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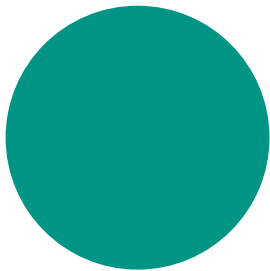
LGBTQI+ ELDERS BOARD

This board provides additional information based on existing scientific research on the topic.

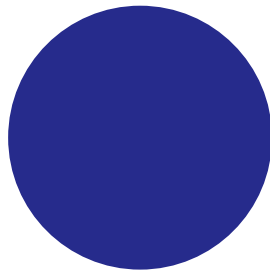
It aims at:

- Summing up main difficulties faced by LGBTQI+ elders and their causes;
- Distinguishing between the experiences of L-G-B, trans, and intersex elders, through the use of a disaggregated data lens.

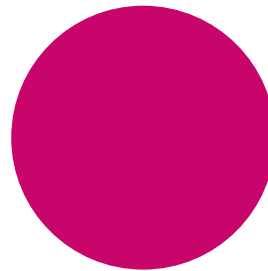
Bearing in mind that an elder can be out or not, have disclosed themselves later in life and can have an experience as a non-heterosexual, a non-cisgender and intersex person at the same time. Thus, this board is non-exhaustive and belonging to one group is non-exclusive (for instance: an elder can be a trans woman, while being a lesbian / an intersex elder can be bisexual and so on). There are as many situations as LGBTQI+ individuals.



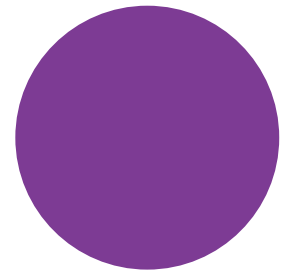
Common to all LGBTQI+ elders



Specific to lesbian, gay and bisexual elders



Specific to trans elders



Specific to intersex elders

POOR HEALTH AND DIFFICULT ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

STRUCTURAL HOMO/TRANS/INTERSEX PHOBIA

Criminalization and illegality until recently

**Pathologization by WHO until recently
(considered a mental illness)⁴⁸**

**No acknowledgment of intersex individuals
(binary civil status)⁴⁹**

**Medical power over physical integrity
from birth⁵⁰**

**Legal obligation of forced sterilization to
access transition until recently**

**Discretionary power of authorities to
deliver civil status corresponding to gender
identity and customary name**

⁴⁸ Until 1990 for homosexuality and until 2019 for transgenderism.

⁴⁹ While around 1.7% of global population can be recognized as intersex (according to Amnesty International), the term intersexuation does not exist in many legal frameworks or is wrongly defined in most national contexts.

⁵⁰ Intersexuation can occur at a very early age, even at birth. In that case, the medical body tends to « normalize » the variations without the consent of the family / of the individual, who is not grown enough to understand the stakes of such interventions. There is almost no legal protection against these arbitrary medical decisions at birth. When variations occur later in life, the medical body tends to withhold information. Therefore, a lot of intersex people do not even know they are intersex, which deprives them of self-determination and prevents them for making personal, fully-informed and free choices.