

PENSIONS
are for
old people
—not me.



Wrong.

Pensions affect everyone, but millions of younger people understandably don't give them a second thought.

Britain has a terrible record on pensions:

- The state pension is one of the least adequate in Europe
- 1 in 5 pensioners today still live below the poverty line of £175 a week
- Older women are amongst the poorest in our society because of lower wages, pensions and time spent out of the workplace caring for others
- The government is now using the lower Consumer Price Index rather than the Retail Price Index to uprate the state and many occupational pensions
- Many occupational pensions that once provided decent payouts have now either closed or become less generous
- The government wants to raise the retirement age to 68 and beyond, but average life expectancy in the UK is still only 79 for men and 82 for women

That is why pensions are too important to ignore.

The National Pensioners Convention (NPC) is Britain's biggest pensioner organisation that campaigns on all the issues affecting both today's and tomorrow's pensioners - including the need for a higher basic state pension.

If you would like to sign up to receive further free information about our various campaigns for rights in retirement visit www.npcuk.org.