

# COMMISSION ON AGING SPEAKER SERIES:

*What are the challenges of aging in public housing?*

*Speaker: Roy Johnson*

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016 - 4:30 p.m.**

**6th Floor Hearing Room**

**1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver**



**Roy Johnson**

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The number of seniors who will need public housing is growing as are the costs to provide it. Throughout the country, public housing authorities are working on how to fulfill the needs of seniors in their facilities so that their residents can age in place safely, independently and comfortably.

Roy A. Johnson, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Vancouver will discuss the challenges of aging in public housing.

Mr. Johnson has a strong background in housing and economic development finance and has led the development of Vista Court Senior Apartments, a Section 8 Project-based property for low-income seniors, and Camas Ridge Apartments and First Street Apartments, which are affordable mixed-income properties.

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