

A national strategy to support eye health in Canada

98%

Canadians who say good vision health is critical/important to overall health

1.2
MILLION

Canadians living with vision loss

8+
MILLION

Canadians at risk of eye threatening conditions

\$32.9B

Annual cost of vision loss

The good news: vision loss can be prevented or treated in 75% of cases.

Making eye health, vision care and rehabilitation services a population health priority requires a national strategy for eyecare.

OUR KEY GOALS FOR BILL C-284:



Creation of a Vision Health Desk at the Public Health Agency of Canada



Increasing investments for made-in-Canada research



Streamlining approval process for new medicines and technology to treat and prevent vision loss



Enhanced access to care for vulnerable populations, including Indigenous peoples, children and seniors



Investments for eye health awareness, advocacy and support groups

Save our sight. Make vision health a priority for all Canadians.



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