Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network records

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: This collection documents the work of the Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN), the LGBT interest group of the American Society on Aging (ASA), a San Francisco-based national membership association for professionals in the field of aging. LGAIN was established in 1994 and changed its name to the LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN) in 2008. It works to identify and address the concerns of LGBT elders, to advocate on their behalf and to encourage LGBT cultural competence among service providers.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Scope and Content of Collection
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