



## **Pride in Ageing Advisory Group Representative ROLE PROFILE**

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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 LGBT communities in Greater Manchester. The group undertake co-production and co-design of the programme activity and output as well as helping to assess the success of the programme with guidance from the Pride in Ageing Manager.

The group currently meet online 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 take part in research and special events run by the programme and LGBT Foundation. Some members also represent the group at other forums, for example the Age Friendly Manchester Older People's Board.

The Pride in Ageing programme 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. The initiative is ensuring that the voices of LGBT people over the age of 50 are heard when it comes to ageing policy and activity in Greater Manchester. Current projects include a new quality assurance standard and social prescribing service, which will help adult social care services and housing providers to better support their LGBT residents and Rainbow Flourish, a set of new groups for LGBT over 50s.

This project has been made possible with support from Ambition for Ageing, Manchester City Council, Age Friendly Manchester and Barclays.

We are taking positive action to encourage applications from people of colour (PoC) and other racially minoritised communities, trans, non-binary and/or older people (aged 50+), to improve the representation of colleagues from these communities in our staff team.

## **Benefits of the Role**

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 range of issues facing LGBT over 50s

## **Typical duties**

- Take an active role in Community Steering Group meetings and assist with other tasks between meetings as agreed
- Assist with the dissemination of information to any other groups and societies 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.
- (Optional) Represent the group at other forums, such as the Age Friendly Manchester Older People's Board.

## **Skills & Knowledge Required**

Advisory Group members must identify as LGBT, be aged over 50 and living in the Greater Manchester region.

No former knowledge is required. This opportunity would suit someone who is willing to learn about the wide range of issues affecting LGBT over 50s in Greater Manchester.

## **Essential Training & Support required for the role (completed remotely)**

- Volunteer Induction to the LGBT Foundation (online)
- Induction to project (online)

## **DBS Check required?**

NO.

The signature below indicates you have read and understood the role profile, and are aware that if any of the above may prove a problem you can discuss this with your volunteer supervisor and/or the Volunteer Coordinator.

<b>Signed (staff supervisor):</b>	
<b>Signed (volunteer):</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	