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# Sexual and Gender Diversity in Ageing: Care, Health and Resistance of LGBTQ Men and Non-binary People

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, aging has become an important concern in government and research agendas. However, there is a gap in the literature on ageing and health, particularly with regard to health-related issues affecting older gay, bisexual, transgender or queer men and non-binary people (LGBTQ\*).

Based on the understanding that there are specific challenges directly affecting a rapidly growing population, this special issue is focused on the impact of legal bans, pathologization, and social stigma, on care, health and wellbeing of older LGBTQ\* people.

More specifically, we are interested in proposals concerned with health-related policy frameworks and/or biographic experiences relating to the care, health and wellbeing of older LGBTQ\* people. This includes those who have experienced the impacts of homo-, bi-, and transphobia; those who have encountered good practices that could be transferred elsewhere; and those whose experiences of resistance in the medico-legal sphere can indicate possible directions for social transformation.

Relevant aspects include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- ✓ critical perspectives of health-related policies and politics for older LGBTQ\* people
- ✓ impact and strategies of resistance to the pathologization of sexual orientation and gender identity in older LGBTQ\* people
- ✓ impact of HIV/aids related experiences and public policy in older LGBTQ\* people
- ✓ health-related consequences (mental or other) of the criminalization of sexual or gender diversity for currently older LGBTQ\* people
- ✓ intersections of ageing, health and subaltern masculinities
- ✓ intersections of LGBTQ\* ageing, disability and chronic illness
- ✓ healthcare provision for older LGBTQ\* people (including good practices)
- ✓ health-related stigma affecting older LGBTQ\* people (misdiagnosis, serophobia, medical gaslighting, etc.)
- ✓ relationship between aging and trans- or same-sex sexuality (including daily management of intimate life)
- ✓ sociocultural values attributed to sexual and gender diversity in old

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