

A vibrant rainbow flag with horizontal stripes of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, waving in the wind against a clear blue sky. The flag is the central visual element of the poster.

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Older LGBT Matters:

A One-Day Conference on Improving Services for Older LGBT Adults in Tower Hamlets, London and Beyond

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**Toynbee Hall
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Join us on the 9th November to discover the work that has been taking place in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets over the past twelve months, to hear more about research and advocacy for older LGBT people, and to examine how these initiatives could impact on local and national policies and services.

Recently the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has been working with two academics, Dr Ann Cronin and Dr Andrew King, Kingston University, to investigate the issues faced by the older LGBT community in Tower Hamlets.

This research revealed that accessing services and support for this often hidden community can be a difficult and worrying experience. It also showed that there are number of things that all organisations need to do to personalise their services for this community.

Over the past year, a new initiative, called 'Putting Policy into Practice' (PPIP) has drawn together the local authority, service providers and members of the older LGBT communities in Tower Hamlets to find ways to address the needs of these older service users. This conference is designed to enable you to hear about this work.

This will be a unique event, an opportunity for service providers and older LGBT people in Tower Hamlets and beyond to come together and build better and more responsive services. We very much hope you will be able to join us, attendance is free.

For more information and to book your place
<http://lgbtconference.eventbrite.com>



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