

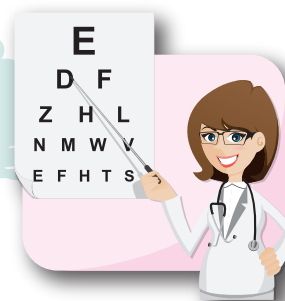
Canadians with a Hearing Disability



Over **1.3 million** or 5% of Canadians aged 15 years and over have a hearing disability.



35% of Canadians with a hearing disability also have a seeing disability.



319,000 Canadians with a hearing disability do not use a **hearing aid** or **cochlear implant** but need them. Of these, **66%** say it is because of cost.



The top four aids or assistive devices used by Canadians with a hearing disability are:

30%



hearing aid or cochlear implant

14%



closed captioning

8%

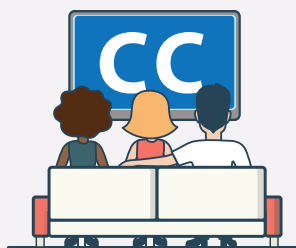


telephone-related devices

7%



visual alarms



40% of Canadians aged 15 to 44 years with a “more severe” hearing disability use closed captioning or subtitles compared to **15%** aged 65 and over.

23% of Canadians with a hearing disability lip read.



Note: The Canadian Survey on Disability covers Canadians aged 15 years and over who experience limitations in their daily activities because of a long-term condition or health-related problem.

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