



Best4OlderLGBTI

Despite recent advances in legislation, LGBTI people continue to experience stigma and discrimination, which leads to significant barriers and inequality.

The Best4OlderLGBTI Project [2018–2020] attempts to provide a Europe wide approach to the growing number of LGBTI people who are living longer and need to be empowered against discriminatory practices that combine ageism with sexual orientation and gender identity.

Seven organisations, across six European countries, are working together to help create an inclusive society, where people can live their lives with dignity and quality, regardless of age, disability, sex, gender, race, cultural or social status.

The Best4OlderLGBTI project aims to:

- Promote the rights of older LGBTI people, through raising awareness of different target groups contributing for a more equal and inclusive society;
- Fight against discrimination based on age, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression;
- Support a network of professionals across Europe concerned with this kind of discrimination, to exchange best practice and make people more aware of how to report discrimination based on age and LGBTI issues.

Within the project's awareness raising campaign, a set of activities will target different groups through conferences, awareness e-actions, testimonial videos, face-to-face awareness actions, mupis, posters. An innovative face-to-face intervention programme with health and social professionals to mitigate stereotypes and negative attitudes around relationships and sexuality in older age groups, specially LGBTI issues, will be developed and piloted.

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