

# Health care for older LGBTI people

*the facts*

We all get older, and as we do, this often means relying more and more on healthcare services. When you consider the stigma and discrimination older LGBTI people may face, their experience is even more complicated.



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Older LGBT people in Ireland reported having a mental health problem at some time in their lives.

*GLEN (Ireland) 2011*



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Older LGBT people surveyed in Finland said they chose not to use health services for fear of being discriminated against.

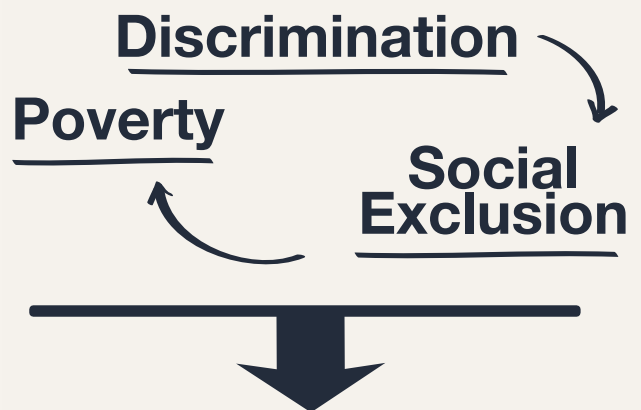
*SETA / Jenni Jalava, (Finland) 2012*



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Older LGB people in the UK don't feel comfortable disclosing their sexual orientation to their doctor.

*Stonewall (UK), 2011*



More difficult for older trans people to access quality health care.

*Testimonies from TGEU and GTSA (Greece), 2015*



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Very little research exists on how long-term use of medication will affect older intersex people.

*OII (Australia), 2011*

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