

# Cultural Competency Training

## LGBT Older Adult Project

- LGBT older adults are more likely than the general population to live and age alone.
- This isolation is likely due to real or perceived fear of discrimination, and can be very damaging to the LGBT older adult's well-being.
- It is not uncommon to find LGBT older adult's family that have abandoned them and friends and partners that have passed or are unable to provide the social support due to complications from aging.

## What We Do

- By providing a FREE 3 hour training to agencies that work with older adults, we create an awareness of the unique concerns and service needs of LGBT older adults.

## Who Are The Trainers?

- The trainers are graduate students in the MSW program at The School of Social Work at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. They are supervised by Carolyn Bradley, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work.
- The training curriculum was developed through a joint initiative of the School of Social Work and the Unterberg School of Nursing and Health Studies at Monmouth University. It is reviewed and updates annually to ascertain the currency of the information provided.



## How Can You Help?

If you know an agency that works with older adults (senior centers, assisted living facilities, rehab and long term care facilities, etc.), please pass this information along to them.

Thank you for your attention and support. If you have additional questions or concerns, or are interested in scheduling a free cultural competency provider training on the needs and concerns of LGBT older adults please give us a call at (732) 263-5447 or email us at [cbradley@monmouth.edu](mailto:cbradley@monmouth.edu).