

**For Immediate Release**

**Pensioners Demand Real Protection for Quebec Defined Benefit Pensions  
Launch Petition to Support Creation of Quebec Pension Insurance Plan (QPIP)**

March 3, 2020 -- The Canadian Federation of Pensioners (CFP) is calling on the Quebec government to create a Quebec Pension Insurance Plan (QPIP) to protect defined benefit pensioners. To generate support, it is asking Quebecers to sign a [petition](#) in favour of the QPIP.

Sponsored by MP Vincent Marissal and launched by Quebec seniors' advocacy organization, FADOQ, the CFP and l'Association des employés retraités syndiqués du journal Le Soleil, the petition calls on the Legault government to review pension administration legislation and introduce a pension insurance program similar to the one in Ontario

"In the wake of the Groupe Capital Media insolvency, Quebec pensioners are once again calling on the Legault government to protect pensioners," explained Jean-Paul Joannis, Treasurer of the Canadian Federation of Pensioners. "We need pension protection similar to what is available in Ontario. Quebec defined benefit pensioners deserve financial certainty in their retirement."

Two weeks ago, Finance Minister Eric Girard has chosen to protect businesses at the expense of Quebec retirees, by closing the door on legislation aimed at protecting pensions. The CFP is calling on the Legault government to take the politics out of pensions and protect Quebec pensioners now.

**Sign the petition [here](#).**

View our [February 20 press conference](#) with CFP, FADOQ and the l'Association des employés retraités syndiqués du journal Le Soleil to launch the QPIP Petition.

View our [February 11th press conference](#) calling on the Quebec Government to implement a QPIP.

The Canadian Federation of Pensioners (CFP) advocates on behalf of defined benefit pension plans and their members. Founded in 2005, the CFP is the united voice of 19 retiree groups representing 250,000 members who work together to improve pension security across Canada. [CFP](#) is a member of the National Pensioners Federation.

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