



Housing with Pride: The Case for Creating Affordable LGBTQ+ Welcoming Senior Housing in Arlington

Reception: 6:45 pm | **Panel Discussion:** 7:30 p.m.

September 25, 2024 📍 Clarendon Presbyterian Church

1305 N. Jackson St., Arlington, VA 22201 | Clarendon Metro Station | Parking 1308 N. Irving Street

Join us for an insightful panel discussion on the challenges and solutions for creating affordable, LGBTQ+ welcoming senior housing in Arlington.

Clarendon Presbyterian Church, in partnership with Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH), proposes to redevelop its property to provide affordable senior housing that warmly welcomes LGBTQ individuals. This initiative aligns with the church's mission since the 1970s to support affordable housing and create an inclusive community for LGBTQ+ people.

Key Discussion Points:

- Challenges faced by LGBTQ+ elders including discrimination in some retirement communities
 - Lower rates of home ownership among LGBTQ+ elders and higher levels of poverty
 - A high portion of LGBTQ+ elders living without family support
 - A regional and national lack of LGBTQ+ welcoming affordable housing and how we can address it
 - Personal stories of potential residents of this proposed community
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Distinguished Panelists:

- **Jay Fiset** (*he/him*)- Former County Board Member (Moderator)
 - **Jane Haskell** (*she/her*)- Director, SAGE National LGBTQ+ Housing Initiative
 - **Alice Tewell** (*she/her*)- Pastor, Clarendon Presbyterian Church
 - **Carmen Romero** (*she/her*)- CEO, Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing
 - **Tom Villa** (*he/him*) - Potential Resident - IMPACTO LGBT Director of Operations
 - **Potential Resident** - To Be Announced
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Let us know if you can come! Scan the QR code below. Thank you!

