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**Selling Us Short: How Social Security Privatization Will Affect Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Americans (August 9, 2005)**

*By Mandy Hu*

Report finds that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) Americans will be disproportionately harmed by President Bush's plan to privatize Social Security.

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**Caregiving Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender New Yorkers (June 18, 2004)**

Nearly half of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals over 50 are heavily involved in caregiving, both for members of the families they grew up in and for same-sex partners and close friends, according to this study released by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute, Pride Senior Network, and the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service. In fact, gay people over 50 may actually be caregivers at a higher rate than their counterparts in the general population.

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**Outing Age: Public Policy Issues Affecting Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders (November 9, 2000)**

*By Sean Cahill and Ken South and Jane Spade*

This ground breaking report reviews social science literature and explains what we already know as well as the sizable gaps in our knowledge of the demographics of GLBT elders. *Outing Age* outlines major public policy issues facing GLBT seniors, including: federal aging programs; public health; disability; long-term term care and care giving; housing, including nursing homes; employment; family policy; and income support programs such as Social Security. *Outing Age* presents recommendations for public policy advocacy to improve the lives of GLBT elders and move forward equal treatment of this population.

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