

GEN SILENT

After Screening Discussion Topics

1. Before discussion at a group level, have the audience take the first two minutes sharing with the person next to them about what was most revealing, important or emotional for them in the film. Conclude by asking for volunteers to share their thoughts with the entire group.
2. What thoughts does this bring up about your own personal aging?
3. In what ways are the circumstances these LGBT older people face different than their straight counterparts? In which ways is aging the same?
4. Has anyone in the group faced or heard of similar situations to some of the things shown in Gen Silent?*
5. What about positive experiences? Who would like to share a good experience in long-term or health care and what advice would you give to the group?*

*If participants feel comfortable naming the actual places they received good/poor care, it can be very useful for the group.

6. For caregivers and professionals in the audience, what is your perspective on how best to address the problems shown in this film?
7. Who would like to share what things in their lives this may have motivated them to address? For example, estate planning, mending fences with loved ones, etc.
8. Often people ask for more information about the film and how to get it. The easiest answer is to direct them to the Gen Silent website: <http://gensilent.com/>