

Working with the LGBT Community

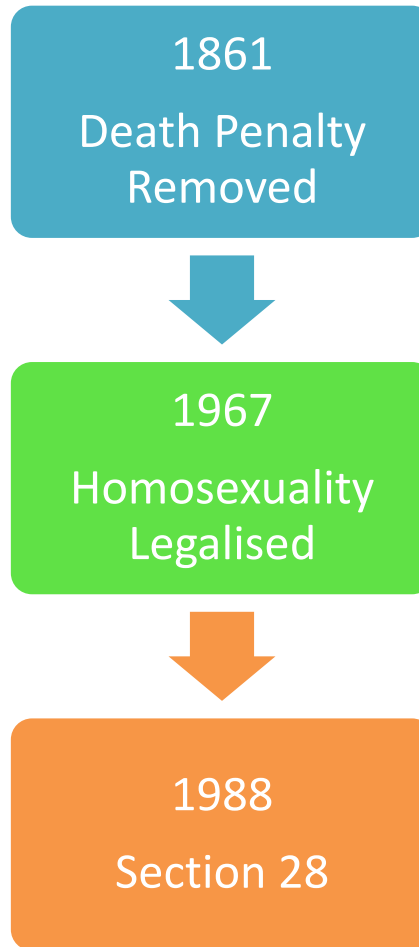
Age UK East London

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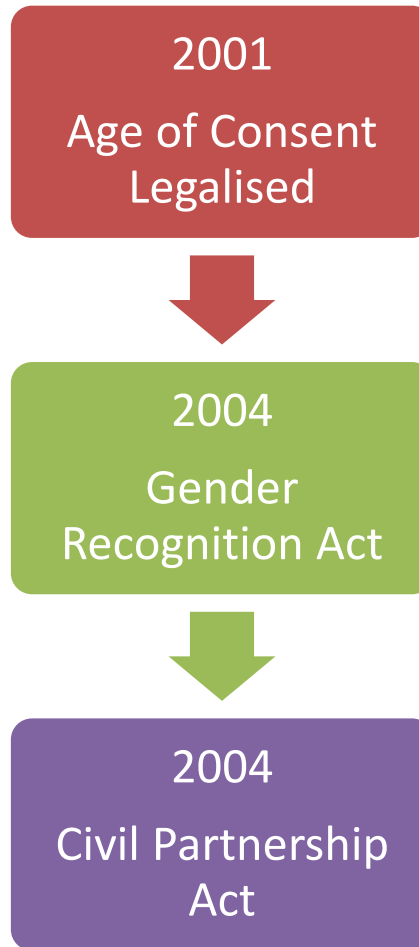
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- Things have only got better.....
- People still face challenges
- Addressing Inequality

LGBT History Time –Line



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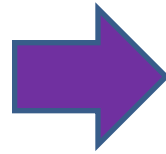
Illegal to Discriminate in
provision of Goods &
Services



2013

Marriage (Same Sex
Couples) Bill

Journey So far



People Still Face Challenges

- Legal
- Social
- Economic

Good Equalities Framework

- Promotes Dignity & Respect
- Establishes clear expectations & standards
- Recruitment & Training
- Comments, Complaints & Suggestions
- Monitoring & Evaluation

Reaching out to the Community

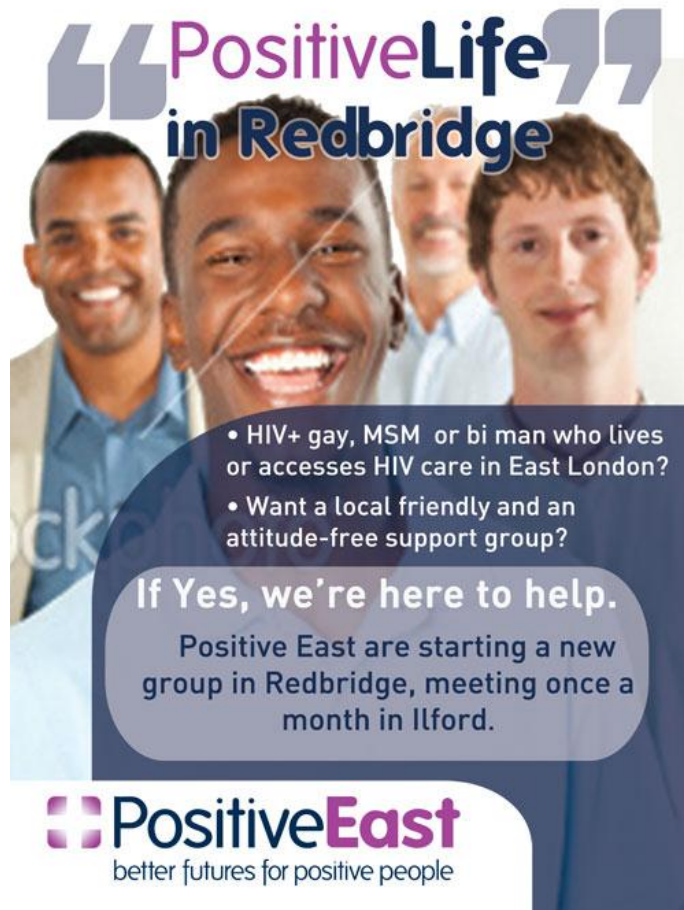
- Involvement
- Positive Imagery
- Building Relationships
- Challenging

Further Reading

- Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual people in Later Life. Working with Older, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual people: A guide for Care & Support Services
- Blow the whistle on Gay Hate
- Sexual Orientation: The Equality Act made simple
- How to engage Gay people in your work place

All available from www.stonewall.org.uk/publications

Examples of What We Do



“PositiveLife”
in Redbridge

- HIV+ gay, MSM or bi man who lives or accesses HIV care in East London?
- Want a local friendly and an attitude-free support group?

If Yes, we're here to help.

Positive East are starting a new group in Redbridge, meeting once a month in Ilford.

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“PositiveSupport”

Positive Life: A fortnightly confidential and dedicated support group for HIV+ gay, msm and bi men who live or access HIV care in London.

We can help if you are seeking:

- a safe social space to meet and share experiences and support with other HIV+ men;
- a confidential and attitude-free support group;
- somewhere to get the latest information on living well with HIV, plus social events and activities.

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