

An AAG Event

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 Tuesday 26th November 2013

 9:00am to 1:00pm

 SMC Conference and Function
Centre
66 Goulburn Street,
Sydney, NSW 2000

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There's No Need to Straighten Up !

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Intersex (LGBTI) Ageing & Aged Care in Australia

In 2013, the Federal Government developed a National Strategy for LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care, which highlighted the importance of developing LGBTI inclusive services. This seminar responds by outlining practical strategies for aged care service providers to enhance LGBTI inclusive practice.

The aim of this interactive seminar is to assist aged care service providers to understand and meet the needs of LGBTI clients. The seminar will involve critiquing the research evidence, providing examples of good practice and practical resources.

The seminar will begin with an overview of the historical treatment of older LGBTI Australians, as context for understanding their needs and their relative invisibility to date. This will be followed by an interactive session which will focus on practical strategies for the development of LGBTI inclusive aged care services.

Presented by

Facilitated by

► **DR CATHERINE BARRETT &
CAROLYN WHYTE**

from Val's Cafe at Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria.

Val's Café was established in 2009 to support those providing services to older LGBTI Australians. The Café has its own website, 180 member aged care services and has delivered education to over 5000 individuals. The facilitators have been involved in the development of the National Standards for LGBTI inclusive practice and a range of resources linking Standards to aged care.



Event Program

8:45am - 9:00am	Registration and Networking
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome and Introduction by Chairperson
9:05am - 10:50am	<p>WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?</p> <p>The first part of the seminar provides an overview of the historical treatment of older LGBTI Australians, as context for understanding their needs and their relative invisibility to date. In particular, the session will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What LGBTI means (definitions and demographics)• The historical experiences of older LGBTI people, and why these matter• Evidence about discrimination and the effects on health and wellbeing• An overview of legislative changes that impact on older LGBTI people• Experiences of LGBTI people accessing aged care services• Links between LGBTI inclusive practice and Standards for aged care services• The importance of providing LGBTI inclusive services
10:50am - 11:05am	MORNING TEA
11:05am - 12:55pm	<p>CREATING AN LGBTI INCLUSIVE SERVICE</p> <p>The second part of the seminar will focus on practical strategies for the development of LGBTI inclusive aged care services. This part of the workshop is interactive, and will involve an overview of the National Standards for LGBTI inclusive practice, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples of good practice• Practical strategies for change• The development of an action plan
12:55pm - 1:00pm	Final Comments and Session Close

About the presenters

DR CATHERINE BARRETT

Dr Catherine Barrett manages a program promoting the sexual health of older people at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society and Gay and Lesbian Health at La Trobe University. The program aims to improve the health and wellbeing of older people through recognition of their rights to: sexual expression, sexual and gender diversity, be free from sexual violence and to have information about sexually transmissible infections. The program includes research, education and advocacy.

CAROLYN WHYTE

Carolyn Whyte is a Research Assistant in Sexual Health and Ageing at Gay and Lesbian Health Victoria. Carolyn manages Val's café which assists workers in the aged care sector deliver services that are LGBTI-inclusive. Carolyn also works on a number of research projects aimed at promoting healthy sexual ageing.

Who should attend

This is a must attend seminar for:

- Residential and Community Aged Care Service Providers
- Policy Advisors
- Local Government
- Researchers
- Lifestyle Coordinators
- Diversional Therapists
- LGBTI Advocates
- LGBTI Older People

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EVENT NAME There's No Need to Straighten Up: LGBTI Ageing & Aged Care in Australia,

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 Title: Mr Ms Mrs Dr A/Prof Prof

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