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You receive this newsletter to update you on issues and BCNU initiatives you may find important in retirement.

Retired Nurses Invited to Participate in COVID-19 Immunization Campaign

Interior Health (IH) has immediate openings for retired nurses to support COVID-19 immunization programs. The current campaign began Sept. 19 and lasts six weeks. IH has casual positions across all of the IH region, and also needs help in communities such as Vernon and Penticton. IH is offering to cover car travel and accommodation expenses. Requirements for this campaign include proof of your vaccination status and graduation from an approved school of nursing. An emergency license to practice is NOT required. Applicants will need to complete immunization competency course modules. To begin your application process, please visit the [Interior Health Careers website](https://interiorhealth.ca/careers). You may also contact Kailee Thorne of Interior Health at Kailee.thorne@interiorhealth.ca for more information or if you have questions.

Ageism Consultation

You are invited to share your thoughts on how ageism affects older Canadians. The Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Seniors are launching a public consultation to gain a better understanding of how older adults experience ageism, and possible solutions for addressing it. You can take part in the consultation by sharing your personal experiences and [completing a questionnaire here](#) by Sept. 30, 2022. The consultation will be followed by community-led group discussions this fall. Feedback will be summarized in a report that will inform development of proposed approaches, initiatives and strategies to address ageism in Canada.

BC Municipal Pension Retirees' Association

The Municipal Pension Retirees' Association (MPRA) is a provincial association of retired members of the Municipal Pension Plan retirees, managed by retirees in BC. MPRA advocates for its members on issues of pension and benefits. It also offers access to a rewards program with discounts on travel and home Insurance, travel, paint, auto supplies and much more. To learn more about how to apply for MPRA benefits, discounts and events, visit www.mpra.ca or phone 1-250-768-1519.

If you know another retired member who did not yet receive this email, please forward this to let them know they can update their information with BCNU and be added to this mailing list by contacting Membership@bcnu.org.

Questions or suggestions? Reply to this email with your feedback for future eNewsletters.

For more information, please visit the [retired nurses page](#) on the BCNU website.

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