



Vision Statement: To provide education & support for the LGBT senior community when navigating through the health care continuum, while ensuring that dignity & individual choices are respected and honored.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) seniors have unique needs and face unique challenges. A perceived lack of resources and understanding among Senior Care Providers can be very frustrating. In many cases this perception forces LGBTQ+ seniors to conceal who they are, often leading to a decrease in quality of life.

The NWLGBT Senior Care Providers Network's goal is to help educate care providers and health care professionals about the needs in the aging LGBTQ+ community. Our network is based on the collaboration between community organizations and businesses to provide advocacy and quality of life care for the LGBTQ+ seniors in the Puget Sound area.

We meet on a monthly basis and our meetings are open to any and all who share our goals. Please see our events calendar for the next scheduled meeting. Our members bring with them their expertise in fields that include but are not limited to:

- Attorneys
- Community Services & Senior Centers
- Care Management
- Fiduciaries
- Financial Planning
- Government Agencies
- Home Care Agencies
- Hospice Agencies
- Home Health Agencies
- Housing- Assisted Living, Memory Care, & Skilled Nursing
- Insurance
- Relocation & Move Management
- Senior Housing Specialists

Principles of Our Coalition:

Educate – Provide education through action by being positive role models and contributing members of the community at large.

Support – Connecting LGBT seniors to the resources needed to make informed decisions.

Respect – Honor them as the unique individuals that they are while also respecting their family of choice.

Collaboration – Work with their family of choice and their support network to facilitate their ability to actively participate in the decision making.

Empowerment – Support their self- actualization by reinforcing the belief that every human being has the inherent right to be whom and what they want to be.

Advocate – Under the umbrella of our coalition, we want to provide resources, community outreach and volunteer opportunities for our members

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