



Increased Survivor Pension Application

Public Service Pension Plan (PSPP)

OPB client number

OPB client information

OPB client last name (please print)	OPB client first name	Initials
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse last name	Spouse first name	Initials
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse birth date (YYYYMMDD)	Attach a copy of your spouse's birth certificate or other proof of birth, if you have not already provided this for our records.	
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Understanding increased survivor pensions - please read before completing your application

A survivor pension above 50% has a cost and will reduce the pension you receive for your lifetime.

- Remember, **you cannot change your survivor pension option once your pension payments start.** Even in the event of relationship breakdown or death of spouse, you will continue to receive a reduced pension.
- The reduction takes into account your age and your spouse's age when your pension starts. Contact us for an estimate of the reduction for the increased survivor pension.

You may cancel the survivor pension by notifying us, in writing, **before** the month the pension is due to start. If you die before you start to receive your pension, the survivor pension is cancelled. A pre-retirement death benefit will be paid to your eligible survivor(s).

- If you are applying within 2 years** of the month when payment of the pension is due to start, a *Certificate of Health* (OPB 1011) must be completed by your doctor as evidence that you're in good health for your age, and submitted with this form.

- If your application is delivered to us 2 or more years before** the month when payment of the pension is due to start, a *Certificate of Health* is not needed.

- To receive the increased survivor pension, your spouse must meet the *Pension Benefits Act* definition of 'spouse' and **you must not be living separate and apart** at the time the first pension payment is due.

"Spouse" means either of two persons who,

- are married to each other, or
- are not married to each other and are living together in a conjugal relationship,
 - continuously for a period of not less than three years, or
 - in a relationship of some permanence, if they are the natural or adoptive parents of a child, as defined in the *Family Law Act* (Ontario).

For more information about survivor pension options, please refer to our booklet, *Planning today for tomorrow*, or contact OPB.

I am applying for an increased survivor pension

Check one: 65% survivor pension 70% survivor pension 75% survivor pension

Date signed (YYYYMMDD)

Contact telephone

OPB client signature

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