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## BUILDING TRADES

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### **Federal Liberals Show Leadership on CPP**

For the past two decades financial disparity among retired Canadians has become more obvious. Higher costs for basic necessities leave little left over, if any. Many retired Canadian seniors have to make tough choices to pay utilities or buy food, to freeze or go hungry! Today one of the fastest growing credit card debtors is seniors paying for those basic need items. With baby boomers getting set to retire and we are all living longer, the situation was only going to worsen for far too many.

With the proposed changes to CPP, Finance Minister Morneau and the Federal Liberal's focus on the financial well-being of future generations of today's working Canadians, deserves tremendous gratitude from all of us. To those who failed on this incredibly important social safety net over the previous decade, this is what real leadership looks like.

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