



Coalition for a Barrier-Free Canada

CDPA has lent its support to a national coalition, entitled ***Barrier-Free Canada*** -- a non-partisan movement seeking federal legislation to ensure accessibility, inclusion and opportunities for disabled Canadians. The coalition is motivated by 14 principles that are reproduced on our website (along with a link to Barrier-Free Canada's website). The first principle invokes the need for a *Canadians with Disabilities Act*. The Act would require the federal government, federally-regulated organizations, and recipients of federal government funds to remove barriers within strict time frames. Not since the 1980's has such a high degree of collaboration occurred among major disability organizations. The coalition seeks to draw the attention of all Canadians to disability issues as the federal election approaches next month. For more information, [click here](#).

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

