

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

LGBT Older Adults & Older Adults Living with HIV

If you or someone you know needs help, call
Lambda Legal toll free at **1-866-542-8336** or
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LGBT older adults and older adults living with HIV have rights¹:

- to be free from discrimination, isolation, abuse and neglect in long-term care facilities
- to be free from discrimination in housing
- to access public housing and Section 8 assistance on the same basis as others, regardless of HIV, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status
- to have hospital and nursing facility visitation for a spouse, partner or person of their choice
- to have respect given to advance directives, such as a health care proxy and living will
- to be treated with dignity and respect by health care professionals
- to have their gender identity respected in long-term care facilities

¹ The degree of protection may vary depending on the circumstances and your location. Contact Lambda Legal at 1-866-542-8336 for more information.