

### **Why are you interested in this position?**

As a retired person, I have benefited personally from the work the PNA has done. In particular, the PNA has done an outstanding job monitoring how our pension fund is managed and distributed. Additionally, the work on health, community and social benefits has generated some very useful resources and fun events. I would like to support this work.

### **What strengths and experiences do you bring to the position?**

I've served on a few boards and advisory committees over the years, including West Neighbourhood House (formerly St. Christopher House), Students for Barrier-Free Access (as a UT mature student with a disability), and with the CNIB Library Advisory committee. I have an understanding of the role of a board and how they can work to promote member and organizational goals.

### **How do you propose growing the membership of the PNA?**

As a Secretary, I would support the work of the Outreach Committee and, where opportunity arises, reach out to contacts who might be interested.

### **What do you see as other challenges facing the PNA?**

A major challenge is the fact that we are an organization of retired persons, who are aging and vulnerable. We will all need support to sustain our organizational participation going forward.

## **How would you go about dealing with them?**

I have just started to think about this in relation to my own long-term planning, so no big lightbulbs here. But I hope to work with others looking into and thinking about approaches to a problem that kind of boils down to basic questions of mortality.