



# Introducing the CDPA ...

The **Canadian Disability Policy Alliance (CDPA)** is a national collaboration of 14 researchers in disability studies from 4 Canadian universities, 5 disability advocacy organizations, and consultants from federal and provincial governments. Since July 2009, the Alliance has conducted 27 research projects, aimed at evaluating and improving disability policy in Canada. (To learn more about the Alliance, see: [www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca](http://www.disabilitypolicyalliance.ca))

As of July 2013, the CDPA has completed 4 years of its five-year research agenda. In partnerships between researchers and disability advocates, we have undertaken projects covering a wide variety of issues affecting people with disabilities, including education, employment, health care, and civic engagement.

Over the coming year, we propose to disseminate these research findings to individuals and organizations involved in disability issues, such as yourself. We hope some of this information may help you to continue to achieve meaningful change for people with disabilities in Canada. Please feel free to share or use anything we send you.