



LAVENDER SENIORS OF THE EAST BAY

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Anonymous Questionnaire

Dear Friends and Family:

The Board and staff of Lavender Seniors are interested in hearing your opinions about our programs. The results we get from this survey will help us seek more funding and improve the services available to you. We value your input, so it is important that you complete this survey; it only takes about 10 minutes of your time.

Please complete this short, anonymous survey and return it by March 31st. You can mail it back to us at 1395 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577; or, bring it to the April Potluck, Lavender Lunch Bunch, South County TalkAbout, or drop it by the office.

Thank you in advance for your support and effort.

Dan Ashbrook, Director.

Demographics

1. I am...

- Under 55 years of age
- 55-64 years of age
- 65- 74 years of age
- 75 – 84 years of age
- 85- 94 years of age
- 95 and over

2. I identify my sexual orientation as....

- Lesbian
- Gay
- Bisexual
- Questioning
- Other: _____

3. I identify my gender identity as...

- Transgender
- Biologically Female
- Biologically Male
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Intersex
- Other: _____

3. I ethnically identify as...

- African American/ Black
- European American/ White
- Asian American/ Pacific Islander
- Latino/Latina/Hispanic
- Biracial/Multiracial
- Other: _____

4. My net monthly income is: (HUD standards)

- \$ 1,466 or below
- \$ 1,467 - \$ 2,445
- \$ 2,446 - \$ 3,916

- \$ 3,917 - \$ 4,891
- \$4,892 and above

5. I currently live in...

- Alameda county
- Tri-City County
- Contra Costa County
- San Francisco
- Other: _____

Experience as an LGBT Lavender Senior

6. I am out about my sexual orientation or gender identity to (circle all that apply)

- Everyone
- Only to my trusted friends in the LGBT community.
- Only to others in Lavender Seniors.
- Only to trusted friends and family.
- Only to allies who show LGBT competency.
- To no one.

7. The biggest concerns I have as an aging LGBT person is...(circle all that apply)

- Discrimination in housing
- Discrimination by health care providers.
- Not having housing
- Lack of financial stability
- Isolation/loneliness
- Going back into the closet
- Other: _____

8. During 2006, I received the following services from Lavender Seniors: (check all that apply):

- Newsletter/Lavender Notes
- Lunch Bunch/Potlucks
- Lavender Friendly Visitor or received a Friendly Visitor.
- I received phone calls inviting me to activities and/or to see how I am doing.
- I volunteered in a Lavender Seniors Activity
- I gave a donation
- I called the office and received referrals or resources.
- Other: _____

9. As a result of being involved with Lavender Seniors, I feel....

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- a) It helps me to enjoy life as an LGBT senior: A lot Some None
 - b) It helps me feel connected to the LGBT : A lot Some None
 community.
 - d) I made new friends and/or connected with : A lot Some None
 old ones.
 - e) It has provided me with information about : A lot Some None
 issues that effect LGBT seniors.
 - f) It has provided me with support in my : A lot Some None
 personal life and in the mainstream community.
 - g) It has not made a difference to my life. A lot Some None
 - h) Other: _____

10. What I like most about Lavender Seniors and its programs are the following:

11. What would change/improve and/or expand Lavender Seniors and its programs:

Please add a sheet if you need more space answering any of these questions or would like to provide us with any extra information.

Thank you for helping to make Lavender Seniors and its programs the best they can be. Please return this sheet to Lavender Seniors of the East bay, 1395 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577.