



The next phase ...

We are delighted to report that the CDPA will continue its work on disability policy over the next 7 years (2014-22), as part of a Partnership Grant led by Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis of McMaster University. This ambitious project will focus on three community participation domains that people with physical disabilities consistently identify as the most restrictive, as well as the areas in which they desire greater participation: employment, mobility, and sports/recreation. The goal of this 7-year program is to enhance the quantity and quality of community participation among Canadians living with physical disabilities by developing, mobilizing and evaluating strategies to enhance community participation. In addition to addressing the number of people who participate, our efforts will also focus on understanding and enhancing the psychosocial quality of participation (e.g., feelings of meaningful engagement, autonomy, responsibility, and social connectedness).

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A vision of Canada where people with disabilities enjoy full participation and citizenship, supported by a coherent framework of legislation, regulation and programs.