



How to Find LGBTQ+ Affirming Housing Communities Through SAGE's Housing Resources

SAGE is committed to increasing the amount of LGBTQ+ affirming housing available to older adults across the country.

SAGE works with several elder housing communities across the country that have committed to creating LGBTQ+ inclusive environments for their residents. You can find these inclusive housing communities by using SAGE's LEI, NHI, and SAGECare resources*

Through our National LGBTQ+ Elder Housing Initiative (NHI), SAGE has supported the new development of LGBTQ+ affirming housing for older adults. Through our SAGECare program and our Long-Term Care Equality Index (LEI), SAGE has supported existing elder housing communities that want to be more inclusive to LGBTQ+ residents.

**SAGE cannot guarantee that we have worked with a housing provider within your community, city, or state. If you would like to see more LGBTQ+ inclusive housing providers in your community, please consider connecting your local communities with SAGE by contacting skopprichardson@sageusa.org.*

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The Long Term Care Equality Index

The LEI, developed in partnership between SAGE and the Human Rights Campaign, is the first national benchmarking tool for LGBTQ+ inclusion in senior housing and longterm care communities. With free resources, technical assistance and a biennial survey, the LEI helps communities implement, strengthen, and innovate their LGBTQ+ inclusion efforts.



By going to <https://www.hrc.org/resources/long-term-care-facilities>, you can search for LGBTQ+ inclusive housing communities that participate in the LEI. You can search by keywords, location, and level of care.

The National LGBTQ+ Elder Housing Initiative

SAGE's NHI assists many housing developers and other stakeholders in creating LGBTQ+ affirming and age-friendly spaces for their communities. The NHI provides technical assistance and support through consultation, resource sharing, and networking between stakeholders. The NHI engages with new stakeholders through conferences and speaking engagements, hosting events on LGBTQ+ elder housing, and partnerships with local LGBTQ+ and aging services organizations.



On the [NHI website portal](#), you will find a national map that showcases LGBTQ+ affirming, affordable housing communities for older adults in states across the country. These are communities that were intentionally developed around the needs of LGBTQ+ older people. Many were developed in partnership with a local LGBTQ+ community organization.

SAGECare

SAGECare is an LGBTQ+ aging cultural competency provider with decades as a leading educator, providing training programs and strategic guidance to help improve the lives of LGBTQ+ older adults. SAGECare has trained elder housing providers and staff, helping to create more inclusive housing communities across the country.



By going to <https://sage.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/find-a-provider>, you can search aging services providers who have been trained in LGBTQ+ cultural competency by SAGECare. You can search by city, state, and organization name. While these search results will include any housing-related providers, they will also include trained providers that provide non-housing related services as well.

