

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 MILD 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.