Redefining Family: Common Dilemmas at the End of Life for GLBT Individuals

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Description
There are generational experiences and historical realities for Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgendered individuals which we need to understand in order to provide appropriate end-of-life care. We will review examples of bias, discrimination and potential stressors associated with aging and chronic illness which may impact the experience of decline for GLBT people. In addition, we will discuss actions and approaches which we can take (both individually and institutionally) to enhance the experiences of LGBT individuals as they approach the end of life.