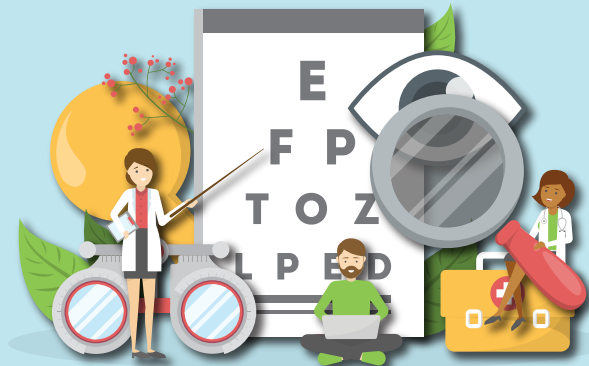
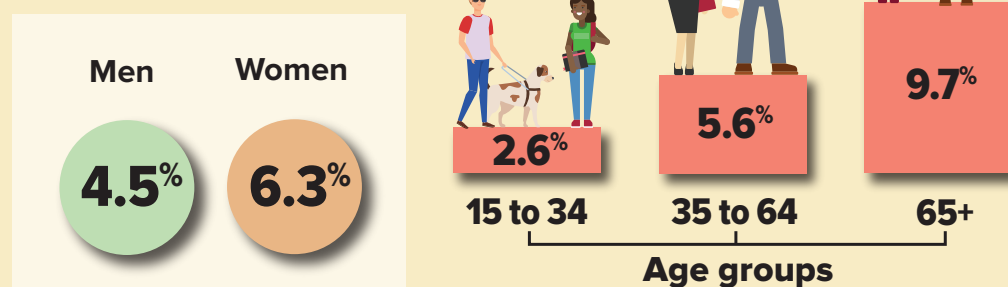


# Canadians with a Seeing Disability



**1.5 million** or **5.4%** of Canadians aged 15 years and over have a seeing disability.

Canadians with a seeing disability by sex and age groups:



Of those with a seeing disability, **84%** use **one or more** aids or assistive devices.



**Top three** aids and assistive devices used:

Eye glasses or contact lenses



Magnifiers



Large print reading materials



Of those who require vision related aids or assistive devices,

**85%**

have all their needs met.



**43** is the **average age** when a person with a seeing disability begins to feel limited in their daily activities.



**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.

**Source:** Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017.

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