



“Human rights do not diminish with age”

CAMPAIGN WEEK 6 - AGEISM AND SEXUALITY

Thematic page and communication toolkit

<http://ageing-equal.org/ageism-and-sexuality/>

<http://trello.com/b/q14dqege>

Examples of posts

+ *Between 5th and 11th Nov., the #AgeingEqual campaign is ageism and sexuality. Has getting older changed the way you feel about sex? Tell us your stories: <http://ageing-equal.org/contact-us/> #GreyPride*

+ *Because of #ageism, older people are stereotyped as non-sexual beings who should not, cannot, and do not want to have sexual relationships. Time to break the taboos! <http://ageing-equal.org/ageism-and-sexuality/> #AgeingEqual*

+ *There is need for care staff to gain a better understanding of late life sexuality. This involves change at an educational level but also at an organisational and cultural level in care settings: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1365-2702.2010.03409.x> #AgeingEqual #KamasutraSenior*

+ *The stereotype of an asexual older person sits alongside growing evidence that many older adults are sexually active; yet we struggle to provide adequate support to address older people’s sexual health needs: <http://ageing-equal.org/ageism-and-sexuality/> #AgeingEqual #GreyPride*

+ *Intimacy and sexuality are integral to our life experiences, and the importance of intimacy, love and sexual pleasure has been demonstrated as essential throughout all stages of the lifecourse. #AgeingEqual #AgeIsJustANumber*

+ *Little #intergenerational work has been done to explore the potential for increasing understanding in the context of the #LGBTQI community, even though the old and young LGBTQI live side by side: <https://ilcuk.org.uk/celebrating-intergenerational-diversity/> #AgeingEqual #GreyPride*

+ *Some older LGBT individuals have maintained privacy about their sexual orientation to feel safe when accessing health, social care and housing in later life. For those previously 'out', they may go back in the closet.*
<http://ageing-equal.org/promoting-inclusive-care-environments/>
#AgeingEqual #GreyPride

+ *"We can be offended by pictures of seniors making love, but we should reserve our indignation to topics such as the denial of older people's sexual life that -so far- has only raise general indifference" by @VieillirLGBT*
<http://ageing-equal.org/revolution-senior/> #AgeingEqual #GreyPride #KamasutraSenior

+ *Older people are less likely to be offered an HIV test in English sexual health clinics; let's fight #ageism and ensure #safesex for all at any age:*
<http://ageing-equal.org/older-people-less-likely-to-be-offered-an-hiv-test/> @RogerPebody #AgeingEqual #KamasutraSenior

Relevant hashtags

#AgeingEqual #GreyPride #KamasutraSenior #ProtectAgainstSTIs
#UseACondom #AgeIsJustANumber #SayNoToAgeism
#StandUp4HumanRights #AWorldForAllAges #YearsAhead

Relevant handles

@ENDFGM_Network	End FGM EU Network
@ILGAEurope	ILGA-Europe
@IntFedAgeing	The International Federation on Ageing
@VieillirLGBT	Grey PRIDE

Any question?

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