

# **LUXEMBOURG**

## **LGBTIQ+ PANEL**

A qualitative study on the situation, experiences and aspirations of LGBTIQ+ people in Luxembourg

## **Fact sheet**

# **QUEER ELDERS**



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**“Ech wëll net am  
Altersheem nieft  
engem Homophobe  
setzen!”**

*“I don't want to sit next to a homophobe  
in the retirement home!”*



# Key issues identified

- Queer elders acknowledge the progresses Luxembourgish society has made since their youth.
- Many queer elders are the only LGBTIQ+ person in their social circles.
- While some enjoy the current offer in LGBTIQ+ spaces, they still feel a generational gap.
- Mainstream elder activities often reproduce heteronormative practices.
- Queer elders have taken precautions for a self-determined aging and seek LGBTIQ+ inclusive elder care.



# What participants expect

- Regular LGBTIQ+ activities that are inclusive, accessible and suitable for different age groups.
- More opportunities to connect with queer elder peers to share similar experiences and to reduce isolation.
- Senior living facilities should be openly LGBTIQ+friendly, with staff trained to understand and respect queer identities.

