



National Association  
of Federal Retirees

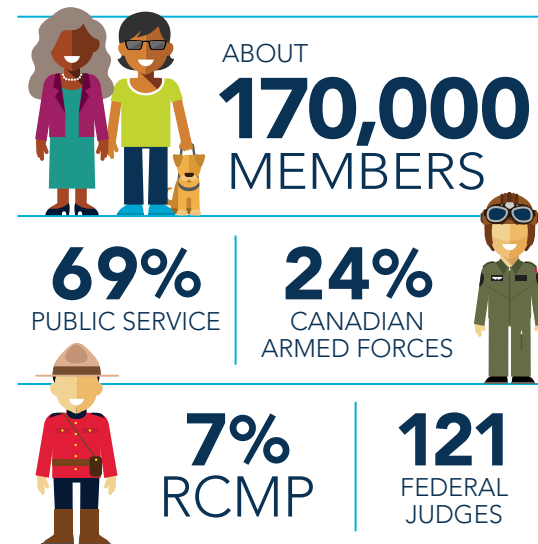
Association nationale  
des retraités fédéraux

# Join today... even if you're not retired!

**National Association of Federal Retirees —**  
Advocating for financial security, health and  
well-being during retirement since 1963.



## Who we are



The National Association of Federal Retirees (Federal Retirees) is Canada's largest advocacy group representing active and retired members of the federal public service, Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and federally appointed judges.

With a strong tradition of advocating for its members' pensions and benefits, Federal Retirees works to support good policy that improves the lives of all Canadians in retirement. We are vigilant and always look out for your best interests as a federal pensioner.

## Why should I join?

Everyone knows that there is strength in numbers. As a member of Federal Retirees, you will join close to 170,000 like-minded individuals who share the same goals as you: a pension that is secure for life, health benefits that work for you and your family, and dignity in retirement for all Canadians. We are recognized by the government as the voice of all federal retirees in Canada and sit on several official committees and advisory boards.

We also have an attractive preferred partners program that provides our members with opportunities to save money on everything from insurance and cell phone service to hearing aids, funeral pre-planning and moving services.

We advocate tirelessly on behalf of our members to ensure the integrity of your pension and benefits.



## What have you done for me lately?

We are proud of our body of work, which spans over half a century and has led to many important historical victories for our members. We have:

- Successfully secured full pension indexation for all pensioned federal retirees. Pensions now keep up with the cost of living annually.
- Created the Pensioners' Dental Services Plan (PDSP) for federal retirees and improved existing health benefits.
- After many years of lobbying, a seniors' minister was named in 2018.
- Challenged the \$30 billion pension surplus grab in the public service superannuation accounts in 2011.
- Fought to continue benefits for surviving spouses who remarry.
- Helped defeat Bill C-27, a bill that put federal pension security at risk.

We will continue to challenge and contest all that puts our members and their pensions at risk. The more members we have, the stronger our influence will be.



## How can I save money with a Federal Retirees membership?

Your Federal Retirees membership will instantly give you access to a variety of preferred partners offering exclusive savings on products and services related to health, travel, finance, technology, and home and auto insurance.

For travelers, MEDOC travel insurance is a must see. This group plan is the only one in Canada specifically designed for federal employees and retirees. It works hand in hand with your Public Service Health Care Plan benefits, and with more than 70,000 policy holders, you can take advantage of incredible coverage at unbelievable prices that are head and shoulders above standard market rates.

To see the full list of preferred partners and all the ways you can save, please visit [federalretirees.ca/preferredpartners](https://federalretirees.ca/preferredpartners)



Preferred Partners listing and/or offerings subject to change without notice.

Fees subject to change annually with notice.

## Are there any other reasons to join?

- **Resources:** When members need answers, our knowledgeable and professional staff is a trusted source of information on pensions, health and dental benefits. From current affairs to emerging issues, our team is here to help you navigate the latest on what's most important to federal retirees.
- **Publications:** You'll get four editions of *Sage* Magazine annually. *Sage* is a high-quality publication produced exclusively for our association members nationwide.
- **Events:** Attend local branch events, including virtual webinars and meetings, and connect with other members.
- **Volunteer:** We have many opportunities to volunteer and get involved with important advocacy work such as the association's Reach 338 initiative.
- **Stay in touch:** Receive pertinent news, analysis and access to members-only contests and special promotions.
- **Customer service:** You can count on terrific service and will always speak with a real person when you call.
- **Veterans:** Free baggage allowance with participating airlines.

"Keep up the excellent work in fighting for our pensions and rights."

— Member since 2002



## What do I need to do to join?

If you are paying into or receiving a federal pension, which would include members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the RCMP, the federal public service and retired federally appointed judges, or are a partner or survivor of someone mentioned above, you are eligible to join.

### It's never been a better time to join

An annual single membership costs only \$51.36 or just \$66.60 per couple. You can request a direct deduction at source from your monthly pension (DDS) or choose to pay by credit card or cheque.

For a limited time, you can take advantage of a one-time 25 per cent discount off annual membership fees by selecting the DDS payment method\*.

\*Unfortunately, this option is not available for current employees or those in receipt of judges' pensions or judges' survivor allowances.

"I think your provision of the many services is great and the variety is wonderful. I have accessed many."

— Member since 2016



## Join us

By joining the National Association of Federal Retirees, you'll make the collective voice of all active and retired public servants in Canada stronger.

Contact us today, we will be pleased to assist you.

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[federalretirees.ca/join](https://federalretirees.ca/join)

"Imagine my surprise when I phoned and an actual person answered the phone. It was such a pleasant surprise not to have to press several buttons to talk to someone."

— Member since 1995

