



**Association canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants retraités
Canadian Association of Retired Teachers**

STANDING COMMITTEES 2025-26

Committees shall:

- a) Receive and act on proposals and referrals from the Board and the Executive.
- b) Recommend and report to the Executive actions within their terms of reference.
- c) Present an annual report of their activities to the Executive and the AGM.

A. Pension and Retirement Income

Chair: Gerry Tiede

The pension and Retirement Income Committee shall

- a) Respond to requests regarding matters pertaining to pension concerns.
- b) Make recommendations to the Executive on matters pertaining to pension concerns.
- c) Receive concerns and recommendations from member organizations.
- d) Prepare for the Executive proposals and position papers related to pension and retirement concerns with appropriate recommendations.

B. Communications

Chair: Marilyn Bossert

The Communications Committee shall:

- a) Maintain the ACER-CART website.
- b) Produce information for use on the website and by Members.
- c) Encourage and facilitate communication among Members.

C. Health Services

Chair: Sharon Penney

The Health Services Committee shall:

- a) Provide Members with links to reliable information on personal health and well-being.
- b) Advocate for health goals identified in ACER-CART's strategic plans and Member resolutions.
- c) Prepare for the Executive proposals, position papers and appropriate recommendations related to health concerns.

D. Political Advocacy

Chair: Lawrence Hrycan

The Political Advocacy Committee shall

- a) Develop and recommend to the Executive actions regarding political advocacy that respond to the goals and objectives established by the Board.
- b) Monitor political issues and advise the Executive on emerging issues relevant to ACER-CART.
- c) Plan and organize political action, if so, directed by the Executive.