



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## Alliance for Aging Research



### ABORTION

- In a bizarre statement published in June of 2022, Alliance for Aging Research stated disappointment in the U.S. Supreme Court's reversal of Roe v. Wade. It [lists the following reasons for its disapproval](#):
  - ♦ "Social and economic inequality throughout the life-course is closely linked to disparities in healthy aging."
  - ♦ "This decision will disproportionately harm low-income women and women of color, in many cases gravely."
  - ♦ "Our health as we age is impacted by access to high-quality healthcare throughout the lifespan."
  - ♦ "Restricting access to abortion will inevitably lead to an increased burden on grandparents to provide for basic needs and serve as caregivers."
  - ♦ "Supporting healthy aging means committing to the creation of environments and opportunities that enable people to be and do what they value throughout their lives. Reproductive health equity is essential to giving a fair chance at healthy aging. The politicization of an issue that impacts access to healthcare not only diminishes how we value women, but how we value each other as a collective society."

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#### Mission

Accelerating the pace of scientific discoveries and their application to improve the universal human experience of aging and health.

#### Focus

geriatrics, gerontology

### EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

- A [statement on AAR's website from 2009](#) indicates its use and support of human embryonic stem cells in its research. ALL reached out to AAR via email on July 24, 2023, to clarify its current statement on this type of research. There has been no response.

### LGBTQ+

- Support of LGBTQ+ lifestyle among the elderly in an [X \(Twitter\) post made in June 2023](#):

*Happy #Pride to all of our LGBTQ+ elders. Everyone deserves the right to age with dignity. Let's continue to address issues that impact older adults in the LGBTQ+ community. — 1:28 PM • Jun 1, 2023*
- Published two podcast episodes discussing LGBTQ+ "PRIDE" among the elderly community.
  - ["Aging with Pride with Mary Anne Adams"](#) — June 28, 2023
  - ["Celebrating Pride Month with Sage CEO Michael Adams"](#) — June 29, 2022

### NOTEWORTHY

- Received a total of \$120,000 through [two grants from Pfizer](#) in 2021 for its "COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Equity Project."
- [Heavily supportive of COVID-19 vaccines and boosters](#) among the elderly. The ethical issues regarding the manufacturing of these vaccines with fetal parts and the strong support from AAR for the elderly to receive these raises concern as well.