

Eye health in Canada: An invisible crisis

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 meaningful federal support.

What leadership looks like:



An evidence-based strategy supported by a vision desk



Increased research funding



A consistent and reliable supply of medication required to treat eye disease and/or conditions



Enhanced access to care for Indigenous peoples and priority populations



Funding to support eye health awareness

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



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