



## **A New Vision of Aging for Canada**

CARP is your ticket to great savings and value added benefits, while you support CARP's mission of enhancing the quality of life for all Canadians as we age.

CARP advocates for social change that will bring financial security, equitable and timely access to health care and freedom from age discrimination. CARP also builds a sense of community and shared values among our members in through a network of chapters across Canada, including CARP's Pink chapter.

**CARP is offering membership to Bernard Betel Centre for Creative Living clients and staff at 25% off – just \$25.95!**

### **JOINING CARP IS AS SIMPLE AS A-B-C**

#### **A is for ADVOCACY**

*No one wants to outlive their money.* To ensure financial security as people age, there must be freedom from excessive tax burdens and restrictions, freedom from predatory financial practices and consumer fraud, adequate guaranteed income support programs, and equitable access to pension and other retirement savings vehicles.

*Good health is fundamental to our quality of life.* To ensure good health as people age, there must be equitable and timely access to high quality health care that is linguistically and culturally appropriate, uniform and affordable access to medicines and medical devices, equitable and timely access to ageing at home options, adequate support and legal rights for caregivers, and easy access to dependable information and resources for healthy living.

*Freedom from ageism and discrimination of all kinds is a basic human right.* To protect the rights and dignity of people as they age, there must be the right to continue working, driving and living independently, freedom from ageist and other stereotypes in advertising and the media, freedom from elder abuse, and equal rights to affordable housing

#### **B is for BENEFITS**

*We deliver benefits members want and trust;* discounts and savings on travel, insurance, telephone and mobile communications, and a range of consumer and health products that can save you hundreds, even thousands of dollars. And CARP is constantly on the lookout for more benefits and programs driven by what members want most to enhance their lives.

#### **C is for COMMUNITY**

*Your Voice Is Our Voice - Our Voice is Your Voice;* CARP is committed to building a strong sense of common cause and common voice with a broad diversity of individuals, groups and communities. Chapters strengthen our national influence by incorporating the needs and expectations of local communities our members live in. Active, goal-oriented Chapters acting as a volunteer-based resource for promoting CARP's mission, programs and objectives.

To learn more about CARP or to register online, please visit [www.CARP.ca](http://www.CARP.ca).