

# Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents Lecture on LGBT Older Adults

*Monday, October 8, 2012 from 6-7:50 pm in the Stockton Campus Center*

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging will present a scholarly research lecture titled “***LGBT Older Adults: Do we all experience aging the same way?***” in the Campus Center Trustees Room on Monday, October 8th from 6:00pm – 7:50pm.

Initial findings of an ongoing research project entitled: “The LGBT Older Adult Project” will be presented by Monmouth University professors Carolyn Bradley and Laura Kelly.

Healthcare and social services leaders and providers must be prepared to meet the needs of the Baby Boomers as they move into old age. While many college and university social work, nursing, and other departments have created curricula to increase awareness, knowledge and skills for addressing the needs of older adults, a distinct subculture of this group is often hidden, misunderstood and therefore left underserved.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) released a report identifying several significant health disparities among lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) people. The IOM sent a call to action to engage in research and programming to identify and decrease these disparities.

In response to the lack of research and specialized training in this area, the Monmouth University School of Social W