

SAGE National Conference on LGBT Aging at a Glance

Monday, October 13, 2008

10:15 am – 11:30 am

101 Workshop

Coming Together: Creating Collaborative LGBT and Mainstream Agencies **Salon A**

Presenters: Leane Marchese & Renee Nashtut, ElderHelp of San Diego-Aging as Ourselves Program, San Diego, CA

102 Workshop

Transgender Aging 101 **Salon B**

Presenters: Ray Carannante, Gender Identity Project, NYC LGBT Community Center; Loree Cook-Daniels, Transgender Aging Network, Glendale, WI

103 Workshop

Programs for LGBTQ Seniors in Non-Urban Settings **Salon C**

Presenters: Kim Dill, SAGE Upstate, Syracuse, NY; Vanessa Shelmandine, CenterSAGE, Kingston, NY

104 Symposium

They Cared When We Were Young, Will We Care As They Age? **Salon I**

Presenters: Mark Brennan, PhD, AIDS Community Research Initiative of America (ACRIA), New York; Marjorie H. Cantor, Graduate School of Social Service, Fordham University; Stephen E. Karpiak, PhD, ACRIA

105 Symposium

*National LGBT Aging Activism and Policy Change** **Salon H**

Presenter: Amber Hollibaugh, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York; Karen Taylor, SAGE, New York

106 Workshop

AARP in the LGBT World **Salon G**

Presenters: Sara Lock, AARP; Celina Echazarretta, AARP California; Patrick Johnson, AARP Virginia; Edgar Rivas, AARP; Suzanne Lafollette-Black, AARP Northern Carolina

107 Symposium

Cutting-edge Research Findings on Queer Aging: New Demographic and Policy Analyses

Salon F

Presenters: Lee M. V. Badgett, Williams Institute, Los Angeles

108 Symposium

*SAGE: A Great Idea But It Will Never Work—30 Years Later** **Roebling**

Presenters: Michael Adams; Jeffrey Allison; Doug Kimmel, PhD; Jerre Kalbas; John Genke, LCSW; Nancy Wackstein; all from SAGE, New York

109 Roundtable

HIV and Aging: Practice-Theory Considerations for Gay and Bisexual Men **Whitman**
Presenters: Perry N. Halkitis, PhD; Robert W. Moeller, EdM; Daniel Siconolfi, MPH; all from
The Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, New York
University.

110 Workshop

Queering “Share the Care”: A Model for LGBT-Intensive Small Communities **Robinson**
Presenters: Nancy Bereano, Tompkins County Working Group on LGBT Aging, Ithaca, NY;
Lisa Holmes, Tompkins County Office for the Aging, Ithaca, NY

111 Roundtable

Religious Diversity and LGBT Seniors: Expanding Cultural Competence to Address Religious Differences **Gleason**
Presenters: Mark Fowler, Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, New York

112 Symposium

Asexuality and Older Adults **Brooklyn Actors**
Presenter: Kristin Scherrer, MA MSW, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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201 Workshop

A Training in Cultural Competency: A Framework for Working in the Aging LGBT Community of Color **Salon A**
Presenters: Nia Graham, RN; Don Kao, Project Reach, Bronx; Glen-Michael Francis, GRIOT Circle, Brooklyn; William Stewart, MSW, GRIOT Circle.

202 Symposium

Out and Aging: Findings from the MetLife Study of Lesbian and Gay Boomers **Salon B**
Presenters: Kimberly D. Acquaviva, PhD, MSW, The George Washington University; Brian de Vries, PhD, San Francisco State University; Jean Quam, PhD, University of Minnesota; Barbara Howard, MetLife Mature Market Institute

203 Workshop

Welcoming LGBT Mental Health Consumers into Recovery **Salon C**
Presenters: Christian Huygen, PhD and Trish Parker, MSW, Rainbow Heights Club, Brooklyn

204 Workshop

Advocating for Healthcare: The Personal and the Political **Salon I**
Presenters: Rebecca Fox, National Coalition for LGBT Health, Washington, DC; Sean Cahill, PhD, Gay Men’s Health Crisis, New York; David Munar, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Chicago

205 Workshop

Advocacy 101

Salon H

Presenters: Bola Aribidesi, Institute for Senior Action, Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, New York; Molly Krakowski, MSW, Joint Public Affairs Committee for Older Adults, Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, New York

206 Symposium

Lifelong Learning as a Vehicle for Activism and Community-Building Among LGBT Elders

Salon G

Presenters: Michael Connolly; Alice Fisher; Suzanne Pasch; Peg Walsh; all from Stonewall Communities Lifelong Learning Institute, Wheelock College, Boston

207 Symposium

Jewish Perspectives on Integration of LGBT Issues and Aging

Salon F

Presenters: Rabbi Richard Address, Union for Reform Judaism, New York; Dr. John E. Hirsch, Temple Beth-El of Great Neck; Joel L. Kushner, Institute for Judaism and Sexual Orientation at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles; Herbert M. Leiman, Union for Reform Judaism; Rabbi Stephen Roberts, New York Board of Rabbis

208 Roundtable

Roundtable for LGBT Elders in Rural Communities

Roebling

Presenter: Sandy Vopalka, One Iowa, Des Moines, IA; Billie Wade, Board Member, Iowa LGBT Aging Network

209 Roundtable

Roundtable on Funding and Grantmaking

Whitman

Presenters: Grantmakers from a range of foundations

210 Symposium

Support and Caregiving for Older Lesbians

Robinson

Presenters: Michele D'Amato, SAGE, New York; Marcena L. Gabrielson, PhD(c), RN, Illinois State University, Normal, IL; Colleen Anne Richard, PhD, MSW, Tunxis Community College, Farmington, CT

211 Roundtable

Transgender Aging Roundtable

Gleason

Presenter: Ray Carannante, Gender Identity Project, NYC LGBT Community Center; Loree Cook-Daniels, Transgender Aging Network, Glendale, WI; New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

212 Workshop

Partnerships for the 21st Century: Teaching Our Elders New Technology **Brooklyn Actors**

Presenters: Dee Derr-Daugherty, OATS, Brooklyn; Tom Weber, SAGE, New York

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1:00 pm – 2:45 pm

LUNCH and Keynote Plenary

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3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

301 Workshop

Beyond Cultural Competency: Creating LGBT Programs in Mainstream Senior Centers

Salon A

Presenters: Nancy Flaxman, Golden Gate Senior Services, San Francisco; Roxie Kellam, Openhouse, San Francisco; Patrick Larkin, Golden Gate Senior Services; Joyce Pierson, National Center for Lesbian Rights, San Francisco

302 Workshop

Discovering the Lover: Exploring Intuition and Intimacy

Salon B

Presenter: Suzann Robins, MA, CHT, Eve's Garden

303 Symposium

Colorectal Cancer Screenings among Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexuals, Women who Have Sex with Women and Men who Have Sex with Men

Salon C

Presenters: Dr. Jack Burkhalter, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York; Dr. Yuelin Li, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; M. Somjen Frazer, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York; Shannon Farley, MPH, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

304 Workshop

Optimal Aging/Conscious Living

Salon I

Presenters: Irene Javors, MEd, Yeshiva University, New York; Tom Weber, SAGE, New York; Jan Zimmerman, Village Care of New York

305 Workshop

Accessing Medicare and Medicaid: What Do They Offer Older Adults?

Salon H

Presenters: Lynda Flowers, AARP Public Policy Institute; Sean Cahill, Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York; Coco Jervis, Community HIV/AIDS Mobilization Project, New York

306 Workshop

The Value of an LGBT Employee Resource Group

Salon G

Presenters: Adrian Coburn, Out & Equal Workplace Advocates Washington, DC; Imani Woody; Christopher Boardwine; Scott Melton, Marci LeFevre; all from PRiSM Network, AARP, Washington, DC

307 Symposium

Hardiness in Lesbians

Salon F

Presenters: Lisa George, MA; Virginia Ogletree, BS; David E. Vance, PhD, MGS; all from the University of Alabama at Birmingham

308 Roundtable

Innovative LGBT Aging Policies That Work

Roebling

Presenter: Amber Hollibaugh, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York, et al

309 Workshop

SAGE Roundtable

Whitman

Presenters: David Dinolfo, SAGE, New York; Bill Serpe, SAGE Milwaukee; Serena Worthington, SAGE-Center on Halsted, Chicago

310 Workshop

Marriage Equality and Economic Justice

Robinson

Presenter: Dale Mitchell, LGBT Aging Project, Jamaica Plain, MA

311 Roundtable

People of Color Senior Issues Roundtable

Gleason

Presenters: Ty Martin, SAGE, New York

312 Symposium

Becoming Visible: LGBT Seniors in the Media

Golden Boardroom

Presenters: Jessica Bennett, *Newsweek*, New York; Sean Kennedy, *The Advocate*, New York; Cathy Renna, Renna Communications, Brooklyn

313 Workshop

Gays, God, and the Workplace

Brooklyn Actors

Presenter: Susan Gore, The Mentor Group, Dallas

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4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

401 Workshop

Triumphs and Challenges of Meeting the Needs of LGBT Elders in the 'Burbs

Salon A

Presenters: David Kilmnick, PhD; Aoifa O'Donnell, LCSW; Kerrie O'Neill, MSW; all from SAGE

Long Island, Long Island, NY

402 Symposium

Transgender Elders' Health Care Issues

Salon B

Presenters: Brian de Vries, PhD, San Francisco State University; Tarynn M. Witten, TranScience Research Institute

403 Workshop

LGBT Elder Suicide Prevention

Salon C

Presenters: Patrick Arbore, Center for Elderly Suicide Prevention, Institution Aging, San Francisco; Lisa Krinsky, LICSW and Beth Prullage, LICSW, LGBT Aging Project, Jamaica Plain, MA

404 Workshop

Breaking Bread Together: Strategies for Launching and Maintaining A Federally Funded Meal Program for LGBT Seniors **Salon I**

Presenters: Bob Linscott and Dale Mitchell, LGBT Aging Project, Jamaica Plain, MA

405 Symposium

Old Lesbians Challenging Ageism: Taking Our Power **Salon H**

Presenters: Myra Brahms; Mina Meyer; Alix Dobkin; Eunice Samuels; Sharon Raphael; all from Old Lesbians Organizing for Change, NY and CA chapters

406 Workshop

Exceeding Our Grasp: Outreach Techniques for a New Minority **Salon G**

Presenters: Teddy Kern; Annie Presley; Dawn Suvino; all from VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, New York

407 Symposium

Needs Assessments for LGBT Elders **Salon F**

Presenters: Hope Barrett, Howard Brown Health Center Initiative, Chicago, IL; Alex Kent, SAGE, New York

408 Roundtable

How Friendly Visiting is Different with LGBT Seniors **Roebling**

Presenter: Michele D'Amato, SAGE, New York

409 Roundtable

Researchers Roundtable **Whitman**

Presenter: M. Somjen Frazer, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York.

410 Workshop

Building Online Cultural Competency Curriculum for Healthcare Providers **Robinson**

Presenters: Renee Nashtut and Leane Marchese, ElderHelp of San Diego, San Diego

411 Film Screening

Out Late **Gleason**

Sponsored by: Human Rights Campaign, Washington, DC

412 Workshop

LGBT Older Adults and Substance Abuse Issues **Golden Boardroom**

Presenters: Robert Higgins, New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, Albany, NY; Stacia Murphy, SAGE, New York; Tony Patterson, Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, New York; Tom Weber, SAGE, New York; Barbara Warren, NYC LGBT Community Center

Monday, October 13, 2008

6:30 pm Evening cocktail reception

8:00 pm Evening film screenings

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

9:00 am – 10:30 am PLENARY PANEL—Minority Organizations on LGBT Aging

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

10:45 am – 12:30 pm

501 Workshop

Developing Effective Partnerships Between Mainstream and LGBT Organizations

Salon A

Presenters: Larry Brinkin, San Francisco Human Rights Commission; Bill Haskell, Project Director, San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services; Angel Duncan, Alzheimer's Association, Northern California; Julie Fresta, Compassionate Community Care, San Francisco; Bill Kirkpatrick, New Leaf: Services for Our Community, San Francisco; Karen Rosen, San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services

502 Symposium

Unique Experiences of Older Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People: Associations with Health and Well-being

Salon B

Presenters: Anthony D'Augelli, PhD, New York University; Brian de Vries, PhD, San Francisco State University; Arnold H. Grossman, PhD, New York University; Roseanne Leipzig, MD, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York

503 Workshop

Professional Networking and Its Role In Improving Service Provision

Salon C

Presenters: Terri Worman, Chicago Task Force on LGBT Aging; et al

504 Symposium

HIV Awareness in Older Adult Populations

Salon I

Presenters: Steven Greenwell, Cuyahoga Country Department of Senior & Adult Services, Cleveland; Susan Schwarzwald, Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, Cleveland; Bill Stackhouse, PhD, Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York

505 Workshop

Advocating with Government for LGBT Equality and Justice

Salon H

Presenters: Ross D. Levi, Esq. Empire State Pride Agenda, New York; Sandy Vopalka, MS, One Iowa, Des Moines, IA

506 Workshop

The Gray Factor: Knowing Your Legal Rights as LGBT Seniors

Salon G

Presenters: Natalie Chin, Lambda Legal, New York; Joyce Pierson, National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), San Francisco; Melanie Rowen, NCLR

507 Film Screening

For the Bible Tells Me So: Reconciling Christian Values with Church Teachings **Salon F**

Presenters: Susan Gore, The Mentor Group, Dallas; Tracey Brown, Diversity Trends LLC, Dallas

508 Roundtable

How to Outreach to the LGBT Senior Spanish-speaking Community

Roebling

Presenters: John Acosta, AZTECA Project, Chula Vista, CA; Doreen Bermudez, SAGE, New York

509 Roundtable

Lessons for the Field: How to Develop and Sustain Work on LGBT Aging Issues

Whitman

Presenters: Dale Mitchell, LGBT Aging Project, Jamaica Plain, MA; Alex Kent, SAGE, New York

510 Workshop

Arts Programming on a Budget

Robinson

Presenters: Vicky Costalkis, SAGE-Center on Halsted, Chicago; Tony LaBrosse, MS

511 Symposium

Gerontological Research and LBGT Sexualities

Gleason

Presenters: Peg Cruikshank, University of Maine, Orono, ME; Kristin Scherrer, MA, MSW, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

512 Film Screening

A Horse is Not a Metaphor

Golden Boardroom

Filmmaker: Barbara Hammer

513 Workshop

Innovation in Outreaching to Caregivers

Brooklyn Actors

Presenters: Virginia D'Antonio, LMSW, SAGE, New York; Bob Linscott, LGBT Aging Project, Jamaica Plain, MA

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LUNCH

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

1:30 pm-2:45 pm

601 Workshop

Building Your Network of LGBT Aging Services

Salon A

Presenters: Glen Francis, GRIOT Circle, Brooklyn; Ross Levi, Empire State Pride Agenda, New York; Kim Dill, SAGE Upstate, Syracuse, NY; Sandy Vopalka, One Iowa, Des Moines, IA

602 Workshop

Addressing the Needs of African-American Women

Salon B

Presenters: Rachelle Dixon, The Maunter Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization,

Washington, DC; D. Magrini, The Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization; Imani Woody, AARP, Washington, DC

603 Symposium

Long-term Care Services for LGBT Older Adults

Salon C

Presenters: Mark Adler, MPH, Sunserve-Sunshine Social Services, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL; Michale Bobrowski, Village Nursing Home, New York; James Lopresti, PhD, LMHC, Sunserve; Jan Zimmerman, Village Care of New York

604 Symposium

HIV Services for LGBT Elders

Salon I

Presenters: Doreen Bermudez; John Genke, LCSW; Ty Martin; Tom Weber; all from SAGE, New York; Sheree Starett, MD, Rivington House, New York

605 Symposium

Health and Healing for LGBT Seniors

Salon H

Presenters: Loree Cook-Daniels, Transgender Aging Network, Glendale, WI; Laura Velazquez SAGE-Center on Hasted, Chicago

606 Workshop

Boomers and Millennials at Work: Generational Collision or Collaboration?

Salon G

Presenters: Dr. Susan Gore, The Mentor Group, Dallas; Tracy Brown, Diversity Trends, Dallas; Dr. Harold Kooden, New York

607 Roundtable

Speed Dating for Researchers Looking for Service Providers

Salon F

Presenters: M. Somjen Frazer, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York

608 Roundtable

Roundtable on LGBT Issues in the Area Agencies on Aging System

Gleason

Presenter: Joyce Pierson, NCLR, San Francisco and former AAA staff member

609 Roundtable

Bereavement Support Group Roundtable

Roebing

Presenters: Barbara Danish, Services and Programs for Older People, New York; Emily Vargas, SAGE, New York

610 Workshop

Sexual Culture of Gay and Bisexual Elder Men

Whitman

Presenters: Frank Strona, CDC, San Francisco, CA; Thomas N. Wood, MSW, MEd, Institute for Sexual Therapy, Philadelphia, PA

611 Roundtable

Closed Door Session - "What did you say?"

Golden Boardroom

Facilitated by: Tanenbaum Center for Religious Understanding, New York

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3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

701 Workshop

International Issues: Supporting LGBT Older Communities Across the Pond **Salon A**

Presenters: Daniel Parker, PhD and Malcolm Fiahlo, University of Western Australia and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex Retirement Association; Lindsey Bourne, London South Bank University, London, England, UK; Nick Maxwell and Debbie Neil, Age Concern Camden, London, England, UK

702 Symposium

Accommodating Transgender People in Nursing Homes **Salon B**

Presenters: Phyllis Randolph Frye, Simoneaux and Frye, PLLC Law Firm, Houston, TX

703 Workshop

Death, Dying, and the Law **Salon C**

Presenters: Carol L. Buell, Esq., Weiss, Buell, and Bell, New York, NY; Beatrice Green, Senior Independence Project, Shorewood, WI

704 Symposium

Tending to the Needs of Older Adults with HIV/AIDS

Salon I

Presenters: Allison Silvers, Village Care of New York, New York; Tom Weber, SAGE, New York

705 Workshop

Federal Aging Programs: How to Find the Funding for LGBT Aging Services **Salon H**

Presenters: Amber Hollibaugh and Laurie Young, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Washington, DC and New York

706 Workshop

Improving Access to Legal Assistance for LGBT Seniors **Salon G**

Presenters: David Godfrey, Access to Justice Foundation, Lexington, KY; Keith Morris, Elder Law of Michigan, Lansing, MI; Melanie Rowen, NCLR, San Francisco

707 Workshop

Protecting the Economic Security of LGBT Seniors **Salon F**

Presenters: Maggie Biscarr and Matthew McCloy, AARP Foundation, Washington, DC

- 708 Roundtable**
Group Work Roundtable for Support Group Facilitators **Roebling**
Presenter: John Genke, LCSW, SAGE, New York
- 709 Roundtable**
Crossing the Generation Gap: For Service Providers Under 40 **Whitman**
Presenters: Alex Kent and Cameron Ward, SAGE, New York
- 710 Workshop**
LGBT Community Building in a POC Senior Neighborhood **Robinson**
Presenter: Ty Martin, SAGE, New York
- 711 Symposium**
Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning Men—Midlife and Looking Ahead **Gleason**
Presenters: Dr. Thomas Bettinger, Penn State University, Harrisburg, PA; Alan Dinsmore, Prime Timers of DC, Washington, DC; Bill Kirkpatrick, New Leaf: Services for Our Community, San Francisco; Kenneth South, Prime Timers of DC
- 712 Workshop**
How to Make Your Agency Safe and Accessible to LGBT Caregivers **Golden Boardroom**
Presenter: Virginia D’Antonio, SAGE, NY; Sally Friedman, Senior Services, Seattle