

FAQ's

Active Members:

What if I want Family Coverage?

As a regular employee you automatically have family coverage. Retirees can select single or family coverage when they enroll.

When I go from being an active member to a retired member, how long do I have to enroll for post-retirement access to this coverage?

You must enroll within 30 days of your retirement date to access this coverage. Beyond that date, the coverage is no longer available to you. It is recommended that you do so a month or so prior to your retirement date to ensure seamless coverage.

How to I enroll for post-retirement coverage?

You should pre-register prior to retirement so that your coverage continues seamlessly. You can download the enrollment form at www.pwu.ca/outofprovince and follow the instructions.

What happens if I get a promotion and no longer remain a PWU member.

Your coverage ceases the day you no longer belong to the PWU.

Am I covered if I am temporarily stepped up to a non-PWU position?

Provided your base position remains within the PWU, then you are covered.

Do Job Share or Regular Part-time members receive full access to family benefits through this insurance?

Yes. Provided they work 17.5 hours in a week or more, they are considered as active employees and receive full coverage the same as full-time employees.