

# National Honor an LGBTQ+ Elder Resource Guide

May 16 is National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day, a time to pay tribute to those who have paved the way for the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community to obtain and continue to seek important legislation and rights. We have numerous elders to thank for the strides made over the last several decades towards equality. As with other civil rights movements, their work has not been easy. Their struggles and victories are marked by courage, persistence, passion, and authenticity so, today, we celebrate them.



## What is the importance of elder justice work?

As we honor LGBTQ+ elders, we recognize the struggles many have faced may leave them at increased risk for elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. The risk factors include: social isolation, solo aging, past experiences with violence, harassment and discrimination. We invite you to join the National Center on Elder Abuse and the National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging in honoring LGBTQ+ elders by learning about Elder Justice Prevention and Awareness.

## Resources

### Click a title to learn more:

- [Mistreatment of LGBT Elders](#)
- [A Spotlight on Two Spirit Elder and Elder Justice](#)
- [Looking for Love? First Look Out for You](#)
- [Building Support for LGBT Elder Justice](#)
- [LGBT Older People Built the LGBT Community](#)
- [LGBT Older People: Our Right to a Peaceful Life](#)
- [Paying it Back: Promoting Justice for LGBT Communities of All Ages](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Inclusive Intake + Engagement for Elder Justice Professionals](#)

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