

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Call for UPSE Members in Health PEI/Civil Service Public Sector Pension Plan Commission (PSPP)

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees (UPSE) has issued a call for a UPSE Civil Service and or Health PEI member to sit on the **Public Sector Pension Plan Commission (PSPP)**. The Commission advises the Minister of Finance on administrative pension issues and provides a forum for the purpose of reviewing issues which may arise in administering the Plan.

As a member of the Commission, you will also be a part of the **Joint Investment Advisory Committee (JIAC)** which gives members a voice in deciding how their pension funds are to be

invested. Interested members with knowledge about fiduciary responsibility, economics, and/or finances would be preferred but not required. Members should also be able to meet at least quarterly for each the PSPP and JIAC, eight to ten meetings per year. The Committees will provide some formal fiduciary training.

To express interest in joining the **Public Sector Pension Plan Commission** as a representative of UPSE, please email peiupse@peiupse.ca by April 14, 2023. In your email, please explain your past experience/ involvement in UPSE, why you're interested in sitting on the PSPP, and any relevant background/ knowledge you have that makes you a good fit for this position.

*For additional information, or if you have any questions, please contact
Mark Arsenault at maarsenault@gov.pe.ca.*



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UPSE Health and Development Training Fund

Development and Training Fund (Civil Service)

UPSE Health PEI and Civil Service Employees - **Did You Know?**

UPSE Health PEI Members

The UPSE **Health Development and Training fund** is available to members who are employed with Health PEI and covered under the PEI UPSE / Health PEI Collective Agreement. The fund provides Permanent and Temporary employees with up to \$2000.00 for self-directed educational opportunities.

The education can be related to your current job responsibilities, as well as future job opportunities within Health PEI.

You will find the application and

guidelines on the UPSE Website: <https://www.peiupse.ca/education/fund/>



Casual employees, who meet the hours worked threshold, are also eligible to apply for up to \$800. Please ensure that you use the current application form found on the UPSE website under the Members tab:

<https://www.peiupse.ca/education/fund/>

Contact Cathy MacKinnon at cmackinnon@peiupse.ca or call **(902) 892-5335** for questions and inquiries about the fund.

UPSE Civil Service/IRAC/WCB Members

Also see information about funding for Civil Service Employees (**Administered by the provincial government**). The Development and Training Fund, a joint initiative of the Government and UPSE, is designed to provide funding to employees for learning opportunities, encourage employee participation, benefit career development and improve government service delivery to the citizens of this province.

See more info here: <https://www.peiupse.ca/education/fund/>

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