



Massachusetts Commission On LGBT Aging Announces A Series Of Listening Sessions

The Massachusetts Commission on LGBT Aging is looking for a diverse group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) older adults, family, friends and allies to speak out at these hearings. These historic sessions on LGBT aging have never been conducted in the nation so we want you to be a part of history.

The commission is tasked with investigating, analyzing and studying a number of key areas including: health, housing and social connections for LGBT older adults and their caregivers, and to make recommendations to improve access to benefits and services where appropriate and necessary.

Participants are welcome to attend any of the four sessions in the following locations and provide written comments (in person or by email MALGBTAgingCommission@gmail.com) and/or up to 3 minutes of verbal comments.

- **Greater Boston: MA State House, Gardner Auditorium
Tuesday June 17, 2014, 3:00pm-6:00pm**
- **Cape Cod: Orleans Council on Aging, Orleans,
Monday July 21, 2014, 3:00pm – 6:00pm**
- **Central MA: Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester
Monday, September 15, 2014 4:00pm -7:00pm**
- **Western MA: Holyoke Community College, Holyoke,
Monday September 22, 3:00pm – 6:00pm**



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