



## The Bell Pensioners' Group is an association of pensioners and employees from Bell and its affiliates.

### History

The Bell Pensioners' Group (BPG) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1995. It advocates on behalf of the more than 30,000 retirees of Bell and their beneficiaries. Its' activities are financed solely from membership dues.

The BPG is a founding member of the **Canadian Federation of Pensioners**, a growing network of pensioner groups, that together represent 250,000 retired individuals across Canada.

### Mandate

The primary objective of the Bell Pensioners' Group is to protect the interests of Bell Canada pensioners in maintaining their **DEFINED BENEFIT** pensions and benefits. This is accomplished through:

- advocating to government for improved pension legislation and regulations;
- ongoing dialogue and formal meetings with Bell;
- advocating within stakeholder community;
- supporting pensioners' representatives on the Bell corporate Pension Information Committee (PIC).

### Mission

The mission of the BPG is "to be recognized by Bell, Bell pensioners, government agencies and the stakeholder community as an effective and influential advocate for our members".

### Accomplishments

- BPG participates in every important forum where pension reform is being discussed, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. We are particularly involved with the federal government because that is the level of government that regulates your pension.
- Based on our numerous representations, we have been invited by the federal government to present our recommendations and we are considered to be an expert stakeholder.
- We keep our members informed via meetings, newsletters and our website, about key issues such as the status of Bell's pension plan and pension reform; we also provide tips and advice on benefits.
- To ensure the positions we take are sound and compelling, we retain the services of outside experts, as required, including legal, actuarial and government relations.
- We consult with Bell on an ongoing basis about the operation of the pension and benefits administration.
- We assist our members in addressing individual pension or benefit problems they could not resolve themselves.

### WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Over the years, BPG has become a credible and recognized organization, advocating for the rights of pensioners. Our strength comes from our numbers and our ability to present our views and recommendations in a professional manner.

Never in the history of BPG has it been more important to become a member. The federal government has recently modified the legislation that governs your pension plan but changes to other laws and to the regulations are still needed.

The amendments made by the federal government to the current pension rules correspond closely, in many respects, to the recommendations put forward by BPG.

**Join BPG to:**

- protect your Bell pensions and benefits
- support our delegates on the Pension Information Committee (PIC)
- support our advocacy position on any future legislation affecting pensioners
- increase the number of members and strengthen our influence

***Retirees and active employees participating in a DEFINED BENEFIT pension plan can become BPG members***

# Together, Protecting our Pensions and Benefits

## Stay informed!

- Visit our website at [www.bellpensionersgroup.ca](http://www.bellpensionersgroup.ca)
- Get the latest news from BPG
- Access the site of your local CHAPTER
- Check for meeting dates
- Read reports from your PIC reps
- Read our newsletters
- Get information of special importance to pensioners
- Access links of interest to pensioners

## Pass the word!

Word of mouth is our only way to reach potential new members.

Please pass the word to other Bell pensioners and active employees about the benefits of joining BPG.

**Our strength is in our numbers, so encourage others to join.**

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## Membership Form

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I would like to pay for 1 yr  2 yrs  3 yrs  4 yrs  5 yrs

To become a member, please fill out this form and mail it to the CHAPTER of your choice with your payment. You can also register online at [www.bellpensionersgroup.ca](http://www.bellpensionersgroup.ca). **You can pay for several years (\$20/yr)** by cheque, e-transfer or credit card. [Please make cheque payable to Bell Pensioners' Group.] Membership fees are for 12 months from date of sign-up and are due the day after the expiry date in the members' portal. Please print clearly in the fields below.

Family and Given Names:

Address:

City or Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Telephone:  Email:

Language Preference: English  French

I retired from (e.g. Bell Canada, Bell Mobility, Expertech):

I am an active employee at (e.g. Bell Canada, Bell Mobility, Expertech):   
and I am a member of a defined benefit pension plan

My pension is paid by:

Date of Retirement (Month and Year):

I have been recruited by:

Signature:

Date (Year/Month/Day):

This personal information will be protected by BPG, used only for BGP purposes and will not be shared with others. A copy of our Privacy Statement can be obtained from any Chapter Chair or viewed on our Website at [www.bellpensionersgroup.ca](http://www.bellpensionersgroup.ca) - Click on Membership tab, then Privacy Policy.