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Sunset on the beach of Port Elgin, Ontario

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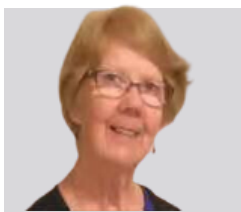
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Trish McAuliffe

As we welcome the arrival of fall, I would like to thank all NPF members and affiliated organizations for your continued commitment, participation, and support through the summer months- in what has led me to provide an update on our important work underway. Without a doubt the coming months will be busy, with several initiatives focused on strengthening advocacy, advancing human rights, broadening our digital skills, and ensuring that the voices of older adults remain a priority.

2026-27 New Horizons for Seniors Program

The planning and delivery of the Digital Literacy online sessions are being supported by **Connected Canadians**, with technical training workshops scheduled to begin rolling out in October and continue through March 2027. We received a great response to the call letter in our summer newsletter and we are looking forward to a successful project. The Cyber Security Mentorship Training spots are now full. We will make every effort to ensure that representatives selected for participation are geographically diverse, helping to accommodate different time zones and support participation from organizations across the country. This will help us provide support where and when needed to various time zones.

National Health Coalition Actions

National health advocacy remains an important priority. On September 1, provincial organizations held rallies across the country, with participating organizations delivering a common message to the Carney Government, "Stop US Style Health Care in Canada" the two-tier models of privatized health care delivery. Again, repeated calls on the Liberal government to halt Alberta's Bill 11- a direct assault on what Canadians value most - public universal health care for all. With little doubt, big pharma and US lobby pressure is behind a stealth takeover and Canadians must build a more powerful united front.

We hope you will follow the local and national campaigns <https://www.healthcoalition.ca/no-two-tier/>

Canadian Coalition Against Ageism (CCAA)

The Canadian Coalition Against Ageism (CCAA) continues to grow, with 618 registered members and 102 organizations currently participating. I respectfully request all of our members to take a moment of their time and visit the web site to join us!

www.ccaageism.ca

Meetings are now underway to update the Coalition's Terms of Reference and prepare for the formal restart of the Coalition following a short pause. I currently serve on the Executive Committee and will participate in the Terms of Reference review alongside Leslie Gaudette of COSCO. The CCAA's plan is to better coordinate actions by assembling with like minded organizations and to demonstrate the importance of working together in a united voice on issues affecting older adults across Canada.

United Nations Resolution on the Human Rights of Older Persons

A significant area of our advocacy work continues to be the development of an international legally binding instrument on the human rights of older persons.

A joint submission was made in response to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) call for input concerning the general framework, architecture, and guiding principles of such an instrument. A copy of the submission is available on our web site for those who would like to review it.

The work will continue this fall. The International Longevity Centre (ILC) Canada is once again leading the Canadian NGO contingent attending the Human Rights Council sessions in Geneva from **October 26-30, 2026**.

Another joint submission is being developed through the ILC Canada Older Persons Human Rights Table, on which I serve as a representative. The submission will address content for the Older Persons Human Rights Protection (OPHRP) Preamble, which is currently under development. We are also planning to meet together to prepare our



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Trish McAuliffe *(continued)*

collective position and, hopefully, meet with Canadian government officials before the October 2026 Human Rights Council session.

Canadian NGOs are encouraged to participate wherever possible. A strong and coordinated NGO presence will demonstrate the collective strength of Canadian organizations and reinforce the importance of older persons' voices through the Canadian government's engagement at the international level.

Canadian Ageing Action Plan

The National Institute on Ageing (NIA) has invited NPF to collaborate within a Pan-Canadian Advisory Committee related to the development of a Canadian Ageing Action Plan. This initiative provides an opportunity for organizations to come together around shared priorities, align advocacy efforts, and amplify our collective impact through coordinated action.

Building on the foundation of the NIA's previous National Seniors Strategy, the NIA will serve as the convenor for developing a new collaborative and unified national action plan. The goal is to better align policy efforts and respond to the realities facing older adults today.

Presentation and study sites for the initiative are expected to be announced. Regional organizations affiliated with NPF are strongly encouraged to participate when opportunities become available. Regional perspectives and lived experiences will be essential to ensuring that the resulting action plan reflects the diverse needs of older Canadians across the country.

Looking Ahead

The months ahead provide many opportunities for NPF and its members to strengthen our collective voice. From digital literacy and cybersecurity to health advocacy, ageism, and the human rights of older persons, our work continues to focus on ensuring that older adults are heard, respected, and included in decisions that affect their lives. I encourage all NPF members and affiliated organizations to remain engaged, share these opportunities within your networks, and participate wherever possible. Together, we can continue to build a stronger national voice for older Canadians.

Be sure to follow our social media and engage with us where your interests spark you!

Wishing all NPF members a healthy, productive, and enjoyable fall season.

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NPF TREASURER'S REPORT - Mary Forbes

National Pensioners Federation remains in a fairly strong financial position. I am still in the process of ironing the quirks in Zeffy, our new payment program (see below), to meet our specific needs. Nikita our 2026 Summer Student has finished his assignment and is still available for assistance if needed on a volunteer basis. 2026 membership renewals are coming in slowly. Please remember to advise me whether there is any change in your status, new contact, new address etc.

We are in for a very turbulent winter, and I am not talking about the weather. Many of our Members are from the Auto Sector and will be affected adversely by the Trump tariffs. There are also the people who work in sectors that supply the auto sector with seat belts, tires, and other items required to build vehicles. Also, the people who work in the steel industry and the forestry industry; everyone, no matter what sector will be affected adversely one way or another.

PM Carney had no choice but to walk away from trade negotiations in my opinion. Unlike Premier Ford he retained his cool instead of trading insults. We can only pray and hope that this situation will be resolved soon. It hurts both Canadians and Americans.

Doug Ford talking about defending our sovereignty is rich indeed. This from the guy who is busy giving away health care to whomever wants to privatize it, giving away public services and public money in a record number of sole source contracts given without tendering. The Classroom Supplies Fund was recently awarded to Staples, a U.S. company, despite the availability of Canadian retailers and local suppliers that can equip our classrooms. During a trade war, why is our government directing public funds to any U.S. company?

Buying Canadian is not simply about supporting Local businesses, it is about protecting Canadian Jobs and putting economic pressure on the United States. Times are hard and we really appreciate your support, which enables us to advocate on behalf of all Seniors.



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PLEASE: If there is any change in your contact information or the Leadership of your organization, please advise Mary Forbes, NPF Treasurer, as soon as possible:

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1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Peter Johnston

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all have enjoyed your summer and are now preparing for the autumn and winter ahead.

Firstly, I would like to share my sincerest gratitude to all the NPF executives for taking on extra work during my chemo treatments and stem cell transplant. To share some positive news, my treatments are now complete and I am doing well.

Mary Forbes and I will be attending the Unifor Retired Workers Council from September 6th to the 11th, 2026. The Unifor National Retired Workers Executive Council have always been incredibly supportive of the NPF, both financially and professionally. The annual Council is taking place at the Unifor Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ontario. This issue the cover page is a photo taken of Lake Huron from the Centre. Mary and I will attend the Council at no expense to the NPF as we are both being sponsored by our local union retiree chapters.

Mary and I will also attend the Ontario Federation of Union Retirees Convention, to be held in Port Elgin on October 13th to the 16th, 2026. The convention centres around presentations from Guest Speakers, reports from Retiree Chapters and Area Councils from the various Unions, discussion and passing resolutions presented and electing a new executive among other topics. Strategizing how all Unions and Retiree Groups can work together to protect the rights of seniors in Ontario. Again, our attendance at this convention is sponsored by our local union retiree chapters.

Please keep an eye out for a brief report in the next issue of our magazine. Wishing everyone a great season ahead!



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2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Barb Mikulec

Seniors in Canada are growing in numbers to approximately 8.1 million persons (according to Statistics Canada in July 2025). As we age and live longer, our needs increase for accessible and affordable housing near community services. With some seniors having mobility issues and need for medical services, choices may be limited for those over the age of 65 to age in place.

Housing needs may change in senior years, needing help with household chores or perhaps requiring nursing care. There are many housing options depending on needs. Examples may include:

- staying in your own home and have in-home assistance
- living with family members or friends
- living in a retirement community
- living in a retirement home with meals and care provided

The cost of housing depends on what level of service and care you need. Typically, the more services and care you have, the more expensive it will be.

A report from Canadian Mortgage and Housing CMHC released July 2026 states that there is significant supply shortages for an aging society especially accessible housing for persons with disabilities. Solutions are needed for changing demographics, to be accommodated with plans for accessible housing with wider hallways, doors, ramps or grab bars and kitchens which are adapted to aging or disabled persons.

Housing supply continues to lag demand with construction burdened by high costs, possible labour shortages and limited serviced land. Canada needs to double the number of homes it builds each year for the next decade to restore affordability levels. Fixing this will require a greater workforce, more investment, less regulation and delays and fundamental change in technology and productivity.

The crisis is happening across Canada, not just in big cities like Toronto and Vancouver. Canada is facing a significant housing supply gap. To bring affordability back to earlier levels, the pace of housing starts must double over the next decade. By 2035, Canada needs between 430,000 and 480,000 housing units annually- far beyond the projected rate of 245,000 to 250,000. These estimates convey the scale of the challenge to meet demand. www.canada.ca/en/seniors-housing.html

The Government of Canada's National Housing Strategy (NHS) is an \$115+ billion plan to give more Canadians a place to call home. Progress on programmes and initiatives are updated on the [Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada \(HICC\) website](http://Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) website)

As of March 2025, the federal government has committed \$65.84 billion to support the creation of over 166,000 units and the repair of over 322,000 units. These measures prioritize those in greatest need, including seniors, Indigenous Peoples, people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and women and children fleeing violence. Critically low availability also continues to limit market and non-market housing options.

Housing is constrained by construction costs, limited serviced land and logistical and labour challenges. Lower interest rates generally support ownership demand across Canada, but supply constraints exceed demand for housing. Rental markets remained exceptionally tight due to persistent supply shortages. Energy-efficient and climate-responsive design is a key feature of several Northern projects. Modular housing and prefabricated components may speed housing delivery and reduce cost of site building. Seniors need accessible, and affordable housing in Canada.



3rd VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Dave Shier

We frequently hear about people falling victim to online fraud. Although seniors are particularly vulnerable, anyone can be targeted.

All you have to do is open social media or use a search engine to know that malicious and fraudulent content is everywhere on the Internet. With just one wrong click, anybody could fall victim to online criminals.

The NPF has received a Grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Programme and in coalition with The Connected Canadians will be supporting an online programme to help train members on cyber security so they will be more aware of fraud schemes. The Online Technical Training sessions will be held from September 14th, 2026, to April 1st, 2027. More information will be provided about this programme soon.

Bill C-288, the Protection Against Online Fraud Act a Private Member's Bill awaits order of precedence. This Bill was introduced to the House of Commons in June 2026. Please sign the petition at <https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/bill/45-1/c-288>.

This common-sense legislation will protect Canadians from digital scams that drain bank accounts and steal livelihoods. Under this legislation, tech companies would be required to proactively prevent and remove fraudulent content, notify users who may have interacted with such fraudulent content, and maintain a public record of any removed content. Companies that fail to comply would face fines of up to one million dollars. The NPF is in full support of this legislation.

We require the support of our members in this regard. We need examples of fraud that individuals have been involved in or examples that members are aware of where friends etc. have faced this type of fraud. Please send information to us at admin@npfmail.ca

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NPF Health Committee Report - Health Committee Relaunch!

Seniors' health care is drawing increasing attention across Canada. Our universal public health care system is facing significant pressures, including growing reliance on private delivery and concerns about movement toward a U.S.-style private health insurance model. At the same time, serious challenges remain in long-term care, access to primary and home care, pharmacare, health-system capacity, and equity in ageing. With Canada's population ageing rapidly, these issues require stronger research, informed public discussion and coordinated action. The NPF Health Committee was relaunched in June to bring greater focus to these concerns and to strengthen NPF's capacity to contribute to national discussions on seniors' health and health care.

The Committee is chaired by Mala Webb, who joined the Executive Board at the last AGM. Together with our President Trish McAuliffe, Mala represents NPF on the National Institute on Ageing (NIA) 2026 Ageing Strategy Advocacy Panel, contributing to discussions on how federal seniors' policies can be made actionable and practical. She is also researching the state of health care in Atlantic Canada, with particular attention to identifying potential solutions and opportunities for improvement.

Another member of the Health Committee is Diana Leung from British Columbia. Diana recently attended a virtual Health Research Conference organized by the Ontario Health Coalition, where experts shared their experiences in navigating different sources of archived, corporate, health and long-term care data. Access to reliable data is essential to strengthening research and supporting evidence-based advocacy for public health care. Diana is also researching the critical elements of ageing well in place, including home and community supports that enable older adults to maintain their health, independence and quality of life. As part of its ongoing work, the NPF Health Committee will monitor relevant developments at the national and international levels, including work by the NIA, National Institute on Ageing, CIHI, Canadian Institute for Health Information and WHO, World Health Organization as well as Canadian Federal and provincial health policies, initiatives, budgets and health-system developments.

As the relaunched Committee develops its work, members will discuss and identify priority areas where NPF can make a useful contribution to health policy discussions and advocacy affecting seniors. If you are interested in health care and health-system issues affecting older adults, Mala and Diana invite you to join the Health Committee and share your perspectives, experience and ideas.

Diana Leung
NPF Health Committee



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PM Carney must enforce the Canada Health Act on Bill 11, new poll finds

OTTAWA— A new national poll from Abacus Data, commissioned by the Canadian Health Coalition, finds Canadians are overwhelmingly worried about the future of public health care and opposed to Alberta's Bill 11 — and wanting Prime Minister Mark Carney to do more, even as federal Health Minister Marjorie Michel comes under fire from Alberta Premier Danielle Smith for raising concerns about the unfair law.

Premier Smith pushed back publicly last week, calling health care delivery "an area of provincial jurisdiction, not federal" — this while her government takes in more than \$7 billion this year in federal health funding.

Once told what Bill 11 does — letting doctors bill the public system or charge patients privately for the same medically necessary services — 53% of Canadians oppose it and just 32% support it. In Alberta, opposition is even stronger, at 56%. Canadians' biggest worries are practical: 85% cite higher costs for patients, 83% unequal access and private insurance costs, and 81% longer public wait times.

Ninety-one percent of Canadians reported their concerns about the future of public health care, and 63% describe health care in their province as being in a state of crisis. Still, 85% say universal health care based on need, not income, is a core Canadian value, and 80% believe the system can meet Canadians' needs if governments invest more in it. Just 13% think Ottawa should stay out of provincial health care decisions altogether. It's clear that Canadians want Ottawa standing firmly against U.S.-style health care in Canada.

"Health Minister Marjorie Michel was right to raise the alarm on Bill 11, and she is clearly reflecting what Albertans and all Canadians expect," said Jason MacLean, Chair of the Canadian Health Coalition. "What's missing is the Prime Minister. Mr. Carney can't leave his own health minister to fight this battle alone — he needs to enforce the Canada Health Act and tell Albertans, and Canadians everywhere, that this government has their back on public health care."

On September 1 — the day Bill 11 takes effect — health coalitions are holding a National Day of Action to Stop the Spread of Two-Tier, U.S.-Style Health Care, with demonstrations across the country and tools for Canadians to send a message straight to their MP and to Prime Minister Carney. Details and sign-up are available at dayofaction.healthcoalition.ca.

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Our Health Care Isn't for Sale —And We Built It to Last.

Headline: Our Health Care Isn't for Sale—And We Built It to Last.

CUPE staff retirees spent our working lives building and defending the vital public services Canadians rely on. Today, we are sounding the alarm: the creeping privatization of our health care system and the use of P3 (Public-Private Partnership) construction models are actively dismantling the universal, public system we fought so hard to protect.

The Reality of P3s: Higher Costs, Lower Quality

Across Canada, governments are pushing P3s to build new hospitals and long-term care facilities. We know the truth behind this privatization scheme. Instead of saving money, P3 models:

- Lock taxpayers into inflated, decades-long corporate contracts.
- Prioritize shareholder profits over patient care and resident dignity.
- Result in corners being cut and vital maintenance being neglected.

Violating the Canada Health Act

Public funds should only build and support public health care. Handing over medical services to for-profit clinics violates the core principles of the **Canada Health Act**. It introduces user fees and extra-billing, forcing those with wealth to the front of the line while leaving vulnerable Canadians behind. This is a two-tier system, and it is illegal under the spirit of our public system.

We Cannot Let Them Dismantle Our Legacy

As CUPE staff retirees, our voices carry power. We built Canada's public health care, and we have a duty to stand up and defend it for our children and grandchildren.

What you can do:

- **Speak out** against P3 developments in your community.
- **Write to your provincial representatives** demanding an end to privatization and full enforcement of the Canada Health Act.
- **Support CUPE campaigns** advocating publicly delivered, not-for-profit health and long-term care.

Protecting Our Legacy: Why CUPE Staff Retirees Must Fight the Creeping Privatization of Health Care

Our retirement does not mean our advocacy ends. We understand the value of public solidarity, and our voices carry the weight of decades of experience. We cannot stand by while public health care is sold off to the highest bidder. It is up to us to demand that provincial and federal leaders strictly enforce the *Canada Health Act* and reject the failed P3 model. Let's also keep profit out of care, protect our public legacy, and ensure that a strong public health system exists for our children and grandchildren.

Keep Profit Out of Patient Care. Protect Public Health Care!



Spotlight on Affiliate News Saskatchewan Seniors' Association Inc. (SSAI)



Saskatchewan Seniors Association Inc.'s (SSAI's) primary objectives are to:

- To bring senior citizens together in one strong association that will work for the welfare of senior citizens in Saskatchewan.
- To offer programs and activities that benefit seniors.
- To work with other organizations with similar objectives.

In June of 2026, SSAI began sponsoring Telelearning Workshops on a variety of topics. We are able to host these workshops due to the generosity of the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP). The idea for the workshops came from the Ontario Society of Senior Citizens' Organizations (OSSCO).

The workshops are geared to all Saskatchewan seniors but are open to anyone interested in the particular topic being presented at each session. Go to the SSAI website at saskseniors.com or email info@saskseniors.com to find out more about the workshops and to register.

In June, we had workshops on the Saskatoon Council on Aging (SCOA) programs (which are for seniors throughout Saskatchewan) and on Ageing presented by NPF president, Trish McAuliffe.

In August, a Red Cross representative, Haley Collins presented on Emergency Preparedness for the summer months (fire, flood, tornado, etc.). They will present again in October on Emergency Preparedness for Winter (ice storms, power outages, etc.).

Wendy Plandowski of Prairie Central District of Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA-) presented on The Nuts and Bolts of Club Management / Board Governance. This workshop drew our biggest participation so far from seniors and interested parties

We have three sessions planned for September: Wills presented by Jessica Houle of Legal Wills, Scams & Frauds presented by SSAI 2nd Vice President, Sohail Saleem of ComforCare, and Legacy Giving presented by Francis Meyer of the Saskatoon Community Foundation.

In November, we have two scheduled workshops: Environment, Politics & Law dealing with Coal Power Plants with Sherry Olson and a workshop on Decluttering by Sharon Parenteau.

We are open to suggestions for topics and presenters. Stay tuned for upcoming workshops. If you have an idea for a project like ours and need some funding to get started, consider applying to NHSP. It provides funding (up to \$50,000) for projects that make a difference in the lives of seniors and in their communities.

**Submitted by: Lorraine Thibeault,
President – Saskatchewan Seniors
Association President**





UN Convention on the Rights of Older Persons Report

Submitted by Trish McAuliffe, Steering Council Member of CCAA (Canadian Coalition Against Ageism)



This report is provided for information purposes to update NPF members on an important recent development concerning the drafting of the UN Resolution on the Human Rights of Older Persons.

On July 10, representatives of International Living Centre (ILC) Canada met with the Human Rights Division of Global Affairs Canada and were informed that **the Canadian Cabinet has given Canada a mandate to participate in negotiations on the proposed United Nations Convention on the Rights of Older Persons.**

This is a significant development following approximately 12 years of work at the UN Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing, supported by sustained advocacy from ILC Canada and many global organizations led by GAROP, Global Alliance on the Rights of Older Persons.

Here in Canada, recent initiatives - including the Aging on the Hill lobby day and the formal event hosted in May by Senator Margo Greenwood in Ottawa with 14 members of the Senate, MP's and national advocacy organizations - helped maintain momentum for a Canadian government response. Former Ambassador Bob Rae has also provided important support along the way.

Canada's decision does not mean that it will lead the negotiations. Countries such as Slovenia, Ghana, Argentina, Brazil and Portugal have taken prominent leadership roles. However, Canada's participation means that it will now have a formal role in shaping the proposed convention and provides an opportunity for continued engagement with Canada as an ally in this important work. We couldn't be more thrilled and welcome any opportunity to engage and continue to collaborate on behalf of all ageing Canadians.

The second of three 2026 meetings of the UN Intergovernmental Working Group was held in Geneva in July. This meeting marked the formal beginning of negotiations on the convention.

Delegates highlighted continuing concerns affecting older persons, including ageism and age discrimination, elder abuse, lack of access to justice, inadequate long-term-care protections and barriers to participation. These concerns demonstrate the gaps that many believe remain in existing international human rights instruments.

Canada made two interventions during the meeting. It reaffirmed its commitment to the human rights of older persons, emphasized meaningful civil society participation, and stressed that a new convention should complement existing international human rights law. Canada also expressed support for evidence-based drafting, clear obligations and listening to the experiences of older persons. [us](#) and encourage your member/group participation. ILC Canada also submitted input to the UN working group before the July meeting, with support from NPF as a partner to the Canadian Coalition Against Ageism.

The July meeting concluded with agreement to call a meeting again in October (Geneva), as the proposed convention remains under development, and significant negotiations will be required before its final content is determined. Issues such as the scope of protected rights, state obligations, implementation and accountability will continue to be considered. Canada's participation provides an opportunity for continued engagement with the federal government as negotiations progress. The participation of older persons, civil society organizations, will remain important throughout this process.

Finally, Canada's decision to participate in the negotiations is a major step forward. It represents the result of many years of International and Canadian advocacy and provides an important opportunity to help shape stronger and more comprehensive human rights protections for older persons here at home. We hope you will support.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Learn how we're investing for your future.

This autumn, CPP Investments, the organization responsible for investing Canada Pension Plan (CPP) contributions not immediately needed to pay benefits, will be holding a public information meeting for you to hear directly about how the CPP Fund is doing. It will also be an opportunity to receive answers to your questions about CPP Investments and the CPP Fund from a member of our senior management team.

Register today:



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS ACROSS THE NATION

Saskatoon, Sask.

Registration Opens: Tuesday, September 22nd
Event Date: Thursday, October 15
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CST
Location: TCU Place, 35 22 St. E, Saskatoon, SK

Charlottetown, PEI -

Registration Opens: Friday, October 2nd
Event Date: Monday, October 26
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ADT
Location: Delta Hotels Prince Edward, 18 Queen St., Charlottetown

Halifax, NS -

Registration Opens: Friday, September 25th
Event Date: Monday, October 19
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ADT
Location: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, 1919 Upper Water St., Halifax

St. John's, NL -

Registration Opens: Friday, September 25th
Event Date: Wednesday, October 21
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. NDT
Location: Delta Hotels St. John's Conference Centre, 120 New Gower St., St. John's

Fredericton, NB -

Registration Opens: Friday, October 2
Event Date: Tuesday, October 27
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ADT
Location: Fredericton Convention Centre, 670 Queen St., Fredericton

Vancouver, BC -

Registration Opens: Monday, September 14th
Event Date: Tuesday, October 6
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. PDT
Location: The DOUGLAS, Autograph Collection, 45 Smithe St., Vancouver

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Event Date: Wednesday, October 14
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CDT
Location: Delta Winnipeg, St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg

Ottawa ON -

Registration Opens: Monday, September 14th
Event Date: Thursday, October 8
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. EDT
Location: Delta Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyons St. N, Ottawa

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We respect affiliates autonomy while we unite in advocacy, education, and networking to produce a clear and sound message for direction and change. Lobbying our Federal Government ministers and developing campaigns to advance our purpose and improvements for ageing citizens from coast to coast creates even stronger voices for our provincial affiliates.

Our joint affiliate and NPF executive conference calls ensure up-to-date communication and input by all provincial leadership. NPF policies reflect the support of motions and discussions at our biennial National Convention where resolutions are submitted and debated to provide us our foundation for advocacy. We take pride in our selection of expert speakers at all our conventions to tackle issues such as income insecurity, national seniors' health care strategy, equitable access to information and promoting national standards for seniors across many spectrums.

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We are excited to be calling on you and or your organization to be a part of our family of activists and to participate in our advocacy initiatives. NPF receives no government funding and depends on membership and donations to support our activities.

Organizations that register as a "Club or Group" then are entitled to extend an NPF membership to all their members through that annual affiliation fee. Each member who signs into our membership link on our web site will enjoy the membership benefits:

- Annual Membership Card
- 1 year subscription to The National Newsletter {3 issues/year}
- Important mailings or email blasts
Information postings to our website, Facebook page, and Twitter
- Affiliate/Member invitation to the NPF Annual Convention
- Special discounted rates from sponsoring affinity programs



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- Biennial Convention invitation
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Please complete full application for Club Membership and or Individual Membership

Name of Club OR Individual: _____

Contact Person (for Club Membership):

Request digital copy of the newsletter only: YES / NO

Address:

City:

Province:

Phone Number:

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Total amount payable \$ _____

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The National Pensioners Federation (NPF) is a national, not-for-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization of 350 seniors chapters, clubs, groups, organizations and individual supporters across Canada with a collective membership of 1,000,000 seniors and retirees devoted entirely to the welfare and best interests of ageing Canadians.

The NPF strives to work with our members and like minded organizations to promote positive change for ageing Canadians. We recognize the importance of communicating with our members and supporters regarding current issues that affect them. As ageing Canadians, we need a clear, unified, national voice to influence government policy and legislation. When we work together, we can accomplish our goals for a better life for all ageing Canadians.

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