Visibility Matters: LGBTQI+ and Aging

Two-Part Workshop

- Historical context regarding the strained relationship between LGBTQI+ people and community institutions
- The complex impact additional identities, such as race and ability, have on health outcomes, financial resources, and personal supports
- The specific vulnerabilities of LGBTQI+ older people as it relates to end of life planning, palliative care, hospice care, and memory care
- The importance of making your organization's efforts visible and welcoming
- How to provide the best support and resources to LGBTQI+ older people as they age

Sarah Bahnson

Sarah Bahnson is currently the LGBTQ Community Liaison for Pima Council on Aging. They hold a BA in Gender and Women's Studies from the University of Arizona. Sarah has worked for Wingspan, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network and has been educating southern Arizona on the LGBTQI+ community for 9 years. At PCOA, Sarah's work has focused on the unique needs and concerns of LGBTQI+ older adults and their families. They have developed training helping service providers better serve LGBTQI+ older adults and their families with a special focus on advance care planning and skillsets for serving LGBTQI+ people with dementia. Sarah identifies as middle-aged, queer, crip, non-binary and a dog enthusiast. They use their identity as an entry point for engaging group discussions about privilege and inclusivity, and how inclusivity does not happen without myth-busting, struggle, and intention. Sarah is passionate about helping allies learn to ally and making the world a better place for LGBTQI+ people.

Questions? Contact us!

• SESSION 1: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021
  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
• SESSION 2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021
  11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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