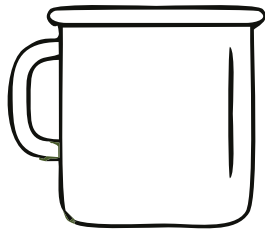


CANADIAN PENSIONS ARE TOO LOW



“We are asking for dignity and respect. Low pensions are no longer acceptable in 2024.”

- Carole Fawcett, Writer

Our Purpose

Seniors Tin Cup is organizing to raise awareness of seniors' poverty and demand the Canadian Government increase pensions to the poverty line.

Our plan is to simultaneously protest on the streets of towns and cities in BC, and then spread the word across Canada.

We refuse to be invisible.

Join our movement & help advocate to improve Canadian pensions for seniors in poverty.

Reminder

Boomers made big changes in the world, by marching together.
It is time to do it again.



*“What we can't do alone,
we can do together.”*

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DID YOU KNOW?

If a senior has only CPP GIS and OAS to rely on, they are living well below the poverty threshold.



The Canadian poverty threshold is \$25,252 year

CPP, GIS & OAS are less than \$18,000 to \$20,000 yr (average)

28% of Canada's senior women are living in poverty

Everyone deserves a secure retirement with a living wage.

Why didn't you plan better?
This is not due to bad planning.

Lack of educational opportunities leading to unstable, minimum wage jobs.

Living payday to payday.

Single Parenthood.

Employers with no pension plans.

Death of a spouse or child.

Moving to look after elderly parents.

Accidents or injuries on and off the job.

Investment losses.

Addictions.

Divorce.

Bankruptcy.

Depression.

Conned by family, friends or scams.

Mental illness.

Health and dental expenses.

"Life is an unpredictable journey"

Our senior Canadians deserve to live with dignity.

Our History

Sharon Elliot, Vancouver, BC

The tin cup movement was originated in Vancouver by Sharon Elliot when she teamed up with the Marpole Seniors Centre. Together they organized rallies to draw attention to the fact that seniors' pensions were too low.

Sharon had a discussion with a woman she saw taking bottles from a garbage can. The woman told Sharon she did this to supplement her pension. They agreed that soon seniors would be standing on corners holding tin cups in order to survive each month. So, Seniors Tincup was born.

Carole Fawcett, Vernon, BC

Carole organized a protest in Vernon, BC, unaware of Sharon's demonstrations in Vancouver. As a Writer and retired Counsellor, and senior herself, Carole was aware of the financial challenges of seniors. Sharon reached out to Carole and they now work together to create the Tincup movement.

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