



75th Anniversary Convention Collage



National Pensioners Federation delegates supporting CMA call to action. **Put Health on the Agenda 2019**. The newly elected President Dr. Sandy Buckman delivered a passionate speech that hit home for all delegates and gave a resounding pledge for supporting the campaign in the Federal election to get more money in Health Care delivery all across Canada.



The opening of the 75th convention Sandy Carricato honoured the original stewards of the land upon which we gathered, the Huron - Wendat, the Ojibway, the Anishnaabe and the Mississauga's of the New Credit. Elders played and still play a pivotal role in structuring communities and Elders are the keepers of knowledge, and as such they had a responsibility to share and to educate.
Thank you Sandy.



The Resolution Committee pictured from left to right, **Lance Livingstone (chairperson), Lyle Hargrove and David Bunnett** brought forward 31 submitted resolutions for debate to our delegates throughout the two day event. The summary of the resolutions can be found on the website and in this newsletter. Thank you all for the incredible work to submit your concerns and advance the resolutions together in our advocacy.



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Council of Canadians Ontario Chair John Cartwright presented the work of the organization leading into the Federal election and the need to bring the topics surrounding the environment crisis into all of our advocacy.



Pictured together left to right; Dr. Sandy Buckman and Trish McAuliffe sporting the CMA campaign t-shirt provided to all delegates.



Canadian Federation of Pensioners (CFP) President, Mike Powell delivered an update on the work of the NPF pension committee and coalition partners on the Pension Security Campaign.



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The Canadian Deprescribing Network was well represented by our own panel of speakers here at convention in a pinch. Left to right, Thank you to Kathleen Jamieson, Leslie Gaudette and Barb Mikulec.

NOTE: Most presentation decks are available on the 2019 convention tab on our website.



The Canadian Health Coalition's Director of Advocacy Melanie Benard led the discussion on the continued importance to raise the need for a National Pharma Care Plan. Siting the need for a social media campaign throughout the election period. Let's keep the government accountable to ACT on it.