



# MAINLINE NEWSLETTER

London CNPA

July 2020

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak all meetings  
have been cancelled.

Video conferencing has replaced executive  
meetings at the National, Provincial and Local  
levels of CNPA.



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## CN Pensioners Association

### London Council (C7)

#### Message from your President,

I hope you are all home and safe as we live in a new time with this Pandemic Covid 19. It has shut down our way of life and we need to learn how to live in this new time. We are having our first video-conference for the executive, to discuss ways if possible, to get back to some type of normal for this fall. CN has cancelled all updates and events for the year 2020, the national newsletter was not mailed out this time but put online on the National web site:

[https://www.cnpensioners.org/PDF/2020 Volume 24 Number 1 Spring 2020 EN.pdf](https://www.cnpensioners.org/PDF/2020%20Volume%2024%20Number%201%20Spring%202020%20EN.pdf)

[https://www.cnpensioners.org/PDF/2020 Volume 24 Number 1 SPrintemps 2020 FR.pdf](https://www.cnpensioners.org/PDF/2020%20Volume%2024%20Number%201%20SPrintemps%202020%20FR.pdf)

In London we have only 147 e-mail addresses for our members out of the 515 members, so the news did not get out to all. If you have an e-mail address for us to use, we can then get out more updates and news, as to what is going on with the Pension and Health Care, as well as what we are doing in our council. You can send Louise Bayer an e-mail at [lbayer@hotmail.com](mailto:lbayer@hotmail.com) to be put on our list for all updates. Ontario is just starting to open back up so "Please Stay Safe," as we are all looking to get back to some type of normal, so we can go back to having meetings and a luncheon in the fall. We are willing to listen to all new ideas that you may have on getting new members to come out to our meetings when meetings resume and new ideas that you may have for our council as well. Please contact me; My address is 49310 John Wise Line Aylmer On. N5H 2R4 e-mail [hewson@eastlink.ca](mailto:hewson@eastlink.ca) or phone 519 671 3321.

Thank you and stay safe,

Ron Hewson

CNPA President C7 London

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# Current obituaries



Schmidt Marion	2019-10-02	Benner Phyllis S	2020-03-11
Chamberlain Robert R	2019-11-04	Dunn Douglas G	2020-03-11
Sefeldas Bertha	2019-11-18	Dentrey, Shirley	2020-03-13
Cunningham, Gerald	2019-12-13	Pyluta, Nick	2020-04-04
Ritchie Annabelle	2020-01-01	Bløye, Ross	2020-04-20
Smith Audrey	2020-01-09	Baxter, Nicole S	2020-04-23
McDonald O. Beatrice	2020-01-12	Libal Klemens K	2020-04-23
Landick Doris	2020-01-16	McLeod Eileen	2020-04-24
McGregor Gregory Angus	2020-01-23	Spater Fred	2020-04-24
Lockhart, Esther	2020-01-24	Ross-Conly Patricia	2020-04-25
Aerssen, Frank	2020-02-16	Blissett Mary Margaret	2020-04-29
Johnston, Gerald	2020-02-17	Soilleux Marion	2020-04-29
Lavelle Leonard W	2020-02-20	Smith John W	2020-05-06
Burnes, Margaret	2020-02-25	Bitschy Irene	2020-05-21
Goold, Geraldine L	2020-03-02	Cross Audrey Jean Elizabeth	2020-06-18

*News Release***Ontario Lifting 30-Day Supply Limit on Prescriptions**

June 11, 2020

**Everyone encouraged to buy medications in reasonable quantities**

TORONTO — With the supply of many drugs and medications having stabilized in the province, the Ontario government is lifting the recommended 30-day supply limit for dispensing Ontario Drug Benefit program medications. Effective June 15, 2020, program recipients can return to filling up to 100-day supply at a time from their pharmacy or dispensing physician, when appropriate.

"The restriction on the supply of medications was critical to prevent drug shortages due to increased demand and stockpiling at the outset of the COVID-19 outbreak," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "With the supply of medications stabilizing, people can safely go back to getting their regular prescriptions filled. This will be much more convenient for people, especially for our seniors and vulnerable citizens."

Ontario Drug Benefit recipients' co-payments will return to their previous amounts. People are encouraged to buy the medications they need in reasonable quantities. This will help ensure that everyone can get their prescriptions filled as we continue to try to stop the spread of COVID-19. The province will continue to monitor the situation to ensure there are no disruptions to the drug supply chain in the future.

## One-time tax-free payment

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### COVID-19: One-time payment for seniors

You do not have to apply for the additional support. You will receive the payment as soon as possible.

The payment for seniors provides support through a one-time payment:

- \$300 for seniors eligible for the Old Age Security pension, and
- an additional \$200 for seniors eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement

## CN Scholarship Program

CN is suspending their scholarship program for the 2020-2021 school year on account of COVID-19. Our CNPA scholarships will continue as previously described and Johnson's Insurance scholarship will also be awarded again this year. Updates to the national website will be posted .

## CN 100 Moving Tour

All CN100 celebrations have been cancelled for 2020.

There is no decision insofar as any further CN100 celebrations possibly, which would be in 2021

## Bylaws

Included with the newsletter are the proposed Local C7 Bylaws.

London executive have rewritten our bylaws, these will be voted on in September at a regular meeting.

If at that point public gatherings are allowed by the province of Ontario.

In conjunction with the National Councils rewriting a constitution, which are to be used by all levels of CNPA.

## Meetings

At present with the current situation of the pandemic it is impossible to predict when our meeting will commence . Prior to any start up of London CNPA meetings, a notice will be mailed out to all members

