



CNIB is pleased to announce a new online form developed in consultation with a sample group of eye doctors that simplifies the process of making a referral for our services. Many doctors have asked us for a user-friendly system that increases efficiency and provides optimal patient care.

You can now refer a patient to CNIB using the online referral form located at:

English: cnib.ca/referral
French: inca.ca/aiguillage

This site provides a safe, secure way for you to share your patient's information with us online. If you prefer, you can also download a PDF form and fax or mail it to us. From the cnib.ca homepage, simply click on "Request Services" at the top right-hand corner which will take you to the content for doctors and potential clients.

In order for someone to receive rehabilitation services from CNIB, they need to be referred to us by an eye doctor like you, assessed and determined to be a candidate for these services. Without knowing your patient's vision status and functional needs, we can't guide them appropriately to the CNIB services that will help them. That's why your referral is so important. Assessment without proper refraction and/or other functional information also undermines the quality of the service we offer.

CNIB's rehabilitation programs and services include:

- Low vision services (provision of a functional low vision assessment)
- Independent living services (assistance with adaptive daily living skills)
- Orientation and mobility instruction (e.g. how to use a white cane for safety)
- Assistive devices and other products available through ShopCNIB
- Assistive technology services
- Child, youth and family services
- The CNIB Library (digital talking books and other related services)

We look forward to continuing to work together to provide the best possible service for our community members.