Canadian Pension Plan Disability Program – A Overview

The Canadian Pension Plan (CPP) is a contributory social insurance program that provides contributors and their families with modest income replacement upon the retirement, disability, or death of a contributor.

Part of the CPP, the Canada Pension Plan Disability Program (CPPD) is Canada's largest disability insurance program and the largest federal income security program for people with disabilities.

The Canada Pension Plan Disability (CPPD) program is a taxable, monthly benefit providing partial earnings replacement for eligible CPP contributors who cannot work due to a severe and prolonged disability.

Applications for CPPD can be completed using either a paper application or online through My Service Canada Account and are submitted to Service Canada to process.

The Canadian Pension Plan Disability Program Toolkit is a valuable source of information which should be consulted prior to the application process.

Designed for not only for clients, but also anyone supporting clients in their application by providing all required program information in a single document, with the intention to simplify the application process. For more information on the CPPD toolkit please visit:


For additional information on the Canadian Pension Plan Disability Program (CPPD) please visit: