

# Workshop

## *Legal and Financial Issues for LGBT Caregivers*

**Thursday, February 5: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

**offered free of charge**

**at the Tompkins County Office for the Aging  
214 Martin Luther King Jr/State Street, Ithaca**

**Speaker: Mariette Geldenhuys, Esq.**  
**Attorney at Law**

For Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, certain legal and financial decisions become increasingly important as they age.

These determine who has the responsibility to provide care, the power to make medical decisions, and the legal authority to utilize financial resources on someone's behalf if he or she is incapacitated. Also, whether or not same-sex partners are married may have a financial impact on responsibilities to support a partner as well as affect eligibility for Medicaid coverage of long-term care expenses.



In this workshop, Ms. Geldenhuys, a local attorney, will discuss these and other issues of concern to LGBT caregiving partners or those wanting to plan ahead for the likelihood of future caregiving by an LGBT spouse, partner or friend.

***Please contact the Office for the Aging to register!***

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