

PROJECT visibility

Seeing and Understanding the Strengths and Needs of the Elder
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Population

FREE TRAINING FOR PEOPLE SERVING OLDER ADULTS
PROVIDED BY DRCOG AND THE GLBT CENTER of COLORADO

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
at

Denver Regional Council of Governments
Area Agency on Aging
1290 Broadway, Denver CO 80203

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Why a training on LGBT elders?

There is increasing evidence that LGBT elders in our community are uncertain where to turn and what to do if they need care or support services. They are concerned with the level of sensitivity and awareness on the part of staff at facilities, businesses and agencies. The GLBT Center and DRCOG recognize that with a growing population of LGBT elders in the Denver area, steps need to be taken now to ensure a safe and healthy future for these older adults.

What is Project Visibility?

Project Visibility is a sensitivity program that began through Boulder County Aging Services, and has developed into a dynamic and continually updated training format that has touched hundreds of concerned providers in Colorado and across the country. The training is comprised of a moving film that showcases the lives of lesbian and gay elders, a Power Point presentation, and discussion of the steps service providers can take to provide good service for the LGBT community.

Participants will receive:

- A new awareness of the strengths and needs of elder LGBTs
- A manual to help them get started on simple and effective steps to communicate that their services/agency is welcoming and safe.
- Inclusion in a directory of service providers for LGBT elders developed by DRCOG and The Center

