

# Gingerbread Stereotyping Activity

This is an activity which can be used in a variety of ways:

- As part of the staged process it can be used in separate group meetings before the generations meet.
- It can be used for mixed groups of older and younger people who already have some intergenerational experience
- As an evaluation tool this activity could be useful to repeat towards the end of the project to record the difference undertaking the project has made to perceptions (remember to keep the originals to compare!)

**In pairs or small groups – draw 2 gingerbread shapes.**



**Older Person**



**Younger Person**

- One represents younger people and the other represents older people.
- Draw on the younger gingerbread what an older person thinks of a younger person – what they look like and what they do (you can use words to describe the person).
- Repeat this but on the 'older' picture draw what a young person thinks of an older person – what they look like and what they do (you can use words to describe the person).
- Once the drawing is completed feedback to the whole group.