



# PRIDE IN AGEING ADVISORY GROUP REP

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## **About the Role:**

The Pride in Ageing Advisory Group brings together a group of representatives from different backgrounds who are aged over 50 from LGBTQ+ communities in Greater Manchester. The group undertake co-production and design of the programme as well as helping to assess the success of the programme with guidance from the Pride in Ageing Manager.

The group currently meet once a month, and receive weekly email updates about programme involvement and activity. Meetings include presentations and discussion around matters arising related to programme activity and updates from members of the group. Members are also invited to special events run by the programme and LGBT Foundation. The group currently meet in hybrid format – with members joining online via the Zoom video conferencing application and in person at LGBT Foundation's Community Hub in Central Manchester.

Pride in Ageing was set up in response to concerns that too many lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people over the age of 50 are living in isolation and facing discrimination as a direct result of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Laws change but attitudes can be harder to shift. From campaigns and research to events and volunteering – our work is a celebration of the age diversity within LGBTQ+ communities and highlights the ongoing contributions of LGBTQ+ over 50s to our city region.

This project has been made possible with support from Manchester City Council, Age Friendly Manchester and Barclays Spectrum North West Gala.

## **Typical duties**

- Take an active role in every Community Steering Group meeting and assist with other tasks between meetings as agreed
- Assist with the dissemination of information to any other groups and forums in which you participate.
- Comply with the guidance in their communications with other members and in their role as an Advisory Group member.
- Comply with the policies of the LGBT Foundation in relation to equal opportunities, safeguarding, confidentiality and data protection, finance and expense claims and health and safety procedures.

## **Skills & knowledge we ask you to have**

No previous knowledge is required, although an interest in the wide range of experiences of LGBTQ+ over 50s communities in Greater Manchester would be useful.



## **Benefits of volunteering with us**

Volunteering in this role could help you develop the following skills and gain experience of:

- Group/team working skills
- Networking skills
- Building your confidence
- Knowledge and understanding of the issues facing LGBTQ+ over 50s

## **Training we provide for this role**

We will provide a full induction to the organisation and the team. Chat to your Volunteer Supervisor about additionally training to support with your role and development!

## **How to apply**

Complete our application form: <https://form.jotform.com/220763317176355>.

If you need support completing this form or have any questions, email [volunteer@lgbt.foundation](mailto:volunteer@lgbt.foundation).

We particularly welcome applicants who identify as a person of colour or disabled, and/or as trans\* as they are currently underrepresented in our volunteer team.

\* Trans is an umbrella & inclusive term used to describe people whose gender identity differs in some way from that which they were assigned at birth; including non-binary people.