

# IncludeAge

Inclusion of **diverse older people** in community and public places and virtual spaces

## Intersectional Perspectives for Community Inclusion: Understanding the Past and Shaping the Future with Older Marginalised IDD and LGBT+ People

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# Project Team

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# BACKGROUND



- Under-researched, marginalized
- IDD and LGBT+
- Community Inclusion
- Aged 45+
- Intersectional
- Place based and online
- Participatory and transdisciplinary
- England and Scotland
- Transversal: similarities & differences



# AIMS

- I. Develop understandings of how to co-create inclusive physical, social, cultural, and virtual community spaces and places, services, and resources with and for mid-older aged people with IDD and LGBT+ people to enhance community inclusion
- II. Translate findings into inclusive policy and practice



# WORK PACKAGES

WP1: Transdisciplinary Working and Community Engagement.  
Create-maintain CAG and IRG groups., Co-researcher training M1-40

WP2: Understanding Place Experiences of People with IDD and LGBT+.  
ArcGIS storytelling and maps, social network, organizational perspectives. M5-22

WP3: Integrating and Learning from Stories of IDD and LGBT+ People.  
Data synthesis & deliberative dialogue workshops. M20-30

WP4: Listening for Directions and Co-developing Solutions.  
Listening for directions, evidence into practice, promising solutions. M25-36

WP5: Integrated Knowledge Translation (IKT) and Dissemination.  
Co-creation workshops, knowledge cafes, impact tracking and evaluation, academic, public, practice outputs M6-40





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