



ESRC Seminar Series, 2013-2015.

Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans People: Minding the Knowledge Gaps

Seminar One: Wednesday April 24th 2013.

'Older Bisexual Lives – Current Initiatives and Future Directions'

Series Outline

Organisers: Andrew King (PI) (University of Surrey), Kathryn Almack (University of Nottingham), Yiu-Tung Suen (Oxford University/Chinese University of Hong Kong) and Sue Westwood (Keele University).

Central aim: To bring academics together with older LGBT individuals and advocacy groups, LGBT activists, policy-makers, service providers and third-sector organisations to explore major gaps in current knowledge and research concerning older (fifty years or over) lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people.

Six seminars: To address identified gaps which include: older bisexual people's lives; intergenerational issue; older trans people's experiences; race, ethnicity and religion in older LGBT people's lives; economics, resources and social networks; health and social care.

Final conference: The seminar series will close with a final conference to generate future work to sustain networks, ideas and action arising out of the seminars.

Further information:

Each seminar will be limited to approximately 40 participants in order to maximize opportunities for discussion. Attendance is free but participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Bursaries: We have a limited number of small travel bursaries (a maximum of £50.00) within our budget for each seminar. To apply, applicants should indicate their desire to be considered for a bursary on their Expression of Interest form (see below).

Registration: If you would like to attend Seminar One, please fill out the 'Expression of Interest' form available at: <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/5370780148#>

Seminar One: Older Bisexual Lives – Current Initiatives & Future Directions. Wednesday April 24th 2013, University of Nottingham, University Park Campus

Programme:

9.45 to 10.00	Registration and refreshments
10.00 to 10.15	Welcome and introductions
10.15 to 11.00	Sue George, Writer on bisexuality. "You're not <i>still</i> bisexual are you? Bi identity, community and invisibility moving towards and in older age"
11.00 to 11.45	Dr Rebecca Jones, Lecturer in Health and Social Care. Open University "Bi ageing: what do we know and why should we care?"
11.45 to 12.15	Questions/discussion
12.15 to 1.15	Lunch break
1.15 to 1.30	Performance by Single Bass
1.30 to 3.00	Facilitated small group discussions discussing core issues/questions raised in the morning session
3.00 to 3.15	Coffee/tea break
3.15 to 4.00	Feedback and final comments

