

# The Guaranteed Lifetime Income Study



In a study, released on May 15, 2018, Guaranteed Lifetime Income was viewed as a valuable supplement to government sponsored retirement plans.

The top retirement concerns in this survey of 1003 retirees and pre-retirees aged 55-75, was conducted on behalf of Sun Life and Great-West life.

#### Their top concerns were:

- 1. low interest rates
- 2. losing money or low returns on the stock market
- 3. not being able to afford long term care
- 4. outliving savings

Can they afford to live to age 85 is the question in most people's minds. If you don't have a defined benefit pension plan, inflation indexed like public servants, then you definitely need a guaranteed lifetime income. With aging affecting your ability to keep moving your money around, rising inflation and longevity makes outliving your money a real concern.



The study also found that 76% of women think that it is important that essential living expenses be covered by a guaranteed lifetime income source

The survey confirms what our clients continue to tell us. They need a private income like an annuity, registered or non-registered, to guarantee they will have income for life. They are tired of trying to find the best fund or best interest rate and just want a cheque, guaranteed to be in their account each month..

### **Current Annuity Rates as of Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

Monthly income based on a premium of \$100,000.00 of registered funds with a 10 year guarantee period. Payments will commence in one month.



### MALE ANNUITY RATES

Company	Age						
	60	65	70	75	80		
BMO Insurance	\$463.63	\$522.48	\$594.66	\$638.76	\$729.35		
Canada Life	\$446.08	\$497.02	\$566.99	\$655.64	\$751.18		
Desjardins Fin.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Empire Life	\$453.11	\$504.28	\$569.06	\$651.71	\$755.11		
Great-West Life	\$446.08	\$497.02	\$566.99	\$655.64	\$751.18		
ivari	\$422.71	\$488.23	\$556.28	\$630.91	\$714.49		
RBC Insurance	\$462.42	\$522.04	\$595.13	\$651.29	\$762.57		
Sun Life Assurance	\$428.18	\$502.38	\$580.00	\$656.34	\$742.65		



# FEMALE ANNUITY RATES

Company	Age						
	60	65	70	75	80		
BMO Insurance	\$428.39	\$480.58	\$547.73	\$587.80	\$687.24		
Canada Life	\$418.46	\$460.23	\$517.11	\$597.37	\$687.06		
Desjardins Fin.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Empire Life	\$422.53	\$466.74	\$526.58	\$607.50	\$711.02		
Great-West Life	\$418.46	\$460.23	\$517.11	\$597.37	\$687.06		
ivari	\$387.21	\$434.91	\$499.57	\$574.32	\$660.50		
RBC Insurance	\$429.65	\$479.62	\$547.62	\$597.01	\$704.16		
Sun Life Assurance	\$403.07	\$462.99	\$536.40	\$615.53	\$704.47		