



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL RETIREES

FSNA Corporate Profile

FSNA operates as the National Association of Federal Retirees. Formerly the Federal Superannuates National Association, our new name more accurately reflects our members. **FSNA is a not-for-profit association dedicated to protecting the rights and enhancing the benefits of retired federal employees.**

FSNA provides services to some 175,000 members who belong to one of 84 branches located throughout Canada. Each branch is operated by a group of volunteers who are members of the Association. FSNA's National Office is located in Ottawa and has 18 full time staff dedicated to serving members.

Mission

FSNA, as the leading national organization of federal public sector retirees, protects their benefits and promotes their interests.

Vision

Federal public sector retiree benefits are maintained or enhanced over time.

Goals

- To protect and enhance the benefits of those in receipt of pensions under the superannuation acts (Public Service, Canadian Forces and RCMP) and the Judges Act
- To prevent the acceptance of proposals detrimental to interests of federal retirees
- To protect and enhance the benefits of seniors in general
- To inform and assist federal retirees with regard to their rights as federal pensioners
- To cooperate with other seniors'/ pensioners' organizations on mutual objectives

Member Services

FSNA members receive on a regular basis, a wealth of information on pensioners' issues and have access to our many benefits and services. These include:

1 Advocacy

FSNA is the largest and most influential advocacy group for federal pensioners, representing pensioners from the Public Service, Canadian Forces, and RCMP, as well as retired federally appointed judges. We advocate for the protection and enhancement of our members' pensions, health & dental insurance benefits, as well as for seniors' benefits in general. We advocate to affect change at the policy level in order to enhance the quality of life of our members. We also work to prevent the implementation of proposals detrimental to pensioners' interests.

2 Information

FSNA members have access to professional research staff located at our National Office in Ottawa. This group of researchers can provide answers to pensioners' questions on such topics as: superannuation acts, Public Service Health Care Plan (PSHCP), Pensioners' Dental Services Plan (PDSP), health care and many other issues important to pensioners. Members are also kept informed through branch reports, special mailings and branch meetings across Canada, as well as through FSNA's Web site.

3 Publications

Members receive FSNA's quarterly newsletter ON GUARD. This newsletter provides our members with up-to-date information on topics related to their pensions, health & dental benefits, and other matters of concern. In addition to ON GUARD, members have access to "You and Your Survivors", a workbook especially designed for FSNA members and their families to help them with estate planning and with the winding up of their estate.

4 Affinity Programs

FSNA members have access to exclusive savings on FSNA endorsed programs. The savings that members enjoy from these exclusive programs can more than cover their annual membership dues.

As a not-for-profit association FSNA, relies on membership dues as its main source of revenue. Our annual operational budget is close to \$5,000,000.



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