



## Engaging LGBT-Identified Family Members, Caregivers and Community Partners

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As service providers our focus is often on creating welcoming environments for LGBT older adults, but what about all of the family members, caregivers and community partners who identify as LGBT? Join us as we shift our focus to examine ways that we can support and engage the network of LGBT folks who surround our older adult constituents. You will learn skills that will help keep older constituents connected with these support networks and how to engage everyone in their circle of support with respect.

### Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the difference between a family of origin and a chosen family, as well as considerations to integrate chosen families into care.
2. Articulate the facts about, and unique challenges faced by, LGBT people who are also caregivers.
3. List some next steps to strengthen partnerships with local LGBT community groups and organizations.
4. Identify personal and organizational best practices to support LGBT caregivers.

- 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.
- 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 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.
- 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 nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).