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A fresh approach to LGBT+ older living

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Who will care for you when you get older?



COMMUNITY PROFILE



28%

More older LGBT people took recreational drugs than non-LGBT people in 2016¹

Increase in number of transphobic crimes referred to CPS by police between 2014/2015 and 2015/2016² 40%

of older gay and bisexual men are single compared with 15% of straight men³ 41%

of older LGBT+
people live alone
compared to 28%
of straight
people³

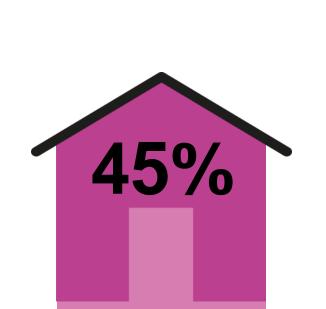
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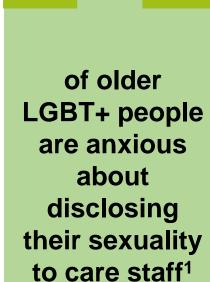
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SERVICES & HOUSING



of older LGBT+
people have felt
discriminated
against when
accessing social
services¹



73%



Increase in likelihood that someone will rely on external services if they are LGBT²

Topic Stonewall 2010 'Unhealthy Attitudes: The treatment of LGBT people within social care services'

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EXISTING PROVIDERS

Existing service provider





Existing housing providers







Vision

To provide residential and community spaces for the older LGBT+ community within which they can feel secure and less isolated at a time of greater vulnerability

Funders & Investors











First 18 months

Research, development and community engagement

Development partner



Pro bono partners



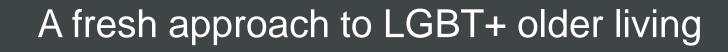








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