

GEN SILENT

Focus on gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender seniors' care

"Many who won the first civil rights victories for generations to come are now dying prematurely because they are reluctant to ask for help and have too few friends or family to care for them."



Thursday, November 10, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

at Lyndon State College, Academic and Student Activities Center (ASAC) Room 100

What would you do to survive if you were old, disabled and ill – afraid of discrimination or abuse?

Gen Silent is the new LGBT documentary from award-winning director and documentary filmmaker Stu Maddux (Bob and Jack's 52- Year Adventure, Trip to Hell and Back) that asks six LGBT seniors if they will *hide their lives to survive*.

They put a face on what experts in the film call an epidemic: gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender seniors so afraid of discrimination, or worse, in long-term/health care that many go back into the closet.

And, their surprising decisions are captured through intimate access to their day-to-day lives over the course of a year in Boston, Massachusetts.

View the film trailer at stumaddux.com/GEN_SILENT.html

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

2.0 CE credits are available to
Registered Nurses, Nursing Home Administrators,
and Licensed Nursing Assistants

A donation of \$20 is suggested.

AGENDA:

7:00: Gen Silent film presented
8:00: Moderated Panel Discussion

Light refreshments will be provided

There is no charge for this program.

Donations will be gladly accepted at the door to support future educational programs on LGBT and Elder issues in Vermont.

Questions? Call Bob Swartz: 802-748-2506



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