

TOP 10 historical PSAC gains for members

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Sick leave provisions

The federal public service sick leave plan is improved to include injury-on-duty leave.

1969



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Vacation leave

Federal public service members gain the right to carry-over vacation leave.

1973



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Equal pension benefits for women

Women in the federal public sector acquire equal pension benefits.

1975



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Hours of work that meet our needs

PSAC signs the first contract that provides for realistic scheduling of flexible hours.

1979




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Maternity & Family Leave

PSAC bargains its first paid maternity leave and a family-leave package for the Clerical and Regulatory (CR) group.

1980




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Health & Safety

The union conducts its “Black Paper” lobbying campaign that succeeds in gaining health and safety protection for federal public sector workers under the Canada Labour Code.

1984



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Vision, hearing & dental benefits

The PSAC wins 100% employer payment of dental plan premiums for federal public sector workers.

1988



8

Recognition of same-sex spouses

PSAC wins a ground-breaking re-definition of “spouse” to include same-sex relationships in its agreement with the Yukon government.

1990




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Pay Equity

A Canadian Human Rights Tribunal awards pay equity to PSAC’s female-dominated bargaining units in the federal public service. After the Federal Court upholds the Tribunal’s decision, PSAC negotiates a settlement worth over \$3-billion for more than 200,000 current and former members.

1998



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Protection for members with disabilities

PSAC successfully negotiates with Confederation Life to ensure that members with disabilities, otherwise in good health, will be approved for life insurance coverage.

1993



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