

## **Canadian Pension Plan Campaign**

The Canadian Labour Congress is moving forward in a [campaign](#) to convince Canadians to pressure the federal Conservatives to expand the Canadian Pension Plan. An expanded CPP is the best option to ensure that Canadians retire with dignity, with a secure indexed pension.

Municipal governments across Canada along with the majority of provincial finance ministers, voted to support the positive reform of CPP, as did the federal Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty. In December 2010, the federal government ignored the wishes of the majority of Canadians by introducing an unsecured RRSP group option. This new plan requires no contributions from employers, and is optional. The federal government proposal means lower savings and a huge profit for banks and insurance companies. [See for yourself.](#)

In June 2011, the provincial finance ministers will meet to decide on the suggested CPP reforms. Let your MP or MLA know they need to apply pressure to the Conservatives and to your provincial finance minister to lead the way by supporting the expansion of CPP.

Write or call your [Member of Parliament](#) and let them know you will not vote for any candidate in the next election unless they support doubling CPP benefits.

Write or phone your [MLA](#) to insist BC Liberal and Finance Minister Colin Hansen tell Ottawa that BC supports the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan as a means to ensure retirement security for all Canadians.