Medical and Psychosocial Care for Transgender Older People

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This webinar will focus on what providers need to know when engaging transgender older residents and patients. We will answer common questions about what it means to identify as transgender, common misconceptions and myths about providing care to transgender older people, and individual best practices to improve care, as well as additional resources for participants and their organizations. The conversation will focus on working with transgender and other gender-diverse communities and will address LGBTQ cultural competency more broadly.

Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- 1. Identify common stereotypes and myths about transgender older adults, and demonstrate appropriate etiquette and use of language.
- 2. Describe at least three psychosocial supports that may be available to transgender elders.
- 3. Recognize health disparities that impact transgender older adults, as well as common aspects of medical transition.
- 4. Investigate advocacy opportunities to improve the social and safety disparities faced by transgender older people.

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