



# SHROPSHIRE RAINBOW FILM FESTIVAL

**SPECIAL SCREENING at THE HIVE - Shrewsbury**

**Mon 27 February 2012**

## GEN SILENT

**What would you do to survive  
if you were old, disabled and ill,  
afraid of discrimination or abuse?**



Gen Silent is the new LGBT documentary from award-winning director and documentary filmmaker Stu Maddux, that asks six LGBT seniors if they will hide their lives to survive.

They put a face on what experts in the film call an epidemic: gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender seniors so afraid of discrimination, or worse, in long-term/health care that many go back into the closet. And, their surprising decisions are captured through intimate access to their day-to-day lives over the course of a year in Boston, Massachusetts.

As we journey through the challenges that these men and women face, we also see reasons for hope as each subject crosses paths with a small but growing group of impassioned professionals trying to wake up the long-term care and healthcare services to their plight.

**2.30pm - followed by Q & A with panel:**

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**Heather Osborne,**  
CEO - Age UK, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

**Debbie Price,**  
Chair - Shropshire Partners in Care

**Stephen Chandler,**  
Head of Adult Care & Support, Shrops Council

**Karen Kalinowski,**  
Head of Care & Support - Telford & Wrekin Council

**Anthony Smith,**  
Opening Doors - Age UK (LGBT Project)

**Tickets: Free** - Healthcare Students | People who work in Care/Healthcare services - Other tickets **£5**

**8pm**

**ALL Tickets: £5 from The Hive - 01743 234970**



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