



# What Is The LGBTQ Inclusion Best Practices Tool For Villages?



The LGBTQ Inclusion Best Practices Tool For Villages was developed in 2022 by the DC Villages Committee on Safe Spaces for LGBT Older Adults. The group's focus is to ensure Villages are spaces where LGBTQ older adults feel safe and welcome.

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The Committee has included representatives from: Brookland Village, Capitol Hill Village, Cleveland and Woodley Park Village, Dupont Village, Foggy Bottom West End Village, Mt.Pleasant Village, Northwest Neighbors Village, and Waterfront Village.

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The LGBTQ Inclusion Best Practices Tool For Villages is a guide to help identify actions a Village can take to enhance their inclusivity and affirmation of LGBTQ individuals. Each Village has a different capacity to engage in this process, and it is important that they do so in the way that is best for them.

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## Each Area Includes

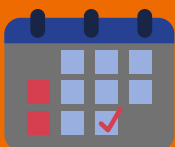
-  A set of associated best practices, in the form of questions to help assess what your Village is or could be doing.
-  A list of recommended actions related to that area.
-  A goal chart for tracking your Village's goal(s).

## The Six Focus Areas

Materials



Programs



Outreach



Member Resources



Feedback and Discussion



Training

