

# Disability in CANADA

## 2017 Focus on Learning Disabilities

The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians 15 and over whose everyday activities are limited because of a long-term condition or health related problem. This infographic highlights data on learning or mental-health related disabilities.

### BIG PICTURE

**22%** Canadians had at least one disability  
**6.2 MILLION** PEOPLE

**3 OUT OF 5** Youth with Disabilities Have mental health related disability

### TYPES

**2/3** Persons with disabilities Have at least 2 or more Disability types

### STATEMENT

**1.6 million** Canadians with disabilities unable to afford required aids, devices or medications.

### RANDOM THOUGHT

**Women (24%)** more likely to have disability than men (20%)

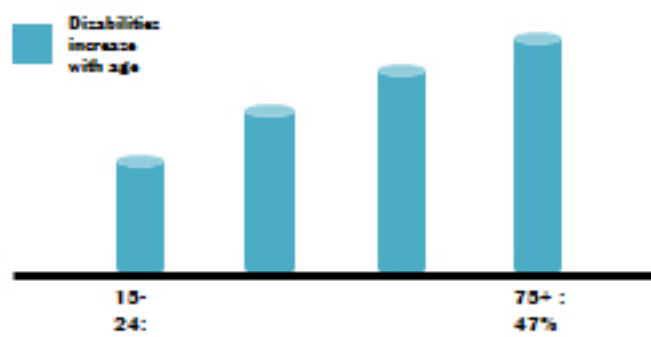
### Disabilities among YOUTH

**Ages 15-24**  
**Mental-health related 7.8%**  
**Learning 5.5%**

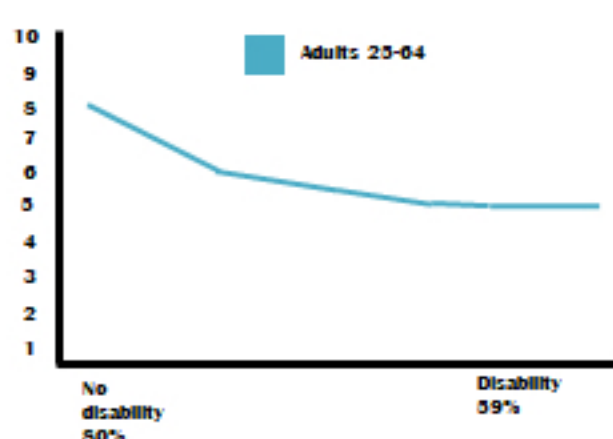
### PREVALENCE

**OVER 1.1 Million** Total Adult population Reported a learning disability

### TIMELINES



### GRAPH: Employment



**645,000** People with disabilities unemployed & not in school: 39% had potential to work



**DON'T LEAVE**  
**People with disabilities behind.**