



2018 Optimum Life[®] Continuing Education Series



LGBT Elders: *Best Practices for Creating Safety and Inclusion*

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There are approximately 1.5 million lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults in this country. Many LGBT older adults have experienced discrimination and faced stigmas in their lifetime. LGBT older adults are less likely to seek services from aging service providers for fear of discrimination and may fear complex challenges and barriers in long-term care settings. This session will provide practical guidance, including program and policy recommendations, on developing inclusive programs and services for LGBT older adults.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Articulate and understand familiarity of the language and terminology associated with the LGBT community
- Identify the unique challenges facing the aging LGBT community
- Apply best practices for creating safety and inclusion for LGBT older adults
- Increased awareness of resources available to improve services provided to LGBT older adults

- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- Please call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.
- This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 total clock hours from NAB/NCERS.
- This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
- This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 clock hour.
- Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.

