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Ending the Epidemic and Older Adults

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SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders)



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Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders

- Dedicated to improving the lives of LGBT older adults and older adults with HIV
- Innovative services and programs
- Senior Centers
- Affiliates
- National Resource Center on LGBT Aging
- Policy advocacy



Challenges We Face

- Social Isolation / Frequently marginalized or ignored
- High poverty rates
- Lack of access to culturally competent healthcare
- Going back into the closet



First Goal: Routine Testing

- Current CDC recommendations
- SAGE/ACRIA recommendations
 - What current recs have accomplished
 - How current recs have failed
 - What new recs would accomplish
 - Cost effective



Second Goal: Data / Surveillance

- Current data
- SAGE/ACRIA recommendation
- What new recs would accomplish
- Latest news



Third Goal: Targeted Prevention

- Current targeting
- SAGE/ACRIA recommendations
- CDC response



Older Americans Act (OAA)

- History/context
- Greatest social need
- Legislative Goal
- Administrative Goal



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Thank You!

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