

CAREGIVING IN THE LGBT Community

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults make up a significant, and growing, share of America's 65+ population. The numbers of LGBT older adults are expected to double in size over the next several decades, reaching more than 3 million by 2030. This means that aging services providers, including caregivers, will increasingly be called on to provide services and supports that meet the unique needs of LGBT older adults.

NASW-PA Chapter is a co-sponsor of this workshop. 4 CEs will be awarded for completion of this course. NASW has been designated as a pre-approved provider of professional continuing education for social workers (Section 47.36), Marriage and Family Therapists (Section 48.36) and Professional Counselors (Section 49.36) by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors

SAGE's National Resource Center on LGBT Aging in collaboration with AARP is offering a training for caregivers and aging service providers on:

Thursday, October 27, 2016

9:30am Registration 10:00am – 2:30pm Training (lunch provided)

Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center 522 W. Maple Street Allentown, PA 18101

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To Register:

Call: 1-877-926-8300 or go to

https://aarp.cvent.com/AARPPALGBTAgingServices

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Topics covered in the training include:

- Culture, needs, and unique considerations of LGBT older adults
- Why LGBT older adults are less likely to access health and social services
- How caregiving for an LGBT older adult differs from caregiving for their heterosexual peers
- Best practices, policy and practice areas for increasing inclusiveness and safety for LGBT older adults and their caregivers.









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