



OPENING DOORS LONDON

ENSURING HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM SERVICES MEET THE NEEDS OF OLDER LGBT+ RESIDENTS



23 April 2018, 9am – 12pm, Hammersmith Town Hall, London W6 9JU

There are more than 100,000 LGBT+ residents in London and their experiences of care and support services are not always positive. Opening Doors London (ODL), in partnership with Hammersmith & Fulham Council, is convening a meeting of health services, local authorities and voluntary sector stakeholders, as well as older LGBT+ activists and residents, to discuss how services can better understand and address LGBT+ needs.

'I don't want a different service; I want a good service. One that acknowledges me as an individual gay person, but not making a special case.' - ODL member.

Led and facilitated by older LGBT+ facilitators, this service development workshop will enable participants to:

- Better understand the health and social care needs of older LGBT+ people
- Get the latest research into LGBT+ demographics, lifestyle and family relationships
- Identify ways to work together to improve services for older LGBT+ people in H&F
- Discuss barriers to effective working and how to accelerate change and development
- Take away free resources, video links and practice guides to share with colleagues

This is a free workshop and places are limited to 35. To book your place on a 'first-come -first-served' basis please visit our Eventbrite page at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ensuring-services-meet-the-needs-of-older-lgbt-people-in-hammersmith-fulham-tickets-43477974793>