

LiveOn NY's Boots on the Ground Roundtable

Panel Discussion: Growing Within the Field of Aging
Friday, September 30th, 2022

Panelist: Karen Taylor, Director of Selfhelp Northridge/Burlene/Southridge NORC Program, [Selfhelp Community Services](#)

Karen Taylor has worked at the intersection of aging and LGBTQ issues for more than 20 years. Her favorite moments are when those areas coincide – from helping an 80-year old lesbian find culturally competent services, to creating LGBTQ senior programs and trainings for conferences and workshops. Her focus has gone from national to local, but always with the goal of keeping older adults safe, independent, and engaged in the communities of their choice as they age. Today, she serves as the Program Director of a Selfhelp NORC program in Jackson Heights, Queens – which is also home to the second largest LGBT Pride Parade in New York City!