.

In June 2015 the Organisation of American States (OAS) signed the Inter-American Convention of Protecting the Human Rights of Older Persons. In order to encourage the implementation of this invaluable legal instrument. It is paramount to promote its ratification in those countries that have not done so. The creation of Monitoring Steering Committee requires a minimum of 10 countries to ratify the Convention. As of September 2021, only 8 Member States have ratified it.

This comic presents an overview of the Convention. Its aim is to inform and create awareness of the benefits of ratification amongst stakeholders and the general population.

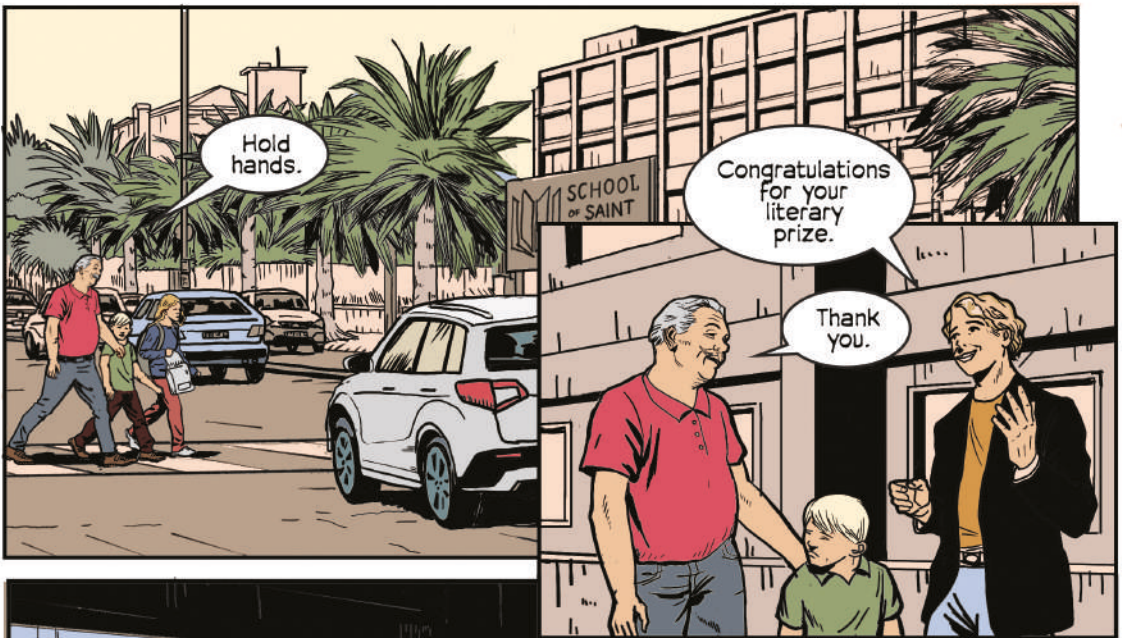
This comic is dedicated to yesterday's, today's, and tomorrow's older population.

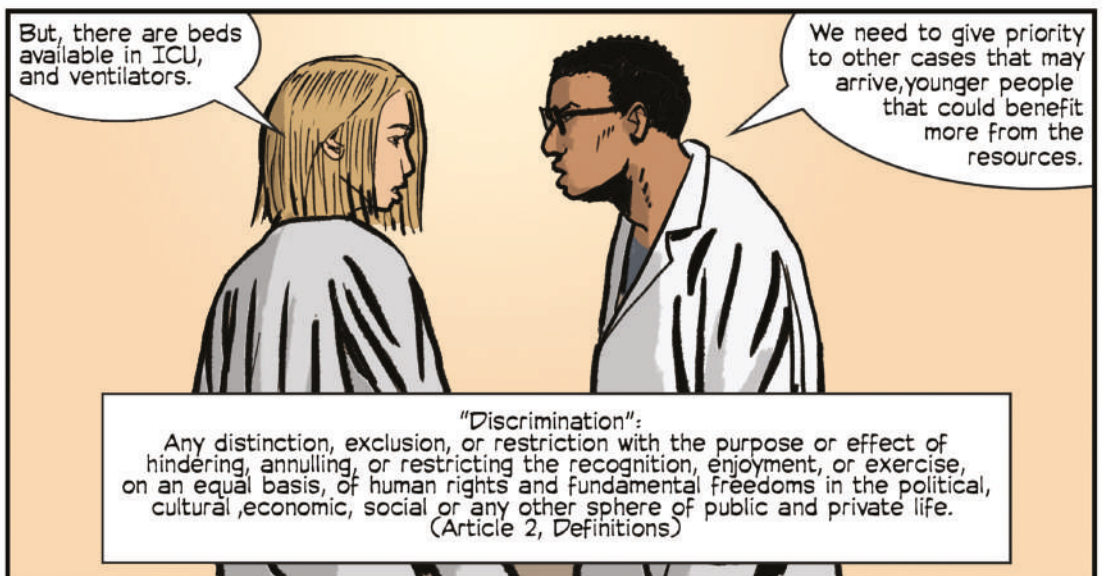
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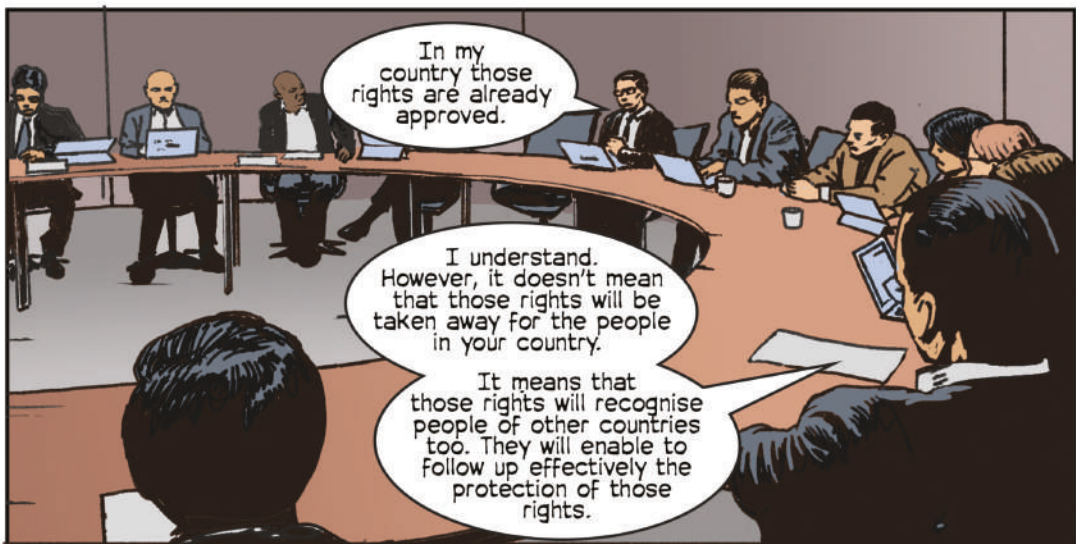




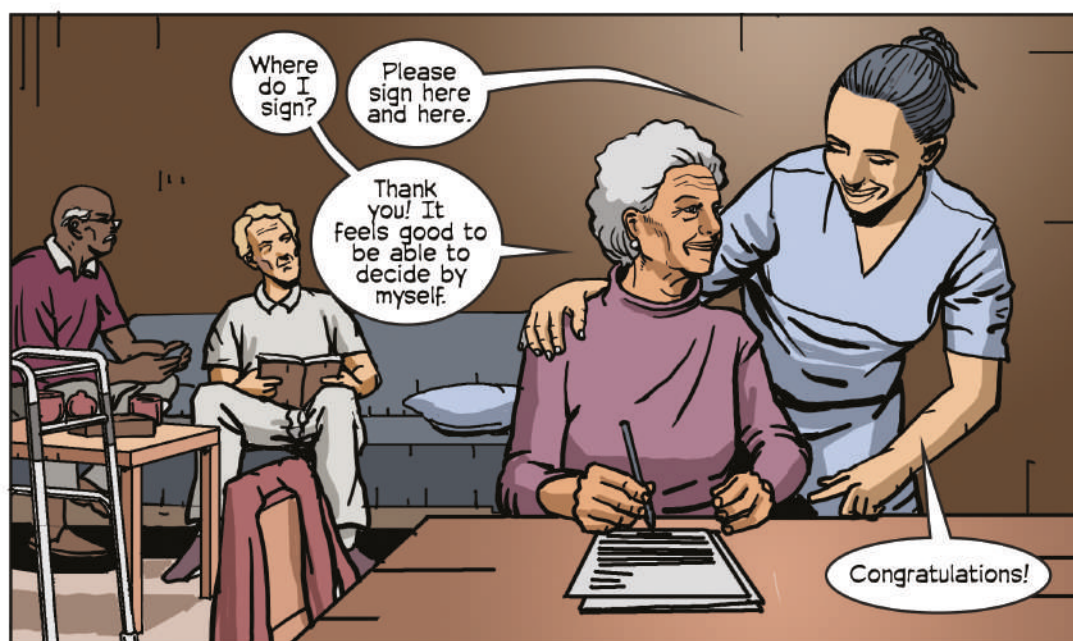
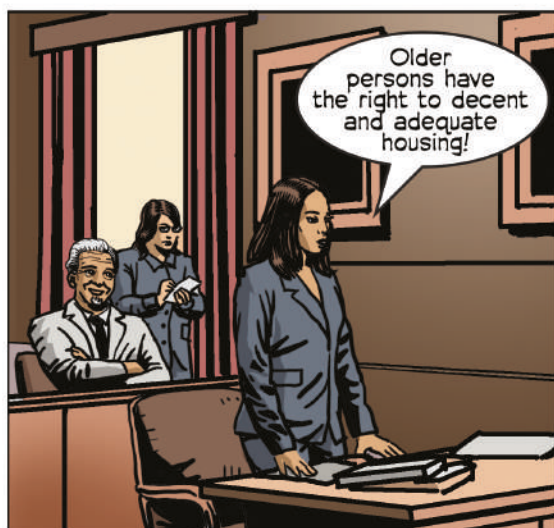


In 2001 Mr Vinicio Poblete Vilches died in a Hospital in Santiago de Chile. In 2018 the Inter-American Court found Chile violated his right to access information and healthcare which resulted in his death. The Court declared Chile violated the right to obtain an informed consent by proxy as well as the right to access healthcare information, to the detriment of Mr. Poblete and his family.









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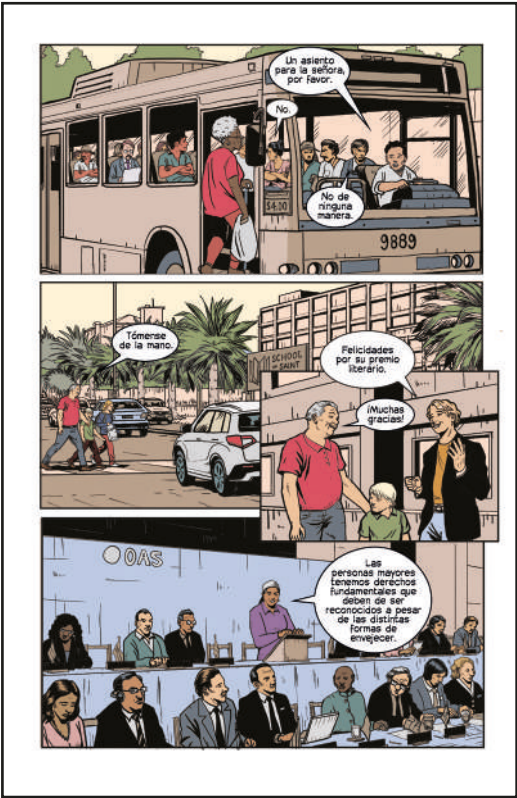
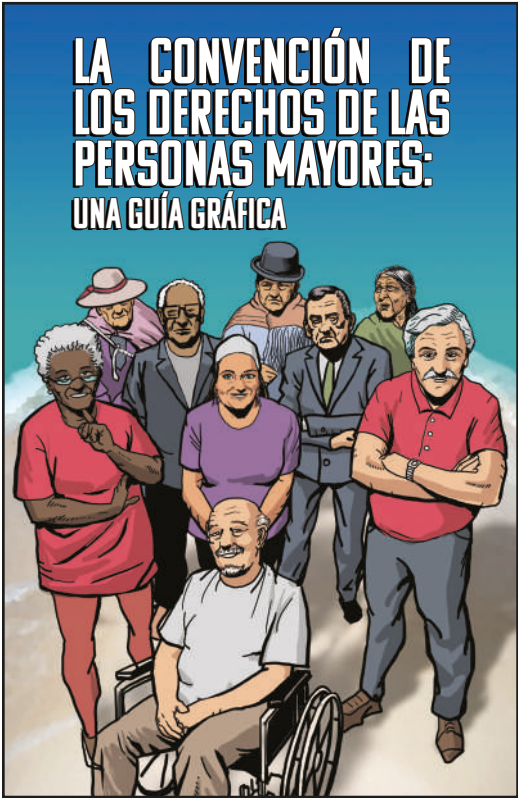


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