

**Loose Center
707 N Bridge Street
Linden, MI 48451**

**Date:
Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

**Time:
Noon – 4:00pm**

How to Register:

Call: Abbie Mars, VAAA at
(810) 600-0633

OR

Loose Center at
(810) 735-9406

**Space is limited! Please RSVP by
July 12, 2019**

Cost: \$25.00 per person

*Checks can be made payable to
Valley Area Agency on Aging and
sent to 225 E Fifth Street Suite 200
Flint, MI 48502. Cash or Check
will also be accepted on the day of
the event.*

**This training is perfect for
Nurses, CNAs, direct home care
workers, caregivers, Nursing
Home Administrators, Social
Workers, Mental Health
Coordinators, Family Therapists
and caregivers.**



**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT)
Elder Cultural Competency Training**

LGBT seniors fear discrimination, therefore, they are five times less likely to access services than non-LGBT seniors. This means LGBT seniors may be deprived of receiving help because of their fears.

YOU CAN be a provider who is sensitive to the needs of LGBT seniors, giving them the confidence and support they need to access services available to them.

Learning Outcomes from participating in the LGBT Elder Cultural Competency Training include:

- Increased understanding of diversity among elders, their families and caregivers.
- Better understanding of the concepts of sexual orientation and gender identity
- Increased awareness of environments that are characterized by inclusion, respect and dignity
- Tools for learning inclusive communication skills with LGBT elders, their families, and caregivers
- Lessons on how to use affirmative language for appropriate interaction with the LGBT community
- Creation of action plans to care for LGBT seniors