



## Federal Advocacy Toolkit

The goal of this toolkit is to be a one-stop-shop for resources as you advocate for HIV-inclusive aging policies and aging-inclusive HIV policies with federal policy makers.

### Resources

#### [CDC's HIV and Older Americans](#)

- HIV and aging – by the numbers.

#### [AIDSVu.org](#)

- HIV and aging infographics.

#### [HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau](#)

- Aging with HIV Reference Guides

#### [Emerging Issues in HIV and Aging 2020 Data Report](#)

- Prepared by Mark Brennan-Ing for the HIV and Aging Policy Action Coalition

#### [LGBTQ+ Aging: A Review of Research Findings, Needs, and Policy Implications](#)

- Soon Kyu Choi and Ilan H. Meyer, The Williams Institute, August 2016
- This report is a review of the existing literature of LGBTQ+ older people and provides recommendations for future research and policy needs.

#### [GMHC's National Resource Center on HIV & Aging](#)

- The National Resource Center on HIV and Aging targets the growing populations of older adults living with HIV including Long Term Survivors. The Center's goal is to inform the health choices of these older adults, together with those who provide them with needed supportive services as they age. The vetted information offered by the Center reflects the cumulative expertise of community advisors and staff from across the country.

#### [Association of Nurses in AIDS Care](#)

- ANAC's resources on HIV and aging.

#### [SAGE's National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging](#)

- The National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging is the country's first and only technical assistance resource center aimed at improving the quality of services and supports offered to LGBTQ+ older people.

## Policy Goals/Inspiration

### **MOVING AHEAD TOGETHER Framework for Integrating HIV/AIDS & Aging Services**

- Grantmakers in Aging offers recommendations for bringing health care (HIV, geriatrics, primary, and specialty care), mental and behavioral health care, psychosocial support, and social services closer and policies for improving the wellbeing of older people living with HIV.

### **HIV & AGING Older Adults Living and Thriving with HIV**

- AIDS United's HIV/aging policy and advocacy priorities

### **Eight Policy Recommendations for Improving the Health of Older Adults with HIV**

- Recognizing that the HIV/AIDS epidemic has disproportionately affected communities of color and LGBTQ+ people since its beginning, the Diverse Elders Coalition released an original policy brief, Eight Policy Recommendations for Improving the Health and Wellness of Older Adults with HIV.

### **Facts and Factors: HIV and Diverse Elders**

- Similar to the “graying” and “browning” of America, the rapid growth of elders with HIV has brought forth unique challenges that must be addressed for elders of color, American Indian/Alaska Native elders, and LGBTQ+ elders who are disparately impacted by HIV.

### **Strategies to Improve the Health of Older Adults Living with HIV**

- Fenway Health's National Center for Innovation in HIV Care

## Leave Behinds

### **Older People Living with HIV**

- SAGE's National Day of Advocacy HIV/aging leave-behind

### **Aging and the LGBTQ+ Community**

- SAGE's National Day of Advocacy LGBTQ+/aging leave-behind

### **LGBTQ+ and HIV Aging Federal Policy Recommendations**

- SAGE's National Day of Advocacy LGBTQ+/HIV Policy Recommendations leave-behind