Our vision is to establish inclusive research that promotes equity.
RISE IN THE NEWS AND THE COMMUNITY

Members of each of our teams continued our presence in the community for Pride events at each of our sites: Atlanta, Knoxville, and Las Vegas! Team members also attended Pride events in North Carolina and California. This month, we’re taking part in webinars and conferences across the country to share information in support of LGBTQIA+ adults living with memory loss and caregivers!

RISE Principal Investigator Dr. Joel Anderson wrote an article for The Conversation about the unique stressors LGBTQIA+ caregivers experience.

LGBTQIA+ NEWS AND RESEARCH

SAGE and the National Resource Center on LGBTQ+ Aging have created this brief publication outlining facts about LGBTQIA+ aging.

RISE Principal Investigator Dr. Jason Flatt recently contributed an article to a special issue of the San Francisco Bay Times about ensuring the LGBTQIA+ community is included in Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease research.
RISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are so grateful to the members of our National Advisory Board and Community Advisory Boards for helping us make RISE a success! Learn more about some of our advisory board members below.

Dr. Marcy Adelman serves on our National Advisory Board. She is co-founder of OpenhouseSF, which provides housing to LGBTQIA+ elders in the San Francisco area. Dr. Adelman advocates for affordable LGBTQIA+-friendly senior housing and trains service providers.

Cody Yamada, MPH, is a member of our UNLV Community Advisory Board. Cody is the Education Coordinator for the Dementia, Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) Program in the School of Public Health at University of Nevada, Reno.

Malik Brown as a member of the Community Advisory Board at Emory University. He is an LGBTQIA+ advocate and political strategist, a first-generation American, and a lifelong Atlantan. He has been featured in prestigious outlets like "CNN", "NBC News", and "The Hill."

UTK Community Advisory Board Member Angela Bartlett has worked with the older adult population since 2013 in assisted living and nonmedical home care. She is the Aging Services Manager for the Knoxville-Knox County CAC Office on Aging.

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