

## **LGBT Aging Resources**

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging

<http://www.lgbtagingcenter.org>

(212)741-2247

SAGE (Services and Advocacy for LGBT Elders)

<http://www.sageusa.org>

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### **The Aging and Health Report: Disparities and Resilience among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Older Adults**

Aging and health issues facing lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) baby boomers have been largely ignored by services, policies and research. These seniors face higher rates of disability, physical and mental distress and a lack of access to services. This report is designed to help us better understand the aging and health needs of LGBT adults 50 years of age and older.

<http://caringandaging.org>

### **LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN)**

LAIN, a constituent group of the American Society on Aging, works to raise awareness about the concerns of LGBT elders and about the unique barriers they encounter in gaining access to housing, healthcare, long-term care and other needed services. LAIN has an excellent website with a great deal of information including The LGBT Aging Resources Clearinghouse.

<http://www.asaging.org/lain>

### **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is a national organization dedicated to building the grassroots power of the LGBT community. The Task Force has identified aging as a critical issue for the LGBT community.

<http://www.thetaskforce.org/issues/aging>

### **MedlinePlus Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Health Resources**

LGBT individuals have special health concerns besides the usual ones that affect most men and women. MedlinePlus has a section on their website that provides information about these specific health issues.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/gaylesbianbisexualandtransgenderhealth.html>

### **Tools for Protecting Your Health Care Wishes**

A guide prepared by Lambda Legal to assist LGBT in protecting their rights in health care settings.

<http://www.lambdalegal.org/publications/your-health-care-wishes>

### **Outing Age 2010: Public Policy Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Elders**

This report provides an in-depth look at public policy issues and challenges facing millions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the United States as they get older.

[http://www.thetaskforce.org/reports\\_and\\_research/outing\\_age\\_2010](http://www.thetaskforce.org/reports_and_research/outing_age_2010)

### **LGBT Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities: Stories from the Field**

This report, funded by the Arcus Foundation, was co-authored by six national organizations reports on the results of a survey conducted to better understand the experiences of LGBT older adults in long-term care settings.

[http://www.lgbtlongtermcare.org/wp-content/uploads/NSCLC\\_LGBT\\_report.pdf](http://www.lgbtlongtermcare.org/wp-content/uploads/NSCLC_LGBT_report.pdf)

### **Gen Silent**

A critically-acclaimed documentary that asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their friends, their spouses- their entire lives in order to survive in the care system.

[http://stumaddux.com/GEN\\_SILENT.html](http://stumaddux.com/GEN_SILENT.html)

### **Project Visibility**

A training program developed in 2004 by Boulder County Aging Services

<http://www.bouldercounty.org/family/seniors/pages/projvis.aspx>

### **Resources on LGBT History**

[PBS - Milestones in the Gay Rights Movement](#), an online timeline from PBS's American Experience outlining the movement for equal rights from the LGBT community.

[GLSEN - Unheard Voices](#), Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and StoryCorps collaborated to create an oral history project.

[LGBT History Timeline](#), a detailed timeline of LGBT history.