



PSA: CARP marks National Seniors Day with largest-ever virtual meeting of seniors

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This National Seniors Day (Oct 1), CARP (Canadian Association of Retired Persons) is hosting Canada's largest-ever virtual meeting of seniors in honour of older people in our communities. A national Minute of Silence will also be observed to remember those who have died due to COVID-19 in long-term care homes in Canada.

The event features a welcome from Prime Minister Trudeau, an interview with the federal Minister of Seniors and special messages from some celebrity guests.

The event is in two parts that include the National portion, as well as a regional virtual meeting hosted by CARP Chapters, specifically addressing issues affecting seniors in your community.

Older people and their advocates are invited to register for this free online event at www.carp.ca/NationalSeniorsDay. The event starts at 1:00pm ET on Thursday, Oct 1.

CARP (formerly the Canadian Association for Retired Persons) is Canada's largest advocacy association for older Canadians. Its mission is to advocate for better healthcare, financial security, and freedom from ageism.

Please share with your audience in support of CARP's work to make Canada a better place to age for us all.

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