



IDEAS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS



Potential Partners

- ☐ Local senior community centers or adult day centers
- ☐ Local LGBT agencies with senior/elder focus
- ☐ Healthcare centers or health insurance agencies
- ☐ Senior housing programs
- ☐ Legal services agencies
- ☐ Local supportive services



Events Ideas

- ☐ Put on a local health community fairs/expos for LGBT elders
- ☐ Hold a lunch and learn workshop or educational seminars that provide dinner
- ☐ Coordinate a community café happy hour mixer
- ☐ Host support groups for LGBT elders, caregivers, etc
- ☐ Present nutritional demonstration classes
- ☐ Offer a health and wellness seminar or event for LGBT elders
- ☐ Organize a legal clinic for LGBT elders
- ☐ Host a drop in case management event for LGBT elders to get basic needs, services, and community



Getting the Word Out

- ☐ Provide a presentation to agencies on LGBT elders needs
- ☐ Connect with local community organizations or partnering agencies/organizations to host events and to collaborate on marketing campaigns
- ☐ Share-for-share: ask partner agencies to share your event info and you do the same for them
- ☐ Post to websites, facebook, and social media calendars
- ☐ Design and post fliers in cafes and on community boards
- ☐ Provide transportation if possible to events for LGBT elders
- ☐ Involve local youth to help promote events and advocate for LGBT elders



Resources & Inspiration

- The Pride Center of Maryland
- LGBTQ 50 Plus Alliance
- National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging
- National LGBTQ Task Force
- SAGE, Advocacy and Services for LGBTQ+ Elders

