



Niagara Pride Lunch & Learn

Free Civil Legal Services For LGBT Older Adults

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INTRODUCING CENTER FOR ELDER LAW & JUSTICE (CELJ)

- Legal Services Agency in Buffalo
- Serve 9 Counties of Western New York
 - Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Genesee, Steuben
- Income or Age Restrictions May Apply (60+ for many services)



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SERVICE AREAS AT CELJ

Health Care Advocacy

Income Maintenance

Housing

Elder Abuse Prevention



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Foreclosure Prevention

Consumer Protection

Pooled Trust

Refugee and New American Services



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NEW PROGRAM – FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR LGBT OLDER ADULTS

Services Offered

- Advance Planning
 - Power of Attorney; Health Care Proxy; Last Will & Testament
- Name Changes
- Gender Marker Changes
- Discrimination Complaints
- Long Term Care Resident Advocacy
- Legal Health “Check-Ups”



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ELIGIBILITY FOR LGBT-SPECIFIC SERVICES



- Adults Ages 50 Years Young and Up
- 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Self-Identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Plus (LGBTQ+)



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DO I HAVE A LEGAL ISSUE?

Assessing Your Current Needs

Can I afford to go to the doctor?

Do I have stable housing?

Do I have enough income to pay my debt?

Does my legal name conform with my Gender Identity?

Looking to the Future

Is there someone who can help me pay my bills if I cannot pay them myself?

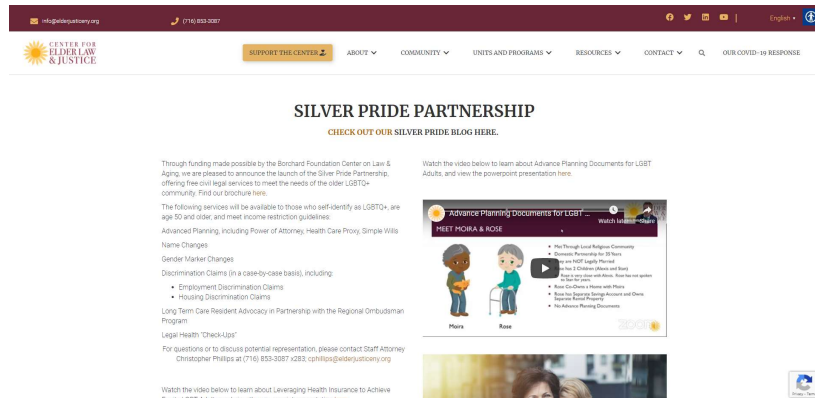
Who will make medical decisions for me if I cannot make them myself?

Who will inherit my property if something happens to me?



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VISIT WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE CONTENT



<https://www.facebook.com/ElderJusticeNY>



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FREE SENIOR LEGAL ADVICE HELPLINE



Individuals Age 55+

Live Attorney from
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Monday - Friday



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