

Volunteer Support /Discussion Group Facilitator for Senior Pride LGBTQI+ Elder Support/Discussion Group

Do you have experience facilitating support groups? Are you comfortable with peer support groups, building trust and confidentiality? Understanding discrimination against older adults and LGBTQI+ community important.

This is an open topic, twice monthly Group currently on Zoom. It may likely stay a zoom group and not an in-person group. **This group meets on the first and third Saturday of the month, 1-2:30 pm.**

Job Description:

1. Receive notices of LGBTQI+ people who are interested in participating from Senior Pride contact person. Lavina Tomer: info@soazsenior-pride.org
2. Notify interested people that they are registered to receive the zoom link for the next scheduled group: date and time.
3. Set up zoom meeting for the group and send notification to list of participants and potential participants each time. You would have access to the Senior Pride Zoom account to use for this group
4. Open the group by welcoming everyone and asking for introductions.
5. Invite group members to share what is important to them.
6. Be prepared to offer a topic if needed
7. As facilitator, be willing to make sure that everyone who wants to share has opportunity to share. Limit sharing time to 5 minutes each with opportunity to share again. This may include asking a participant to close their sharing and call on another to share.
8. Open and close group on time.
9. Encourage and promote respectful, confidential participation with a focus on listening and turn taking.

Expect to complete a volunteer application. We ask for a 1-year commitment.

**For more information and to receive an application:
Contact volunteer@soazseniorpride.org**

Learn more about Senior Pride: soazseniorpride.org