

If you are a recently retired or soon-to-be retired teacher in Ontario, this is an article you should read!

The Retired Teachers of Ontario/Les enseignantes et enseignants retraités de l'Ontario (RTO/ERO) provides services for teachers, school and board administrators, educational support staff and college and university faculty in retirement. We have more than 75,000 in our membership and we offer a full suite of group insurance plans, which can be purchased collectively or separately. Enrolment in these plans is entirely optional.

**New For 2017-18**

RTO/ERO is holding an open enrolment period for insurance plans for retirees in the broader education community. This open enrolment is from December 1, 2017 to March 30, 2018. This means any eligible retiree with insurance coverage elsewhere, may automatically enroll in RTO/ERO's plans without needing a medical as one term of acceptance.



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**Who Can Join?**

While teachers and school or board administrators are our most common members, the RTO/ERO health insurance plan is open to many "associate" members. An associate member would include educational support staff such as consultants, psychologists, office support staff, educational assistants, secretaries, and custodians. We also welcome university and college faculty, as well as Early Childhood Education (ECE) staff and child care workers. If you hold one of these roles, it's

worth checking out the options with RTO/ERO.

**Services Available**

Our goal is to provide a high quality, cost effective group health insurance plan. Members may purchase any or all of the following: dental, extended health care (including travel coverage), supplemental travel (for extended vacations), semi-private and convalescent care.

**Learn More**

If you are or could be eligible for membership in RTO/ERO, we encourage you to learn more about the organization. Members

often find that RTO/ERO consistently offers the best plans available. As you approach retirement, having a good health plan is important and it's worth knowing what is available to you with RTO/ERO.

**Retirement Workshop  
April 21, 2018**

For individuals who are newly retired, or who will be retiring in the near future, we are offering a Retirement Planning Workshop on April 21, 2018. The workshop will take place in Eganville. For details and to register, contact Monica Harrington at 613-735-7816 or monicah@nrto.net.

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