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## Online presentation explains funding the Teachers' Pension Plan

Funding challenges facing the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP) are explained in a new online presentation "Funding Your Pension", located at <http://fundingyourpension.com/index.php>

The education guide consists of a video presentation explaining how the Teachers' Pension Plan is funded, current shortfalls in the plan and the factors causing the funding challenges. Four complementary presentations focus on Plan Maturity, Assumptions, Conditional Inflation Protection, and Smoothing. In addition, you will find answers to the Top 10 Funding Q&As.

Following the 2009 valuation of the Teachers' Pension Plan, representatives from OECTA, AEFO, ETFO, OSSTF, OTF, the Ontario Government and the OTTP established two workgroups.

The Communications Workgroup developed the education program. The Sustainability Workgroup was established to address issues related to the long-term viability of the plan. However, their work is not yet completed.

The online presentations will be updated in April to coincide with the release of the pension plan's annual financial results.

Please take some time to view the online presentations and complete a brief online survey, entitled "Rate the Presentations."

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