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LGBT HISTORY MONTH

HOW IT BEGAN

In October 1994, high school history teacher Rodney Wilson organized the first celebration of LGBT History Month to promote the history and achievements of the community.

CULTURAL IMPACT

Nearly 30 years later, this observance is now recognized by individuals, organizations, and educational institutions nationwide! We pay tribute to those who came before us and fought tirelessly for equality and acceptance.

HOW TO JOIN IN

Celebrating LGBT History Month is a great way to share your diversity and acceptance with clients. Here are a few ways organizations serving LGBTQ+ older adults can join in the celebration:

- Host a history event highlighting the achievements of individuals in the LGBTQ+ community.

- Remind colleagues of your company's diversity, equity, and inclusivity policies & values

- Organize an art exhibition for the work of up-and-coming LGBTQ+ artists.

- Commit to building an LGBTQ+ group or delivering an inclusion proposal.

- Find ways to encourage employees to share their pronouns.

- Provide a panel discussion with the LGBTQ+ experts.

- Get walking and have an LGBTQ+ friendship walk.

- Donate to an LGBTQ+ charity or non-profit

- Support a local LGBTQ+-owned business.

- Screen an LGBTQ+ film or documentary.

- Host an inclusion training workshop.

- Build a LGBTQ+ history quiz.

- Bring in a keynote speaker.

- Share "coming out" stories.

LINKS ON LGBTQ+ HISTORY

LGBT History Month | Home

GLSEN | LGBTQ Historical Timeline

PBS | Milestones in the American Gay Rights Movement

Contact SAGECare today to learn more about how we can elevate your organization to a deeper level of empathy, understanding, and inclusivity for LGBTQ+ older adults

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