



Educational experiences of youth with disabilities

Youth with a disability currently in school:



93%
aged 15 to 16

55% aged 17 to 20

27% aged 21 to 24

Half of youth with a **disability** require **at least one aid, assistive device, or educational accommodation** to follow their courses.



Top four school accommodations required:



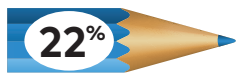
Extended time to take tests and exams



Individualized Education Plan (IEP)



Computer/laptop/tablet with specialized software or adaptation



Modified or adapted course curriculum



Women (**27%**) are more likely than men (**17%**) to have, at some point, discontinued their formal education or training because of their condition.



42% of youth with a **disability** have experienced **bullying** at school because of their condition. This increases to **62%** among those with a **more severe disability**.



Over half of youth with a more severe disability feel that their condition influenced their choices of **courses or career**.

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.

This infographic covers youth with a disability, aged 15 to 24 years, who were attending school at the time of the survey.

Youth with more severe disabilities include those whose severity class is either severe or very severe, as opposed to mild or moderate.

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