

Edmonton Seniors Pride Project



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Workshop Goals

- Explore gender messages
- Understand lived experiences of LGBTQ2+ seniors
- Discuss welcoming and appropriate services
- How to integrate this information

Thinking About Gender Messages

- Messages received from parents or family
- Messages received from peers or friends
- Messages received from community or media

Understanding LGBTQ2+ Seniors' Experiences

“The Good Old Days”

- Growing up gay
- Challenges
- Perceived Reality
- Code language

Important Terminology

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Transphobia and Homophobia
- Allyship

Today's LGBTQ2+ Senior

Implications

- Isolation
- Support structures
- Default presentation
- Health

The Positive Side

Strengths

- Creative Family Arrangements
- Roles
- Social Struggle
- Advocacy
- Community building

Making A Good First Impression

- Words have power
- LGBTQ2+ Seniors scan for safety
- Signal inclusion
- Examine gender lens

Meaningful Inclusion

Commitments

- Training
- Confidentiality
- Social & Support Programming
- Policies and Procedures

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Navigating Next Steps



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Questions

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