

# 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 ABOUT US WITHOUT US”**: the Accessible Canada Act will be implemented in partnership  
with persons with disabilities and the disability community.



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