

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE LGBT COMMUNITY



In light of the historic Windsor decision handed down by the Supreme Court on June 26, 2013, hundreds of federal benefits will now be available to same-sex married couples. For example, Social Security benefits formerly reserved for heterosexual married couples and their children will now be available to same-sex married couples. This is a significant development which will have a very positive financial impact on the elder LGBT community.

There is an urgent need for public education for stakeholders so that they can understand the benefits that are now available to them and apply for them without delay. These benefits will have a positive financial impact on same-sex spouses, widows and children of LGBT parents. Join us in an engaging educational discussion which has the potential to improve the lives of many in our community by providing information that may lead to much needed resources.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 pm Reception

6:30 pm Program

**Bixby Park Community Center
Long Beach, CA 90802**

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