

Useful Resources

- Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual People in Later Life; Stonewall; 2011

This report provides the first evidence base about older lesbian, gay and bisexual people's experiences of ageing in Scotland, England and Wales, comparing against the experiences of their heterosexual peers. The report focuses on access to health and social care services, and it provides practical recommendations about how public agencies can improve things.

<https://tinyurl.com/LGBlaterlife>

- Unhealthy Attitudes; Stonewall; 2015

This report demonstrates that the one-size-fits-all approach to equality and diversity that has dominated public healthcare provision in recent years has created gaps in the way LGBT staff are supported and LGBT patients are cared for. Included are low-cost recommendations of practical solutions for health and social care providers to close these gaps.

<https://tinyurl.com/stonewallunhealthyattitudes>

- Shaping Futures: LGBT people growing older; Centre for Research on Families and Relationships (CRFR); 2004

This publication reports on a forum which brought together service planners and managers, academics and LGBT organisations in the fields of ageing, health and social care to identify LGBT ageing issues and to initiate responses to inform a respectful and caring future for LGBT older adults.

<https://tinyurl.com/CRFRshapingfutures>

- Growing Up Gay Illegally: film

What was it like to grow up gay, illegally? Before 1967, homosexuality was illegal in the UK. This film tells the incredible stories of four older gay men who lived through this time, and their resilience through experiences of heartbreak, being arrested, coming out, living a double life and losing friends to suicide.

<https://tinyurl.com/growingupgayillegally>

- Opening Doors London (ODL): 3 minute film

This brief film showcases what ODL does, as the biggest charity providing information and support services specifically for LGBT people in the UK.*

<https://tinyurl.com/ODL3mins>

- Opening Doors London (ODL): 8 minute film

A fuller version of the above.

<https://tinyurl.com/ODL8mins>