

# LGBTQ+ older people



Older people still see sexuality as an important part of their lives....and sexuality may encompass sexual orientation, capacity for sexual feelings, and social aspects of sex

Many older LGBTQ+ adults do not feel comfortable disclosing their sexual orientation to health care providers



**50%** of older gay people feel their sexual orientation has, or will have, a negative effect on getting older

**74%** of responders to one survey wanted a home for their old age aimed at them and delivered by a LGBT-specific provider



There are resources and organisations specifically aimed at supporting older LGBTQ+ people

- Opening Doors London
- specific Age UK groups
- OLGA.