



## Promoting retirement income security for Canadians

All Canadians deserve dignity and security in retirement. Statistics Canada estimates that 12 per cent of senior families and 28.5 per cent of single seniors qualify as low income. That's 600,000 Canadian seniors living in poverty.

Pension plan coverage across Canada is declining. Household savings rates are the lowest they have been in modern memory, and household debt continues to soar. Canadians are increasingly relying on the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security to support their retirement.

**The National Association of Federal Retirees** (Federal Retirees for short) is the largest national advocacy organization representing active and retired members of the federal public service, Canadian Forces, RCMP and retired federally appointed judges, as well as their partners and survivors. With close to 170,000 members from coast-to-coast, the Association continues to undertake advocacy campaigns to protect its members' benefits and to support good policy that improves the lives of all Canadians in retirement. More members gives the Association a stronger voice. Join Federal Retirees and add your support.

Federal Retirees promotes retirement income security by:

- Encouraging well-managed defined benefit pension plans.
- Rejecting legislation that allows employers to walk away from their pension promises.
- Endorsing enhancements to the Canada Pension Plan to ensure that those who do not have a workplace pension plan are able to save enough for retirement.
- Supporting increases to the Guaranteed Income Supplement to lift the most vulnerable seniors out of poverty.

In addition to advocacy for sound pensions for all Canadians, members of Federal Retirees have access to numerous national Preferred Partners that offer benefits across home and automobile, travel and health insurance, rental cars, hotel accommodations and other services of interest to retirees. If you wish to know more, contact us at [avb.on33@gmail.com](mailto:avb.on33@gmail.com). Or, to join this strong national association, go to [federalretirees.ca](http://federalretirees.ca). Our strength is in our membership.