

Eye health in Canada: An invisible crisis



Vision loss is the most feared disability in Canada



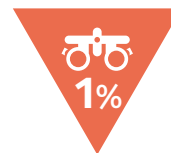
Canadians have vision-threatening eye conditions, a figure projected to increase by 29% over the next decade



Vision loss has higher direct health care costs than any disease category in Canada



Annual cost of vision loss by 2032



Total expenditures on vision loss invested in post-vision loss rehabilitation therapy

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 education programs

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

