



# The LGBT Health Resource Center of Chase Brexton Health Care

## PRESS RELEASE

### Contributions of LGBT Older Adults to be Recognized, Remembered on May 16 During “National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day”

Events Planned Across U.S. to Commemorate Struggles, Successes of LGBT Elders

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**BALTIMORE (April 17, 2017)** – The challenges, struggles and triumphs of older LGBT adults will be commemorated on May 16 during National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day.

The day of recognition, inaugurated by The LGBT Health Resource Center of Chase Brexton Health Care in Baltimore in 2016, will pay tribute to the sacrifices and successes of LGBT older adults and thank them for leading the fight to expand LGBT rights. There are an estimated 3 million LGBT adults over the age of 55 throughout the U.S.

“Whether they fought quietly or stepped into the spotlight, LGBT elders have made a difference for all LGBT people,” said Nate Sweeney, executive director of The LGBT Health Resource Center of Chase Brexton Health Care. “We’re proud to offer a chance for LGBT communities across the country to thank these individuals for what they’ve given us.”

National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day was added to the National Day registry in 2016 by The LGBT Health Resource Center.

For more information about National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day, including digital resources and a social media toolkit, visit [elder.lgbt](http://elder.lgbt).

“The gains made in recent years toward LGBT equality are a direct result of those who came before us,” Sweeney said. “More than ever, it’s important that our community hear their stories, learn from their experiences, and carry their example forward as we continue the fight for equality.”

***The LGBT Health Resource Center of Chase Brexton Health Care provides LGBTQ individuals and their families with welcoming access to expert health information and resources that will enhance wellness and quality of life.***

***Chase Brexton Health Care*** is a primary care provider serving a diverse group of patients at our seven clinics in Baltimore City, Randallstown, Columbia, Glen Burnie and Easton, as well as Sheppard Pratt's Way Station office and as provider of student health services at the Maryland Institute College of Art. A Joint Commission-accredited Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), we provide a range of clinical services from primary medical care to behavioral health services to pharmacy. More than 400 staff members work as a team to put patients at the center of their own care, empowering them to live their healthiest lives. For more information on our many programs and services, please visit [ChaseBrexton.org](http://ChaseBrexton.org).

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