



# The Canadian Disability Policy Alliance offers tools for disability policy analysis

The Canadian Disability Policy Alliance (CDPA) is a national collaboration of disability researchers, community disability organizations, and federal and provincial policy-makers, aimed at creating and mobilizing knowledge to enhance disability policy in Canada. The Alliance is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council since 2009, and since 2014 through the Canadian Disability Participation Project.

The CDPA offers you a number of tools and resources to assist with your work on disability policy. We invite you to visit the CDPA website and help yourself to anything you find there that could be useful in your work. All of our information is freely accessible, and please feel free to share it with anyone you wish.

**<http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca>**

Thank you in advance for your interest in the work of the Alliance. To contact us about a disability policy matter, please use the following link: <http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/contact-us> .

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

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Here are examples of key documents that you will find on the CDPA website:

- The Disability Policy Lens – a policy analysis tool developed to guide policy-makers and scholars through a process of 9 questions: <http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/research/research-tools/disability-policy-lens/>
- A number of accessibility measures developed for different sectors such as primary care, business storefronts, elections: <http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/research/research-tools/>
- An overall scan of disability policy across all 14 federal/provincial/territorial jurisdictions in Canada (2013; currently being updated):  
<http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/research/research-projects/federal-policy/review-of-disability-policy-in-canada/>
- A number of sector-specific cross-jurisdictional policy scans: eg., funding for mobility devices, employment, inclusive education, sport and recreation:  
<http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/knowledgemobilization/policy-documents/>
- A paper written several years ago about the pros and cons of federal disability legislation -- the most commonly consulted document on our website!  
[http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/federal\\_policy\\_team/federal\\_canadianswithdisabilitiesact/canadians-with-disabilities-act.html](http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/federal_policy_team/federal_canadianswithdisabilitiesact/canadians-with-disabilities-act.html)
- A paper recently published on how effectively the Charter has been used to protect disability rights:  
<http://cjds.uwaterloo.ca/index.php/cjds/article/view/251>
- A review of the international peer-reviewed literature on the lifetime costs of living with a disability:  
<http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca/latest-news/lifetime-costs-of-disability.html>

You may also be interested in our newsletters, sharing new knowledge about disability policy with about 400 stakeholders. You can find previous issues on the website and sign up to receive future issues:

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