

LGBT+ Resources for Senior-Serving Care Providers

LGBT+ Seniors

SPECTRUM Aging With Pride. A local volunteer committee working with local senior-serving organizations to make them aware of the needs of LGBTQ+ older adults. Note links to LGBT history at bottom of page. <http://ourspectrum.com/Seniors/AgingWithPride.html>

The **Senior Pride Network.** A Toronto association committed to addressing LLLGBT aging issues. <http://seniorpridenetwork.com/>

Rainbow Health Ontario. A province-wide program providing LGBT health information, consultation, training, research and policy services. www.RainbowHealthOntario.ca

Older LGBTQ visibility poster. http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/woocommerce_uploads/2014/08/Visibility%20Poster.pdf

The **National LGBT Health Education Center.** Provides educational programs, resources, and consultation to health care organizations with the goal of optimizing quality, cost-effective health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. <http://www.lgbthealtheducation.org/topic/lgbt-older-adults/>

LGBT Aging Issues Network (LGAIN). A constituent group of the American Society of Aging that provides an extensive list of LGBT aging resources. <http://www.asaging.org/lain/>

LGBT+ Cultural Competency & Positive Space

Toronto Long-Term Care Homes & Services. (2008) **LGBT Toolkit – For Creating Culturally Competent Care for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Persons** <http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=cced3293dc3ef310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD&vgnextchannel=a6da3293dc3ef310VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

Ontario Public Health Association. (2011). **A Positive Space Is a Healthy Place: Making Your Community Health Centre, Public Health Unit or Community Agency Inclusive to Those of All Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities.** The Public Health Alliance for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, Intersex, Queer and Questioning Equity. <http://opha.on.ca/getmedia/125e32e7-f9cb-48ed-89cb-9d954d76537b/SexualHealthPaper-Mar11.pdf.aspx?ext=.pdf>

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (2015). Webinar Series: **Respectful Care and Support for LGBTQ Clients and Colleagues.** <http://rnao.ca/news/lgbtq-respectful-care-and-support-webinars-now-online>

Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) Positive Spaces Starter Kit. <http://www.ocasi.org/positive-spaces-initiative-psi>

see also Rainbow Health Ontario and National LGBT Health Education Center above