



# STUDY GROUP

## THE PLIGHT OF LGBTQ OLDER ADULTS IN SOCIETY TODAY

1 pm Tuesday May 23, Riverside Mall Conference Center

Sometimes getting older can be difficult, and senior LGBTQ adults face even greater challenges. According to SAGE (Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders), older LGBT adults are “twice as likely to live alone, half as likely to have life partners or significant others, half as likely to have close relatives to call on for help and four times less likely to have children to help them” than straight older adults.



Please join us for our study group Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to hear Benjamin Fisher, Health and Wellness Coordinator for Garden State Equality (GSE), speak on the needs of LGBTQ older adults. Mr. Fisher has done extensive advocacy work focusing on health care access, racial justice, gun control, and LGBTQ issues and has worked for various organizations including Planned Parenthood South Atlantic in North Carolina.

**Members will be charged \$5, non-members \$10.**

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