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ASA'S LGAIN

The Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN), one of eight constituent groups of the American Society on Aging (ASA), works to raise awareness about the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people ages 50 and older. The group brings together an array of professionals in aging, as well as students, elder advocates and LGBT older adults.

Because of the impact of HIV/AIDS in the United States, and given the leadership role that the LGBT community has played in responding to the epidemic, LGAIN also addresses the question of HIV/AIDS among older adults. The spring–summer 2007 issue of the LGAIN newsletter, *OutWord*, will focus entirely on HIV in men ages 50-plus who have sex with men. Selected articles will be available to all ASA members via ASA ArticleSearch at www.asaging.org/articlesearch.

The majority of LGAIN's efforts focus on serving the professional needs of its members and bringing about positive change within the field of aging. However, the group also provides information to the general public via the LGAIN home page at www.asaging.org/lgain. Among other useful items, the page features an annotated guide to websites dealing with LGBT aging. With more than 500 links, this guide—including a special section on HIV among older adults in the wide range of affected communities—is the most extensive such directory available.