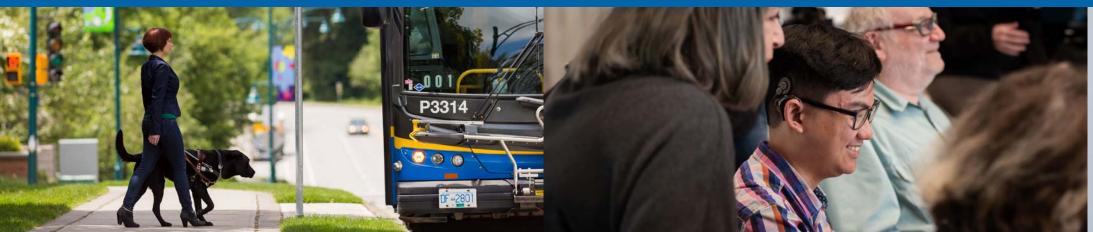
### **National Accessibility Study**

March 2024

Leger polled 1,503 Canadian adults in a survey on disability and accessibility. The new data demonstrates the urgent need to improve access in Canada.





#### **Accessibility impacts the majority of Canadians**

64% have a disability or a family member they live with/take care of with a disability

## Canadians agree access is urgent but improvements aren't fast enough

believe that ensuring our buildings and spaces are accessible for people with disabilities is an **urgent priority** 

rate the level of access of the buildings where they live, work and learn as fair or poor

feel the accessibility of buildings and spaces in their city haven't changed at all

feel the accessibility of buildings and spaces in their city have gotten better at a slower than satisfactory rate

#### The impacts are significant.

Of those with a disability...

who aren't employed agree they could work more hours if their workplace was more accessible

experience anxiety about getting around in public places

avoid less accessible places

of those employed agree they could work more hours if their workplace was more accessible

# Attitudinal barriers in the workplace continue to persist

Among those with a disability themselves or in their household, the top challenges include:



A lack of understanding from others about their physical needs/situation (50%)



A lack of understanding of the needs of persons with disabilities (21%)



A lack of understanding/belief in the potential of persons with disabilities (19%)



Preconceived attitudes and perceptions about the potential of people with disabilities (19%)



