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## Connecting with Pension Peers at the 2022 National Public Pension Conference

This summer, we had a chance to connect with our pension peers at the **2022 National Public Pension Conference** in beautiful Banff, Alberta. The first of its kind in Canada, this pension and investment conference gave attendees a chance to examine the challenges and key learnings of the past while collaborating to build value for public pensions in future.



L-R: Bita Jenab (BC College) and Kendra Dumont (STRP); Judy Payne (BC Municipal Pension Plan) and Alison McKay (SHEPP, CPPLC Co-Chair)

The topics included innovations for plan sustainability, Canadian pensions in a global context, and the social and economic value of public sector pensions.

One of the many highlights was the keynote address by **Mark Carney**, who shared his views on restoring the balance between economic and social values post-COVID and in a time of significant political and economic volatility.



L-R (Top): Mark Carney (keynote speaker); Derek Dobson (CAAT, CPPLC Co-Chair). L-R (Bottom): Lynette Martin (PSPP), Sheri Wright (LAPP), and Daryl Mabini (HOOPP)

The event was also an opportunity to come together in person and discuss why pensions are so important to economies and communities across Canada.

A big thank-you to everyone who stopped by the CPPLC booth to say hello. And a special thank-you to member **Sheri Wright** and everyone at **Local Authorities Pension Plan** for putting together a wonderful program. We can't wait to attend the next conference!

## Meet the People that Pensions Support

The CPPLC recently commissioned research on the economic benefits of Canada's public sector pension plans. The study provides valuable insights on the scale and breadth of downstream benefits in terms of jobs, households and businesses supported. But just who are these workers, households and businesses?

To better understand of how public sector pension plans benefit individuals and communities, we spoke to members and employers to hear their stories, including Brian Tamblyn and Veneise Samuels (pictured right).

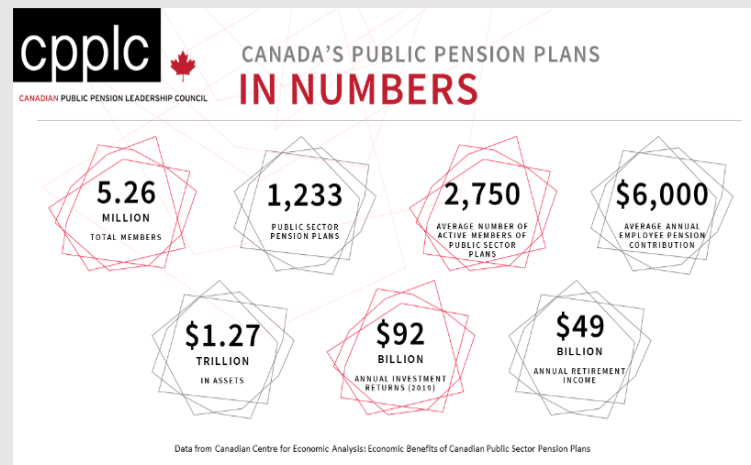


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### Have you read the *Economic Benefits of Canadian Public Sector Pension Plans*?

The **Canadian Centre for Economic Analysis (CANCEA)** conducted a study that highlights the unique value of Canada's public sector pension plans. The report reveals that every community in Canada is positively impacted by public sector pension plan activity. The downstream benefits of pensions reach both rural and urban locales, through the work of active members and their employers, retired members' pension-related spending, or through the local investment activities that pension plans perform on behalf of their members.

[Read the report](#)



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