

**#LGBTEIdersDay** 

# Digital and Social Media Toolkit

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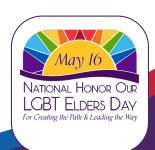
Everyone and anyone, from all walks of life, is welcome to get involved in celebrating, protecting, and commemorating LGBT Elders in a way that is meaningful to them. From fundraising to volunteering, National LGBT Elders Day is a great way to connect with your community.



#### How to get started

Join the movement, download the toolkit, browse resources, reference additional resources and connect with other organizations!

You are the key to making this movement a reality. Here are some tools to help you get started!



## **Social Media Tips**

Celebrate protect and commemorate our LGBT Elders.

- Like Us on Facebook www.facebook.com/LGBTEldersDay
- Post your photos and tag #LGBTElderSelfie on Instagram
- Share your videos on Facebook! Tag #LGBTEldersday
- Email us anytime to share stories & content: lgbt@ChaseBrexton.org
- Download our resource guides at lgbtelderday.org for tips on how to honor your community's LGBT elders!



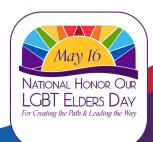
#LGBTElderSelfie #LGBTEldersDay @LGBTEldersDay



## Social Media Messages

Messages & posts for talking to press, your staff, community leaders, donors, or volunteers (to be used on Facebook or Instragram)

- Celebrating LGBT elders, who through everyday authenticity or activism, have helped improve the lives of all LGBT people.
  #LGBTEldersDay
- Are you part of #LGBTEldersDay? It's a global day of recognition for LGBT Adults everywhere.
- Save the date! #LGBTEldersDay is coming up. How will you give?
- Bring Awareness, reach out, connect with LGBT Elders everywhere for #LGBTEldersDay
- You can get involved! 5/16 is #LGBTEldersDay, it's time to honor the #LGBTElders in your life
- Join us in celebrating the contributions of our LGBT elders, who whether quietly or in the spotlight, have made a positive impact on the broader acceptance and rights our community enjoys today. #LGBTEldersDay



# Social Media Messages

- #LGBTEIdersDay celebrates the importance of honoring LGBT older adults and their contributions to our organizations and communities around the world.
- National#LGBTEldersDay unifies LGBT communities, and helps the world gain knowledge of best practices for overcoming institutional obstacles as well as individual barriers to implementing LGBT programming into an organization.
- Give time, money, and your voice to make a difference this 5/16 #LGBTEldersDay [add organization and donation link here]
- Give time, money, and your voice give what you can to support National LGBT Older Adults on #LGBTEIdersDay
- Join the movement; share your story and be part of #LGBTEIdersDay
- Tell your story Make a difference this 5/16 #LGBTEldersday



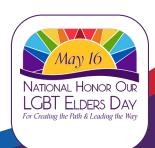
#### **Tweet**

Use these sample tweets to get your followers involved in #LGBTEldersDay.

- May 16—Join the movement; be part of #LGBTEIdersDay. Visit http://Elder.lgbt for more info.
- Show respect to our LGBT Elders. #LGBTEldersDay is a day of empowerment to raise awareness for LGBT seniors—http://elders.lgbt #ElderPride
- Mark your calendars! 5/16 is coming soon. How will you support your #LGBTElders? Visit http://lgbtelderday.org to learn more. #LGBTEldersDay

### Hashtags

#NationalHonorOurLGBTEldersDay #NationalLGBTEldersDay #LGBTEldersDay #LGBTElders #LGBTElderSelfies #SeniorPride #ElderPride #ElderAdvocacy



## Whats Your Story?

Record/tell your story: The **#LGBTEIderSelfie** or selfie hashtag, is a powerful and meaningful way to tell your story.

#### How do I #LGBTElderSelfie?

- Take a "selfie" with a caption (or have it written in the picture) explaining your story about your experiences being an LGBT Elder or being influenced by an LGBT Elder
- 2. Always use the hashtags and #LGBTEldersDay
- 3. Post it on Instagram, Facebook and/or Twitter and share with friends!





## **Get Involved Today!**

## How to get involved?

 Work with your local organization serving LGBT elders. In Maryland, support ElderPide, a program of the Center for LGBTQ Health Equity, a center of excellence of Chase Brexton Health Care. Visit the website at or donate here.



Work with our national advocacy organization,
SAGE, Services & Advocacy for LGBT
Elders: The world's oldest and largest non-profit agency dedicated to serving lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender older adults. Visit their website sageusa.org or email info@sageusa.org



- Learn more about LGBT Elders from The National Resource Center on LGBT Aging:
  lgbtagingcenter.org
- Volunteer, Collaborate and Get Social! (Digital story-telling) For more info and resources, visit lgbtelderday.org.
- Questions or Ideas? Email The Center for LGBTQ Health Equity at lgbtq@ChaseBrexton.org

