

Dear Members,

The Funeral Service Association of Canada (FSAC) is sharing, for your information, a citizen-initiated petition currently being submitted to the Government of Canada regarding the **Canada Pension Plan (CPP) death benefit**.

The petition was written by a private Canadian citizen and focuses specifically on the inadequacy of the CPP death benefit in relation to present-day end-of-life costs. FSAC did not author the petition; however, we are circulating it because the subject matter relates directly to issues our members encounter regularly, including end-of-life affordability and the financial pressures faced by families at the time of death.

We believe it is appropriate for members to be aware of, and to independently consider, public policy discussions that affect funeral consumers and the communities we serve. Review and participation are entirely voluntary, and members should decide individually whether they wish to support the petition.

FSAC will continue to engage with policy matters through its own governance processes and advocacy priorities. This communication is intended to share information, not to replace or pre-empt those processes.

Please consider signing the petition and sharing it with your colleagues. It will close March 17, 2026.

***Petition link:***

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6959>

Thank you for your continued professionalism and engagement on matters affecting Canadians at end of life.