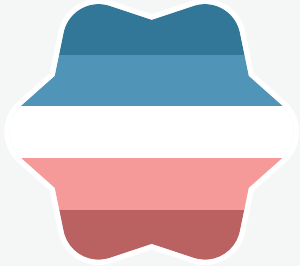


# ELDER COMMUNITY

SPECIAL GROUPS | PART OF THE GAYTHER PRIDE IN SERIES



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(pronounced - **el-der kuh-myoo-ni-tee** | 'ɛldə kə'mju:nɪti)

A member of the elder community can be defined as an individual, male or female, within the spectrum or non-binary, who will be over 65 years old. Older community members may identify within any gender identity, expression, or sexual orientation/identifier group. In 2021, it is estimated that there are 727.6 million (8.7%) members of the elder community worldwide.

## SUMMARY

- Over 65 years of age
- Any gender identity
- Any sexuality orientation/identifier



GENDER IDENTITY



SEXUAL IDENTIFIER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://gayther.lgbt/groups/elder-community/>

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# Name in other languages

learn the literal translations of the name in twelve of the most popular languages



**ENGLISH**

elder community



**HEBREW**

מינקו תליהק



**SPANISH**

comunidad de ancianos



**HINDI**

बुजुर्ग समुदाय



**FRENCH**

communauté des aînés



**DUTCH**

oudere gemeenschap



**GERMAN**

ältere gemeinschaft



**PORTUGUESE**

comunidade de idosos



**MANDARIN**

老年社区



**RUSSIAN**

сообщество старейшин



**ARABIC**

ني سن مل ا عمرت جم



**JAPANESE**

高齢者コミュニティ

## TAKE PRIDE

Acceptance and coming to terms with how a person chooses to identify or love, especially in accepting it themselves, is often challenging. Self-discovery is typically one of the most significant steps a person from the LGBTQIA+ community can take. The acceptance process can be complex and made worse when we can not associate, connect or identify with others similar to ourselves. Failing to find a positive representative can make a person feel disconnected, isolated and alone.

The pride in series is about educating and sharing information about various identities, sexualities and special groups. It is a platform that showcases and highlights the exceptional groups of individuals that make up the global community and hopefully helps people feel pride. Learning more about people similar to yourself not only helps debunk misinformation but can also help change perceptions and, ultimately, help people take pride in their community or communities, whatever they might be.

You should never feel or be told that being different is wrong. It does not matter if you are straight, gay, or any of the other no-traditional sexual or gender identities. You are you, especially when it is your identity and something you cannot change.

take pride in you



## SUMMARY

A member of the elder community can be defined as an individual, male, female, within the spectrum or non-binary that will be over the age of 65 years old



*"To care for those who once cared for us is one of the highest honors."*

TIA WALKER

## INTERESTING STATISTICS

- It is estimated that one in eleven (9%) of the world's population are over the age of 65
- People over the age of 65, are the fastest-growing group than any other age group
- Compared to the beginning of the 19th Century, people are living 35 years longer, with an average life expectancy of around 75 years
- LGBTQ+ individuals seeking care and assistance are more likely to hide their sexual orientation or identity
- Though there are no official studies, it is believed from independent research focusing on elder care that LGBTQ+ individuals are more likely to be mistreated or become isolated when receiving residential or at-home care



**AWARENESS PERIOD**

### WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

15 June (World Elder Abuse Awareness Day)



**KEY GROUPS**

**(US) GAY & LESBIAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRING PERSONS (GLARP)**

<http://www.gaylesbianretiring.org/>



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Elder Community

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# PRIDE IN SERIES



## ALLY

盟友 [měngyǒu] (mandarin) | मित्र (hindi) | فيلح [halif] (arabic) | aliado (spanish) | allié (french) | verbündete (german) | aliado (portuguese) | союзник [soyuznik] (russian)

## QUESTIONING

质疑 (mandarin) | प्रश्न करना (hindi) | باوجتسا (arabic) | cuestionando (spanish) | interrogatoire (french) | befragung (german) | questionando (portuguese) | опрос (russian)

## CARE

关心 [guānxīn] (mandarin) | देखभाल (hindi) | رعايا [rieaya] (arabic) | cuidado (spanish) | se soucier (french) | pflege (german) | cuidado (portuguese) | забота [zabota] (russian)

## REFUGEE

难民 [nànmín] (mandarin) | शरणार्थी (hindi) | لاجئ [laji] (arabic) | refugiado (spanish) | réfugié (french) | flüchtling (german) | refugiado (portuguese) | беженец [bezhenets] (russian)

## PRIDE IN SERIES

骄傲系列 (mandarin) | श्रृंखला में गौरव (hindi) | التسلسل في ريف (arabic) | orgullo en serie (spanish) | fierté de la série (french) | stolz auf die serie (german) | orgulho em série (portuguese) | гордость за серию (russian)

## CHARITIES

慈善团体 (mandarin) | दान (hindi) | خيرى خاى عرح (arabic) | organizaciones benéficas (spanish) | les organismes de bienfaisance (french) | wohltätigkeitsorganisationen (german) | caridades (portuguese) | благотворительные организации (russian)

## SAME-GENDER LOVING

同性爱 (mandarin) | समान-लिंग प्रेमी (hindi) | نمره عرح (arabic) | amante del mismo sexo (spanish) | amour du même sexe (french) | gleichgeschlechtliche liebe (german) | amor pelo mesmo sexo (portuguese) | однополая любовь (russian)

## HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are LITERAL TRANSLATIONS and are designed to communicate key terms and phrases.



show and **POINT** at the required term

## PRONOUNCE

a term based on the spelling



## ELDER COMMUNITY

老年社区 (mandarin) | बुजुर्ग समुदाय (hindi) | عمر عرح (arabic) | comunidad de ancianos (spanish) | communauté des aînés (french) | ältere gemeinschaft (german) | comunidade de idosos (portuguese) | сообщество старейшин (russian)

## SEXUALITY RELATED

性相关 (mandarin) | कामुकता संबंधी (hindi) | تاد (arabic) | relacionado con la sexualidad (spanish) | relatif à la sexualité (french) | sexualität im zusammenhang (german) | relacionado à sexualidade (portuguese) | связанные с сексуальностью (russian)

## GENDER RELATED

性别相关 (mandarin) | लिंग संबंधी (hindi) | قلع عرح (arabic) | relacionado con el género (spanish) | lié au genre (french) | geschlechtsspezifisch (german) | relacionado ao gênero (portuguese) | гендерные аспекты (russian)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

支持小组 (mandarin) | सहायता समूह (hindi) | تا عرح (arabic) | grupos de apoyo (spanish) | groupes de soutien (french) | selbsthilfegruppen (german) | grupos de apoio (portuguese) | группы поддержки (russian)

## GENDER-FLUID

性别流体 (mandarin) | लिंग-द्रव (hindi) | لى اس لى (arabic) | fluido de género (spanish) | genre-fluide (french) | gender-fluid (german) | fluido de gênero (portuguese) | gender-fluid (russian)

## YOUTH

青年 [qīngnián] (mandarin) | जवानी (hindi) | شابش [shabab] (arabic) | juventud (spanish) | jeunesse (french) | jugend (german) | juventude (portuguese) | молодежь [molodezh'] (russian)

# FUN TIME

## WORDSEARCH

1. ADVICE
2. ADVOCATE
3. ASSISTANCE
4. CARE
5. CHARITY
6. COMMUNITY
7. COUNSEL
8. ELDER
9. FREEDOM
10. HELP
11. KINDNESS
12. MIGRANTS
13. PROTECT
14. QUESTIONING
15. REFUGEE
16. SHARE
17. SPECIAL
18. SUPPORT GROUPS
19. UNITY
20. YOUTH

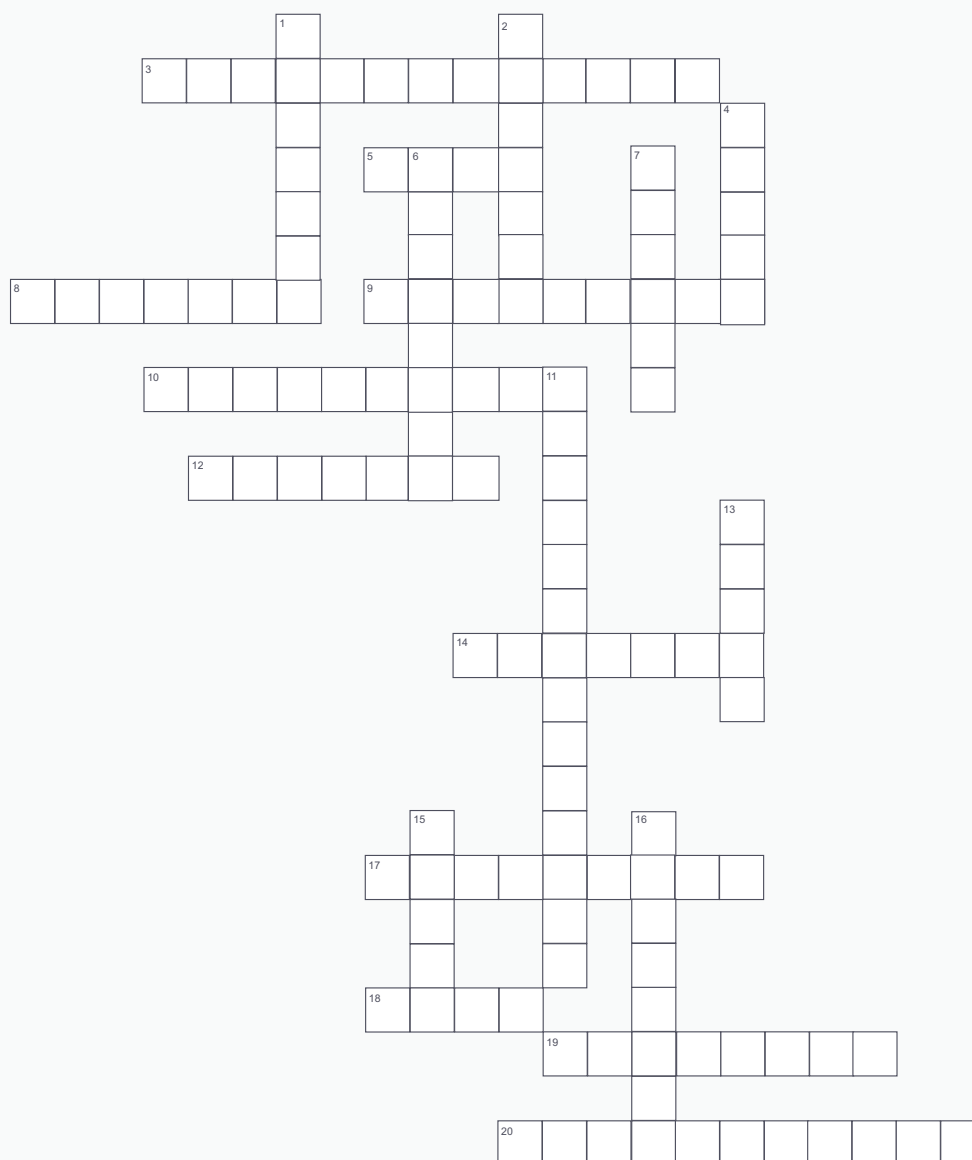


## COLOUR AND LEARN



### ABOUT THE SYMBOL

Though there is no official elder community symbol, the symbol represents three people, with the person in the centre being raised to represent the community and how they help and support one another.

**DOWN**

- 1) A term used to describe something unique, unusual or important to a person (7 letters)
- 2) The power or right to act, speak, or think freely (7 letters)
- 4) Working together, in harmony or unison (5 letters)
- 6) One who supports or defends a cause (8 letters)
- 7) An opinion recommended or offered as worthy to be followed (6 letters)
- 11) A term used to describe a group of people with life experience (5, 9 letters)
- 13) A period of a person's life associated with energy and creativity (5 letters)
- 15) The act of informing people or an act in which a person contributes to something (5 letters)
- 16) Those individuals seeking a better life in a new country (8 letters)

**ACROSS**

- 3) People with common experiences or concerns meet or come together to offer encouragement, support and advice (7, 6 letters)
- 5) A term for providing support or to look after something (4 letters)
- 8) Advice or guidance given to someone (7 letters)
- 9) A term used for a group of people coming together for a common cause or initiative (9 letters)
- 10) Something offered to those in need (10 letters)
- 12) A term relating to a person who flees their home in search of safety (7 letters)
- 14) The act of keeping those vulnerable safe (7 letters)
- 17) The name that is given to an organisation that provides aid to those in need (7 letters)
- 18) The term for when we need aid or support (4 letters)
- 19) An act of being friendly, generous and considerate (8 letters)
- 20) A process that leads to a more profound or greater understanding (11 letters)



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# WITH GAYTHER

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & ARTICLES

Share first-hand experiences, topics and themes that are current and relevant to the community. News and articles give real insight into the community and the lives of those telling the stories. The articles are written by all types of people, from those with a media background to those with no writing experience



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