

## **SCOSA Offers Free Seminar for Health Care Providers about Working with LGBT Older Adults**

Continuing Education Credits Available at Workshop in Linwood, NJ on April 29

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**Galloway Township, NJ** - The Stockton Center on Successful Aging will present the lecture, "Is Aging the Same for Everyone? Aging Experiences and Health Care Disparities within the LGBT Older Adult Community," on **Wednesday, April 29**, from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The free event offers continuing educational credits for health care providers and includes dinner. The seminar will be hosted at Brandywine Senior Living at Brandall Estates, 432 Central Avenue, Linwood, NJ, and co-sponsored by Right at Home.

Participants in this workshop will develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their relationships with LGBT older adults by providing insights and awareness that will create a more respectful understanding of this segment of the population they serve.

Through these trainings, the LGBT Older Adult Project hopes to assist providers in visualizing cultural competency not as an end goal but as a commitment to ongoing engagement with LGBT-affirming behaviors, knowledge, attitudes and policies. With that purpose in mind, the project seeks to be a resource to agencies in this ongoing process.

Presenter Dr. Carolyn Bradley is an associate professor of Social Work at Monmouth University. Her research interests are in the areas of spirituality, addiction recovery, aging and LGBT issues. Dr. Bradley will be assisted by Melissa Mutter, a Master's in Social Work student who is interning for the LGBT Older Adult Project at Monmouth University.

Depending on their fields, upon completion participants will receive two Continuing Education (CEs) for social workers (with cultural competencies), marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors or occupational therapists\* or two Contact Hours for nurses.

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Stockton University is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Stockton University is also an approved provider of Social Work continuing education credits. (\* OT pending approval as of 4/20/15.)

Click to complete the required advance online [registration](#) or visit [stockton.edu/scosa](http://stockton.edu/scosa). Click on "Education – For Professionals" in left tool bar. The registration link is listed within the program description. Those needing assistance with online registration may call Will Albert at 609-652-4565. For more information please call 609-652-4311 or visit the SCOSA website.

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