

ACCESSIBLE CANADA ACT

VISION

PROACTIVELY **ELIMINATE** AND **PREVENT** BARRIERS
AND **ENSURE** GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MORE THAN **6 MILLION**
CANADIANS AGED 15 AND OVER
HAVE A DISABILITY

LESS THAN 60% OF THOSE AGED
25 TO 64 YEARS
HAVE JOBS

CANADIANS WITH MILDER DISABILITIES

**EARN
12%
LESS**

**AND THOSE WITH
MORE SEVERE
DISABILITIES**

**EARN
51%
LESS**

AND THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO LIVE IN POVERTY

“NOTHING WITHOUT US”: the *Accessible Canada Act* will be implemented in partnership
with persons with disabilities and the disability community.

