



association of university and college employees

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The Honourable Hugh Curtis
Minister of Finance
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I attended a conference in Lake Louise during the month of October dealing with Women and Work in the 80's.

Monique Begin, the federal Minister of Health spoke during the conference and made a point I would appreciate your clarification of. She stated that the federal government wanted to change regulations concerning the Canada Pension Plan so women can drop out of the workforce for up to 7 years (due to raising children) and not have their CPP contributions penalized. She advised that the governments of British Columbia and Ontario have not supported this amendment. Since the labour force of this province is composed of 40.66% women it would seem the proposition of the federal government is a relevant one.

I would appreciate your position on this matter.

Yours truly,

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