

There are more people with vision loss than the number of people with breast cancer, prostate cancer, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's combined.

Vision Facts in Canada

1 in 7

Canadians will develop a **serious eye disease** in their lifetime

Many serious eye diseases have no symptoms and can **only be detected through a comprehensive eye exam**; even someone who has 20/20 vision may be at risk.

The most common causes of serious vision loss occur later in life, so it's especially important for older adults to get regular eye exams.



80%

of what children learn in their first 12 years comes through visual processing of information.



1 in 4

school-age children has a vision problem.



\$15 billion

Blindness and vision loss cost our economy more than 15 billion annually.



2x

3x

After age 40, the number of cases of blindness or partial sight doubles. At 75 it triples.



Your eyes are the windows to your health.
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