

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Protect Retirement Security

WHEREAS:

1. Raising the age of eligibility for Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement benefits is the worst possible way to deal with our retirement income security crisis.
2. Experts project that nearly half of all middle-income Canadians face a severe cut to their living standards in old age. Employer pension coverage is falling (down to 25 per cent in the private sector) and many RRSPs suffer from high fees and low returns.
3. Canada Pension Plan is the most stable, secure, portable and cost-efficient plan that covers Canadians when working for any employer.

We, the undersigned, urgently petition Parliament to introduce these changes to improve retirement security for all Canadians

1. **Stop the proposed change to Age 67 for Old Age Security, and maintain it at age 65.**
2. **Increase Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) for all retirees.**
3. **Improve the Canada Pension Plan by implementing a modest phased-in increase in contribution each year over a few years to fund an increase in benefits.**
4. **Increase benefit levels of Canada Pension Plan to improve retirement security for all.**

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