

ABOUT SAGE

SAGE is the country's largest and oldest organization dedicated to improving the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) older people.

Founded in 1978, SAGE is a national organization that offers supportive services and consumer resources to LGBT older people and their caregivers. SAGE also advocates for public policy changes that address the needs of LGBT elders, provides education and technical assistance for aging providers and LGBT community organizations through its National Resource Center on LGBT Aging, and cultural competency training through SAGECare. With staff located across the country, SAGE also coordinates SAGENet, a growing network of affiliates in the United States.

OVER THE PAST FOUR DECADES, SAGE has pioneered many first-in-the-nation programs and celebrated many achievements, including: the country's first support group for LGBT older people living with HIV; the country's first friendly visiting program for homebound and frail LGBT older people and those living with HIV; the nation's first full-time LGBT senior center; and the country's first municipally funded caregiver respite program for LGBT older people and older people living with HIV.

SAGE'S TRAINING ARM, SAGECARE, has trained more than 50,000 aging professionals in LGBT competent care across all 50 states.



SAGE'S NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON LGBT AGING is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to LGBT older people and older people living with HIV.

SAGE'S NETWORK OF 30 AFFILIATES IN 22 STATES AND PUERTO RICO help LGBT older Americans and older people living with HIV in every region of the country to reduce isolation, improve financial security, and enhance their quality of life. Affiliates work closely with SAGE to engage, educate, and provide community to local constituents.