## KAREN BIGGS – CV – 165 words

Karen Biggs is the Chief Executive Officer of Menno Place, a campus of care that serves more than 700 seniors with a staff of 600. Karen has more than 35 years experience in geriatric care. She is currently Vice-Chair of SafeCare BC and Vice-president of BC Care Providers. In 2015, Karen received the Chapter Award for Distinguished Service for the Canadian College of Health Leaders, BC Lower Mainland Chapter. She was awarded the prestigious Surrey Woman in Business Award in the Professional Category in 2011.

Karen has been a surveyor with Accreditation Canada since 2005. She chaired the Vancouver Community College Continuing Care Program Advisory Committee for 16 years. Karen holds a Masters of Health Administration; a Fellow in Health Administration (with distinction); a Certified Health Executive designation (CCHL) and is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Karen believes strongly in lifelong learning, faith-based service and in volunteering as an educational consultant, preceptor and mentor.