

# Including LGBTI Older People

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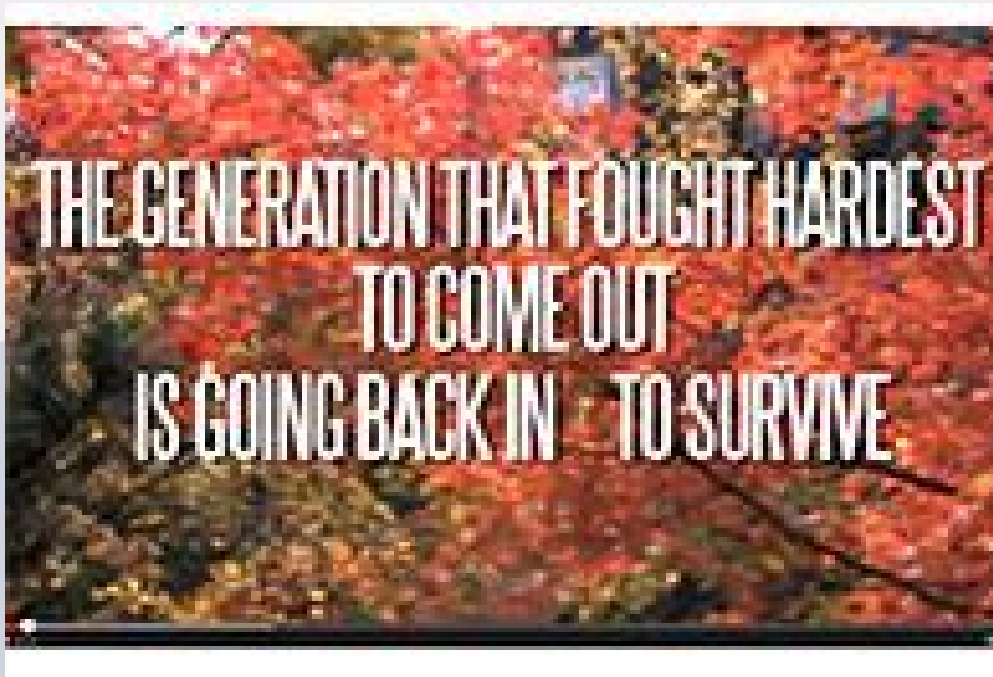
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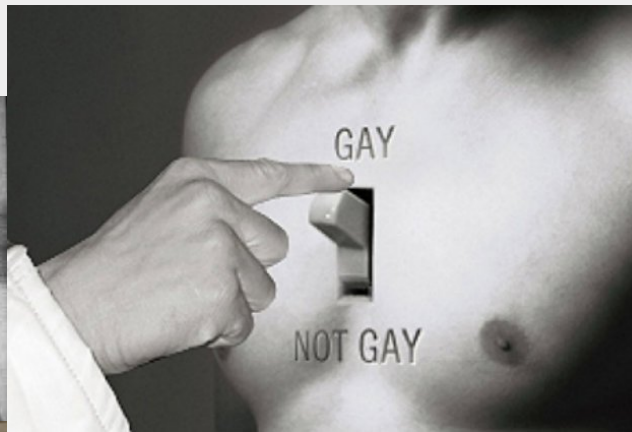


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# The Silent Generation

- <https://www.glhv.org.au/video/gen-silent>





### NEW THEORY CLAIMS HOMOSEXUALITY CAN BE CURED

Modern medicine sees deviation as physical problem—disputing old belief that homos are made—not born!

By ANTHONY JAMES

**HOMOSEXUALS** are born, not made. Experts for the first time have put forth to western American and European scientists who are studying the matter in scientific detail today.

“The practice of homosexuality has long been considered pathological, rather than physical, conditions,” it points out, “and it is now being shown to be a physical condition, and therefore curable.”

It is the latest in a series of reports from the National Institute of Mental Health, which has been studying the matter for some time.

Experts themselves say they have learned to look upon it as a physical condition of the brain.

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### I WAS A HOMOSEXUAL

It would look at the 'gay' life frankly told, by a man, who showed he was 'different' but refused to conceal his nature.

By [Name]



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# The National Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) Ageing & Aged Care Strategy

- National LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care strategy launched in 2012
- Recognition of increasing numbers of ageing LGBTI people & ensuring safe appropriate aged care options and opportunities
- Recognises & raise awareness of inequitable treatment & negative life experiences of older LGBTI people



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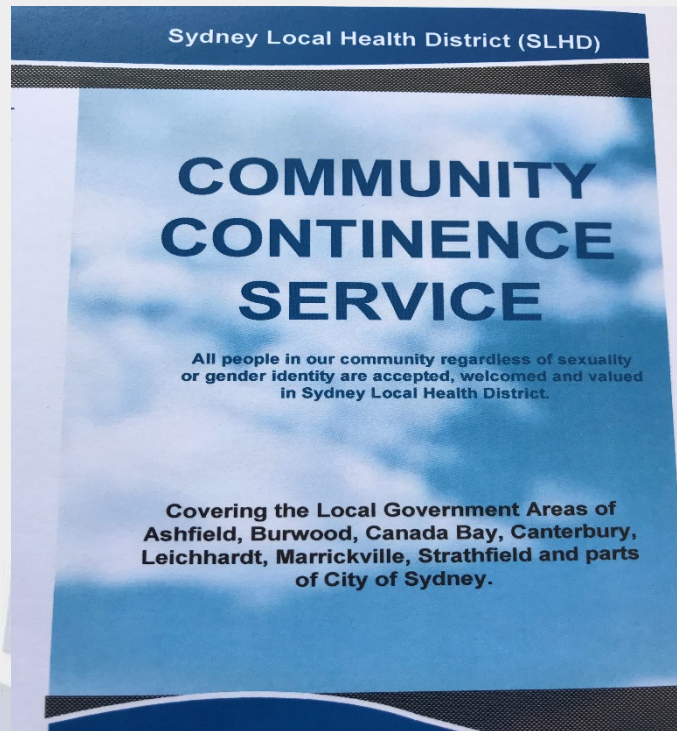
# What have we done - SLHD

- 2014 all ACCR community based staff were encouraged to attend the LGBTI Cultural Sensitivity Awareness training
- 88% of staff have attended
- ACCR senior representation at the Greater Sydney LGBTI Ageing Network
- SLHD stall at Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Fair Day
- Initiation of the District LGBTI Community Access Committee



# What have we done - SLHD

- ACCR Contenance Service sensitivity statement



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# What have we done - SLHD

- SLHD Statement of Equality



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regardless of sexuality or gender  
identity are accepted,  
welcomed and valued in  
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# Next Steps

- Inclusion of LGBTI consumers in relevant committees
- Review of all forms to be LGBTI inclusive in terminology
- LGBTI Cultural Sensitivity Awareness training for all staff
- Consideration by the District Executive to undergo Rainbow Tick inclusion accreditation





# Closing

- Need key messaging that welcomes everyone and ensures inclusive and safe care
- Disclosure of sexual preference is a personal choice
- Older LGBTI people have a life experience of discrimination therefore it is common for them to feel distrust of government agencies
- Just want to live life as a normal human being feeling safe, loved and included

