

### Audio visual open learning resources

The resources below are mostly freely available. Many have been co-produced and were made for exchanging knowledge and evidence with the public from research findings.<sup>1</sup>

### Visual/audio Resources

**Title:** GenSilent

**Source:** Gen Silent | LGBT Aging Film | Own It Now (thelowdergroup.com)

**Description:** A short but comprehensive clip of gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans older people in the USA going back into the closet to survive and who fought the first battle for equality. Also link to purchase the full length feature version. Also check EVENTBRITE for regional events which show the film.

**Length:** 4 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ older people; care; closeted

**Title:** Coming out as non-binary at age 69

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-W7AXC8URI>

**Description:** Meet Jamie Wildman, who is coming out as non-binary at age 69, after previously coming out as a lesbian. They share their coming out story – including remembering seeing the Stonewall Riots taking place. Jamie is proving that it's never too late to come out no matter how old you are.

**Length:** 2 mins 30 secs

**Keywords:** Non-binary; ageing; coming out

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**Title:** Older lesbian couple on being happy for 30 years

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tc8VFE68I30>

**Description:** Lesbian couple Gaby Charing and Liz Day share the moment they first met, their first kiss—can they agree if it was a peck or a snog?—and moving in together. The [#lesbiancouple](#) share how they still make each other happy after over 30 years together.

**Length:** 3 mins

**Keywords:** Lesbian; relationships; love

**Title:** Why bisexual people feel excluded from work, life and love

**Source:** <https://www.ginabattye.com/why-bisexual-people-feel-excluded-from-work-life-and-love/>

**Description:** Gina Battye is a world-renowned Authenticity, Psychological Safety and LGBT+ Inclusion Consultant and Trainer for Multinational Corporations, Fortune 500s, TV, Film and the Global Press. Gina talks about the exclusion of bisexual people in different areas of life and gives tips on how to be a better bisexual ally.

**Length:** 12 mins 30 seconds

**Keywords:** Bisexual: work: life: life: biphobia

**Title:** A long line of glitter

**Source:** A Long Line of Glitter - YouTube

**Description:** A short film created and shaped by a community of LGBT 50+ people living in or around Glasgow. Good selection of reflective stories by older people themselves including coming out and being themselves.

**Length:** 15 mins

**Keywords:** LGBT; getting older; coming out

**Title:** End of Life Care for LGBT People

**Source:** End of Life Care for LGBT People - YouTube made by Hospice UK

**Description:** Healthcare professionals talking about supporting older LGBT people to come out and affirmative palliative care and creating the environments for people to be themselves.

**Length:** 7 mins

**Keywords:** Palliative care; end of life; LGBT: professional conversations; coming out

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**Title:** Working with LGBT people - older people and residential care: Roger's story

**Source:** LGBTQI+: Older people and residential care: Roger's story | SCIE

**Description:** This film talks about the experiences of Roger and his partners (two of whom died in residential care) in receiving social care support. Comes with transcript and messages for practice.

**Length:** 8 mins

**Keywords:** Gay; dementia; carers: residential care: going into a care home; homophobia; coming out; personal care

**Title:** Growing older as me: Cat's story

**Source:** Growing Older As Me: Cat Burton | My Generation - YouTube  
My Generation <https://trans-ageing.swan.ac.uk/>

**Description:** Film about Catherine Burton, an older trans woman who is a pilot. One of a series of films for the Trans Ageing and Care Project, that focuses on the needs of older trans people.

**Length:** 5 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; trans woman; transition; work; Wales: Gender Identity Clinic; GPs; primary care

**Title:** Changing attitudes on LGBTQ ageing

**Source:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-manchester-48534344>

**Description:** A brief clip of Ian McKellen talking at the launch of Pride in Ageing at LGBT Foundation on the importance of changing attitudes.

**Length:** 1 min

**Keywords:** Ian McKellen; Pride in ageing; LGBTQ; ageing; attitudes

**Title:** Back in the Closet

**Source:** <https://lgbt.foundation/prideinageing/backinthecloset>

**Description:** Online exhibition by Pride in Ageing at LGBT Foundation, House Proud NW and Greater Manchester Combined Authority of artworks on the theme of LGBTQ+ older people's experiences of sheltered housing and independent living schemes.

**Length:** various. Includes a video of the launch event 1 hour

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+; closet; artworks; sheltered housing; independent living

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**Title:** The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on LGBT+ Communities video

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpZpOPgAnE0>

**Description:** The COVID-19 pandemic is disproportionately affecting LGBT+ communities in a number of ways. This short video uses data from the Queerantime study and LGBT Foundation's Hidden Figures report to highlight some of these issues.

**Length:** 2 mins

**Keywords:** LGBT+; COVID-19; pandemic

**Title:** Last men standing

**Source:** Last Men Standing - YouTube

**Description:** Documentary film of eight gay men searching for meaning in a life they never expected to have having lost a whole generation to the AIDS epidemic.

**Length:** Full feature film is 65 mins and not available. Trailer is 1 min

**Keywords:** AIDS; Gay men; loss and bereavement; activism; San Francisco

**Title:** Growing older as me: Dave's story

**Source:** Growing Older As Me: Dave | My Genderation - YouTube  
My Genderation <https://trans-ageing.swan.ac.uk/>

**Description:** The story of Dave, an older trans man, and his partner Donna.

**Length:** 5 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; Wales; relationships; transition; education

**Title:** You Can't Ask That: Intersex people answer 'What is Intersex?'

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFre9a0wEPE>

**Description:** Intersex people answer the questions that you might be afraid to ask.

**Length:** 2 mins

**Keywords:** Intersex

## Appendix 2

**Title:** Responding to Transphobia

**Source:** (29) Response to Haters (CW: Nasty Transphobic Comments) - YouTube

**Description:** This vlog by Fox and Lewis shows the commentators discussing commonly held views and hateful comments on social media to which they respond. This is done with a bit of humour but asserts TNB rights and the issues on how to make their YouTube channel a safer space. Useful resource for thinking and practicing responses to transphobia.

**Length:** 33 mins

**Keywords:** TNB; Transphobia; hate crime

**Title:** Never Too Late To Come Out As Transgender: Heartfelt Stories

**Source:** Never Too Late To Come Out As Transgender: Heartfelt Stories - YouTube

**Description:** A series of films about trans people's concerns about getting older and how they have navigated the NHS. This was made for the Trans Ageing And Care Project, to voice the stories and concerns of older trans people, a group who are finally able to grow old. This project involved trans people every step of the way.

**Length:** 24 mins

**Keywords:** Trans: coming out

**Title:** 50 years of PRIDE

**Source:** Archive on 4 - Fifty Years of Pride - BBC Sounds

**Description:** Damian Barr examines the impact of Pride on society over the past half century and asks what are the issues it should be pushing? Should it perhaps return to its original non-commercial protesting roots? And what does Pride mean to people today?

**Length:** 57 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+; PRIDE; history; rights; activism

**Title:** Freedom: 50 years of PRIDE

**Source:** Freedom: 50 Years of Pride - All 4 (channel4.com) Channel 4

**Description:** Documentary, the inspiring story of Pride and queer activism in the UK over the last five decades.

**Length:** 68 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+; Pride; history; rights; activism

## Appendix 2

**Title: Housing with PRIDE**

**Source:** Housing with Pride: Working together to create LGBTQ+ inclusive social housing | University of Surrey; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSalRpOny7I>

**Description:** This provides a description of the 'Houseproud' initiative which is actively encouraging the housing sector to sign up to the Pledge Project. This video contains all the relevant information about housing issues.

**Length:** 5 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+: Housing: Houseproud

**Title: Conversation between Jeffrey Weeks and Liz Barker for Pride Month**

**Source:** Conversation between Jeffrey Weeks and Liz Barker for Pride Month - YouTube Opening Doors

**Description:** Jeffrey Weeks has been called the 'most significant British intellectual working on sexuality to emerge from the radical sexual movements of the 1970s'. Yet behind the titles and acclaim lies the story of a hugely fascinating, inspirational life - one both immersed in love and blighted by pain and loss. Watch this fascinating discussion with Patron Baroness Liz Barker and Prof Jeffrey Weeks OBE, as well as insights on his recently published memoirs 'Between Worlds: A Queer Boy From The Valleys'.

**Length:** 1hr 56m

**Keywords:** LGBT; History; social movements; Jeffrey Weeks; Liz Barker

**Title: Interview with Jillian Celentano (Trans writer)**

**Source:** Instagram Live - Interview with Jillian Celentano - YouTube

**Description:** Having the courage to be your authentic self. Opening Doors filmed discussion with trans writer Jillian Celentano and Harry Taylor, their Trans and Non-Binary Engagement Officer.

**Length:** 46 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; coming out; intergenerational; being yourself

## Appendix 2

**Title:** [Opening Doors - Interview for UK Black Pride with Jeffrey](#)

**Source:** [Opening Doors - Interview for UK Black Pride with Jeffrey - YouTube](#)  
[Opening Doors - Interview for UK Black Pride with Bryan - YouTube](#)

**Description:** Short film by Opening Doors to celebrate UK Black Pride our BAME/PoC Engagement Officer, Ravi Sharma, spoke with 3 of our members about what Black Pride means to them, the importance of being connected to the LGBTQ+ community in later life and advice for future generations. #ProudTogether.

**Length:** 3 mins

**Keywords:** Minoritised ethnic people and people of colour; Black Pride; LGBT: coming out; later life

**Title:** [My first Pride – Chris](#)

**Source:** [My First Pride: Chris - YouTube](#)  
[My First Pride \(with members of Opening Doors London\) - YouTube](#)  
[My First Pride: Claude - YouTube](#)  
[My First Pride: Jo - YouTube](#)

**Description:** Different members of the Community talk about their first Pride in the 1980s, and since. It marks 50 years of LGBTQ+ activism since the Stonewall Riots and what it means to them.

**Length:** 1-3 mins each

**Keywords:** Pride; Gay; Celebration

**Title:** [Rainbow Memory Café: the significance of LGBTQ+ affirmative dementia support](#)

**Source:** [Opening Doors Rainbow Memory Café: the significance of LGBTQ+ affirmative dementia support - YouTube](#)

**Description:** Mike is a member of our Rainbow Memory Café and Carers' Group. He is a carer for his partner of 45 years, Tom, who lives with dementia. Mike talks about what belonging to the Rainbow Carers group means to him.

**Length:** 1 min

**Keywords:** Carer; partner; dementia; gay; Memory Café; Rainbow Carer

## Appendix 2

**Title: Peter Tatchell Human Rights and LGBT+ Activist**

**Source:** <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/2019/07/the-diversity-trust-podcast-3-peter-tatchell-human-rights-and-lgbt-activist/>

**Description:** Peter Tatchell has been campaigning since 1967 on issues of human rights, democracy, civil liberties, LGBT+ equality and global justice. He is inspired by the human rights work of Mahatma Gandhi, Sylvia Pankhurst and Martin Luther King. Listen to Peter talk about his global work and influence including on LGBTQ+ human rights and the work done by his foundation.

**Length:** in 3 parts, 39 mins, 47 mins, 1 min

**Keywords:** Peter Tatchell; human rights: LGBT+ equality; activism

**Title: Trans inclusion with Christine Burns**

**Source:** <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/2019/06/the-diversity-trust-podcast-1-christine-burns-transgender-activist-part-2/>

**Description:** Christine Burns, MBE, is an activist fighting for transgender rights; she's been involved in the trans community for several decades. She's known for her work with Press for Change and has worked as an equalities consultant. She helped put together new employment legislation and the Gender Recognition Act, and wrote the first ever official guidance about trans health for the Department of Health. Here she talks about her work and her books as an accomplished trans writer.

**Length:** in 3 parts: 42 mins; 19 mins; 30 secs

**Keywords:** Christine Burns; Activist: Trans: Gender Recognition Act

**Title: LGBTQ micro aggressions in dementia care**

**Source:** LGBTQ micro aggressions in dementia care 2020 - YouTube Phil Harper

**Description:** A recorded audio-visual presentation by The Elder Magazine.

**Length:** 32 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ; micro-aggressions; dementia care: power; concept analysis



## Appendix 2

**Title:** Diversity in Care Environments

**Source:** Housing Learning and Improving Network (LIN) Podcasts - Diversity in Care Environments - Loneliness and Isolation - Topics - Resources - Housing LIN

**Description:** A series of six podcasts about social inclusion, housing and the experiences of older people from socially diverse backgrounds. Includes a summary of each podcast contributor and key questions to consider for each podcast.

**Length:** 12-14 mins each

**Keywords:** Care environments; social inclusion; LGBT+; loneliness

**Title:** Equalities podcast on allyship

**Source:** <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/2022/03/the-diversity-trust-podcast-11-hira-ali-allyship-and-advancing-your-potential/>

**Description:** Passionate about empowering women and ethnic minorities at workplaces, Hira Ali is an empathetic leader and published author. Founder of Advancing Your Potential, Hira works as a multi-faceted career coach, trainer and recognised thought leader and advocate in the diversity and inclusion space and she talks to Agnese Cigliano here about harmful gender stereotypes, intersectionalities and allyship.

**Length:** 36 mins

**Keywords:** Allyship; LGBT+; gender stereotypes; intersectionality

**Title:** Chris and Heather's story: From a second diagnosis to finding answers

**Source:** <https://www.dementiauk.org/get-involved/donate/your-stories/chris-and-heathers-story/>

**Description:** Chris and Heather, in a same-sex relationship talk about the impact of Chris having a diagnosis and some of the challenges with getting a diagnosis and information and support.

**Length:** 4 mins

**Keywords:** Dementia; Same-sex couple; information; carers

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**Title:** Care under the Rainbow**Source:** <https://www.diversitytrust.org.uk/careunderrainbow/>**Description:** Co-produced research-informed online learning resource for care and nursing home staff and managers in England and Wales that communicates messages for informing practice from recent and current research on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT+) inclusion. The purpose of the learning resource is to directly inform and improve care home practice with older residents identifying as LGBT+ and in turn foster more socially inclusive living environments for all residents. Online learning materials and films for making care homes more inclusive for older LGBT+ people in England and Wales. A joint project between the Diversity Trust and the University of Bristol led by Dr Paul Willis.**Length:** Various**Keywords:** LGBT+; Care homes; inclusion; England; Wales**Title:** Intersectional identities**Source:** <https://youtu.be/Bs-o-qqY1Kw> LGBTI+ Community Services Fund 2020**Description:** This is a panel discussion hosted with Bealtaine, an Irish festival that celebrates the arts and creativity of older people. Here, they look specifically at the experiences of LGBTQ people ageing in Ireland.**Length:** 103 mins**Keywords:** LGBTQ; Ireland; arts; creativity; ageing**Title:** Bring Dementia Out**Source:** <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/bring-dementia-out>**Description:** Bring Dementia Out is a seminal innovation project that was started by Alzheimer's Society. The host, Patrick Ettenes, a young person with dementia from Barbados now frequently gives talks nationally and is involved in many LGBTQ dementia advisory groups, and this video gives a short insight into this work as presented to the Trans Forum.**Length:** 10 mins**Keywords:** LGBTQ; Dementia; discrimination; internalised stigma; gender diversity

## Appendix 2

**Title:** Transvisions

**Source:** Transvisions ([lgbthealth.org.uk](http://lgbthealth.org.uk)) LGBT Health Scotland

**Description:** Exploring the experience of transgender people in Scotland featuring candid conversations with transgender people that challenge the stigma and misunderstandings surrounding trans identities.

**Length:** 20 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; Scotland; stigma

**Title:** I Had Gender Reassignment Surgery Aged 81

**Source:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9Zr4B\\_Huko](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9Zr4B_Huko) ITV This morning

**Description:** Ruth Rose underwent gender reassignment surgery aged 81 making her one of Britain's oldest transgender people. She shares why it took her so long to make the change, and encourages everyone that it's never too late to be who you are. Broadcast on 16/08/2018.

**Length:** 6 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; Coming out; surgery

## Appendix 2

### E-learning modules/learning materials

**Title:** BEING ME Inclusive Ageing Care

**Source:** Toolbox ([beingme.eu](http://beingme.eu))

**Description:** BEING ME was a collaborative EU project which worked collaboratively across four countries to examine how education and training in health and social care addresses affirmative LGBT+ ageing. This toolkit comprises 6 blocks of learning resources and can be used in part or as a whole within existing curriculum. The aim is to make the needs of LGBT+ older people, mainstream, blending into your everyday teaching and curriculum. Each block includes purpose, introductory activity (e.g. a roleplay, video, etc.), a short theoretical background, practical tips on how to set up a specific learning activity (videos, role plays, games, poetry, case studies) and a keep on learning resource. These can be downloaded and are also translated into Dutch and Slovenian.

**Length:** Between 2 hours – 6 days

**Keywords:** LGBT ageing; readiness to learn; human resources; life stories; families, relationships and intimacies; good care

**Title:** Sexual Orientation Monitoring

**Source:** Sexual Orientation Monitoring Information Standard - e-learning for healthcare ([e-lfh.org.uk](http://e-lfh.org.uk)) NHS England 2017/LGBT Foundation/Stonewall. Can be accessed free by NHS Staff through an Electronic Staff Record (ESR) or for non-NHS, through 'OpenAthens' portal. e-Learning for Healthcare

**Description:** The Sexual Orientation Monitoring Information Standard provides the mechanism for recording the sexual orientation of all patients/service users aged 16 years and over across all health services and Local Authorities with responsibilities for Adult social care in England in all service areas where it may be relevant to record this data.

**Length:** Not started

**Keywords:** Sexual orientation; monitoring standard; record keeping; England

## Appendix 2

**Title:** *If We're Not Counted, We Don't Count*

**Source:** (24) *If We're Not Counted, We Don't Count - Launch Event - YouTube*

**Description:** LGBT Foundation and NHS England have launched a new good practice guide to provide support for services to implement effective sexual orientation and trans status monitoring. *If We're Not Counted, We Don't Count* contains updated guidance, tips and case studies, and explains how monitoring plays an instrumental role in identifying and addressing inequalities. It also explains how monitoring is not a stand-alone step, it is only useful if the findings are used to better support LGBT patients and to underpin strategies to address LGBT health inequalities. This guide explains how to use the information collected through monitoring to improve services for LGBT people.

**Length:** 58 mins

**Keywords:** Sexual orientation monitoring; LGBT health inequalities; NHS England

**Title:** *TransActual Video Directory*

**Source:** *Videos – TransActual*

**Description:** An extensive range of links to international videos including TEDX covering all aspects of trans lives and issues.

**Length:** Various

**Keywords:** Trans; trans lives

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**Title:** Tonic Housing; A fresh approach to LGBT+ Housing and 'Where I can be me': inside Britains first LGBT retirement home and Vito's story

**Source:** <https://www.tonichousing.org.uk/videos>

**Description:** Exploration of housing options for LGBT+ people and some of the issues on what people would like and why.

**Length:** 4-7 mins

**Keywords:** Housing; LGBT+; retirement homes

**Title:** Our Story, Our History: LGBTQ+ legislation

**Source:** <https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/your-story-our-history-lgbt-legislation/>

**Description:** Peter and Geoff's story explores life before the 1967 Sexual Offences Act and how the Act has helped to change the lives of many LGBTQ+ people for the better. In their story, Nadine and Tia share their experience of the repeal of Section 28 as a result of the 2003 Local Government Act, and the role this played in shaping their identity as queer women of colour. This comes with a resource pack.

**Length:** Both 3 mins

**Title:** The Trans revolution

**Source:** The Trans Revolution - BBC Sounds BBC Radio 4

**Description:** How is it that trans people have come out of the shadows and become so visible, in films and music, in ads, on TV, on the radio, when for decades their lives were hidden? What has enabled that change? Is it hard-won battles for equality, changes in gender roles, the birth of the internet, consumer culture? Maria Margaronis explores what lies behind the Trans Revolution and discovers that even asking the question is fraught with difficulties.

**Length:** 47 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; media; change

**Title:** Researching the Rainbow Podcast

**Source:** <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4G47yVHtiagCK478akzCDS?si=98607ec56512454d>

**Description:** Dr Jolie Keemink talks about her research exploring LGBTQ care provision.

**Length:** 29 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ; Jolie Keemink; care provision; research

## Appendix 2

**Title: Untold Stories of Older Lesbian Women**

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9gSvOCfM4A>

**Description:** Jane Traies, from Brighton, England, has lived through defining moments of LGBTQ+ history. In her late-60s, Jane earned a Ph.D. in Gender Studies from the University of Sussex. For the past ten years, Jane has devoted her writing career to documenting oral and life history about the lives of older Lesbian women. Jane describes herself as “an old historian [who] is putting my generation back on the map” through speaking and writing. She is an advocate for the Lesbian Immigrant Support Group, a grassroots organization that offers support to lesbian and bi women seeking asylum from the violent homophobia of their home countries. Jane’s latest book, *Free To Be Me*, features experiences of immigrant women in the UK.

**Length:** 31 mins

**Keywords:** Ageing; Older Lesbians; Lesbians; Jane Traies; oral history

**Title: Consultation with Older LGBTQ+ individuals to identify research priorities for EDI in residential care**

**Source:** (24) ARC KSS Research Poster Competition 2022 - presentation by Dr Jolie Keemink, Joint Winner - YouTube

**Description:** Dr Jolie Keemink, Post-doctoral researcher at the University of Kent, presents her joint winning poster on ‘Consultation with older LGBTQ+ individuals to identify research priorities for EDI in residential care’ recorded as part of ARC KSS Research Week 2022.

**Length:** 15 mins

**Keywords:** LGBTQ; residential care; consultation; research; co-production

**Title: Age Speaks Archive East London Radio**

**Source:** <https://www.mixcloud.com/EastLondonRadio/playlists/age-speaks/>

**Description:** Search this radio show archive for the following interviews with LGBTQ individuals:

Christian Gordine (Nov 19)

Orla and Roger Open Doors (7 yrs ago)

Jaq Appleby (5yrs ago)

**Length:** Various – approx 1 hour

**Keywords:** Radio; lifestories; LGBTQ

## Appendix 2

**Title:** AIDS: The unheard tapes

**Source:** BBC Two - Aids: The Unheard Tapes

**Description:** Real stories, real voices. The Aids crisis as never told before, by those who survived - and those who did not. Frank, intimate accounts from the heart of a devastating epidemic.

**Length:** Various approx. 60 mins

**Keywords:** AIDS; HIV; LGBTQ; AIDS Generation

**Title:** Gateways Grind (Flare 2022)

**Source:** (24 The Makers - Jacquie Lawrence | BFI Flare 2022 - YouTube

**Description:** Interviews with Jacquie Lawrence a prolific writer/director/producer/commissioner of queer content mostly on Channel 4.

**Length:** 30 mins

**Keywords:** Class; Feminism; Queer; film making

**Title:** Out on Strike

**Source:** Out on Strike - All 4 (channel4.com)

**Description:** The humorous and candid true story of two miners' wives who met and fell in love during the 1984 miners' strike.

**Length:** 24 mins

**Keywords:** Lesbians; Being out: miners strike; class

**Title:** REBEL DYKES

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iUjS8xvdf0>

**Description:** An interview with people who made the film, REBEL DYKES, a rabble-rousing documentary set in 1980s post-punk London, UK. The unheard story of a community of dykes who met doing art, music, politics and sex, and how they went on to change their world.

**Length:** 20 mins

**Keywords:** Lesbians: community; politics; history; sex



## Appendix 2

**Title:** Growing older as me: Fran's story

**Source:** Growing older as me: Fran's story – Trans\* Ageing and Care Project (swan.ac.uk)

**Description:** Fran a trans woman talks about her experiences of coming out in later life.

**Length:** 4 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; coming out; later life

**Title:** Maisie

**Source:** Mayday – Bohemia Media Out in UK cinemas and on Bohemia Euphoria from 5 August – not free

**Description:** An intimate portrait of ageing and friendship as Maisie Trollette, Britain's oldest drag act, prepares for his 85th birthday and meets 87 year old Darcelle XV, Guinness World Record Holder from the USA for the very first time.

**Length:** Feature film 76 mins

**Keywords:** Drag; LGBTQ; ageing

**Title:** The Extraordinary Life of April Ashley

**Source:** The Extraordinary Life of April Ashley - All 4 (channel4.com) Channel 4

**Description:** From wartime Liverpool slums to London's high society, the epic story of the model, dancer, and transgender pioneer who changed Britain.

**Length:** 47 mins

**Keywords:** Trans: history; pioneer

## Appendix 2

**Title:** Donna

**Source:** Donna – Bohemia Media Not free can be accessed by Amazon, itunes and sky store

**Description:** Donna Persona first hit the stage with the legendary Cockettes. Ecstatic lip-synching in San Francisco’s downtown bars is a far cry from Donna’s Baptist upbringing in San Jose; now in her seventies, her siblings have never seen her perform or meet her authentic self. The documentary begins when Donna is offered a chance to co-write a play about an overlooked episode in queer history, the Compton’s Cafeteria Riot, in which transgender women Donna knew stood up against police harassment. She writes a character to be played by a young transgender activist. Praised for her writing and emboldened by her new friends, she heads out of the city to be reunited with her sister, Gloria. This revealing and uplifting film is beautifully observed by Bedwani and features mesmerising moments recalled by Donna in her emerging writer’s voice. Donna is a film that shows the strength that can be drawn from your community and proves: it’s never too late to find your métier and truly blossom.

**Length:** 75 mins

**Keywords:** Trans; community; strength; history

**Title:** Return to the Closet

**Source:** <https://vimeo.com/337771898> Luminare, LGBT Health and Wellbeing Scotland

**Description:** LGBTQ+ people explored what it means to be older, to be part of the community and what ‘care’ means to them and how they make a film about it. Their film about their needs and aspirations and visions of care, and what their future looks like for them?

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+ ; Closet: ageing; care; aspirations

**Title:** To be Accepted: Life, Loss, Learning and Legacy Project

**Source:** <https://www.lippypeople.org/4l-s>

**Description:** A personal story of coming out, finding love and the memories of the death of a life partner. ‘To Be Accepted’ was produced as part of the ‘Life, Loss, Learning & Legacy’ project - a video storytelling project that helps people who have experienced bereavement or are at the end of their life, to share their reflections, learning and experience it.

**Length:** 5 mins

**Keywords:** Coming out; bereavement; loss