Since 1978, SAGE has worked tirelessly on behalf of LGBT older people. Building off the momentum of the Stonewall uprising and the emerging LGBT civil rights movement, a group of activists came together to ensure that LGBT older people could age with respect and dignity. Their vision created SAGE, forming a network of support for LGBT elders that’s still going and growing today.

SAGE is more than just an organization. It’s a movement of loving, caring activists dedicated to advocating and providing services and support to older members of the LGBT community.

LGBT elders fought—and still fight—for our rights. And we will never stop fighting for theirs.

We will not back down.
We will not be silent.
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SAGE is the country’s largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) older people.

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Through our SAGECare program, we educate long-term care providers about how to administer home and residential care for LGBT elders in need of acute support.

Our National Resource Center on LGBT Aging provides training, technical assistance, and educational resources to local and state aging agencies, care providers, LGBT organizations, and LGBT older adults—the country’s first and only library of its kind.

SAGECare has trained 50,000+ eldercare providers in LGBT CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Our National LGBT Elder Housing Initiative is working with community partners, educating developers, connecting with consumers, and advocating to expand housing options for LGBT elders nationwide. And in NYC, SAGE is building the country’s largest LGBT-friendly elder housing.

SAGE members, volunteers, and supporters help us thrive.

Get involved. Learn more at sageusa.org/getinvolved.

Our network of SAGE Centers in New York City and our SAGENet affiliate programs across the country provide 50,000+ hours of programming to 12,000+ LGBT elders.

SAGE Centers, with their expansive programs and support systems, are models for LGBT- and age-friendly spaces. We support LGBT elders, and their caregivers, and offer special programs for people living with HIV, as well as LGBT veterans.

SAGENet affiliates provide support and programs to LGBT elders in their communities in every region of the U.S. By building the capacity of our affiliates to champion LGBT older people, we ensure that LGBT elders everywhere have the full range of opportunities they deserve.

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We focus on public policies that address the economic, social, and health challenges that LGBT older people confront every day.

SAGE has mobilized the LGBT community and allies to demand change from the federal government on LGBT aging issues.

LGBT elders are 2x as likely to LIVE ALONE as non-LGBT peers.

Learn about SAGE’s programs and services at sageusa.org.

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