



LGBT Older Adults: 2020 and Beyond

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As the Stonewall Generation gets older and LGBT Baby Boomers begin to access senior living services, there are changes you can expect to see in your communities or organizations. The goal for this session is to review what is working and to start planning ahead to ensure we can all provide person-centered care for LGBT older adults.

We'll discuss current best practices for LGBT inclusion, looking to future trends, as well as new research on LGBT people and dementia, how to activate LGBT support structures and chosen family and the current rights and protections that apply to LGBT older adults.

We will also touch on the issue of HIV/AIDS as it relates to the LGBT population, including best practices for working with older adults living with HIV or AIDS.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- Identify three current best practices for creating services welcoming to LGBT older adults
- Discuss current research at the intersection of aging as an LGBT person and dementia, as well as some specific considerations for supporting LGBT people with dementia
- Dispel myths about people with HIV, and identify best practices for working with older people with HIV or AIDS
- Plan for the unique needs of LGBT Baby Boomers, including programming and expectations around staff training

- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
- This program was submitted for approval to the following governing bodies and their required pre-approval statements listed below. The program is approved for CE credit when presented in the month listed.
- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association 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 (OBN-001-91).
- This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 hour 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 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.
- This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
- Call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.