



DeafBlind
ONTARIO SERVICES

DeafBlind Ontario Services provides accessible residential and customized support services across the province

Over one percent of Canada's population or approximately 466,420 people are deafblind



Evidence suggests that the prevalence of deafblindness rises with increasing age in Canada and in Ontario.

**Stakeholder Consultation Report, Dr. Atul Jaiswal*



211,250

In Ontario, an estimated 211,250 individuals are deafblind.

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70,080

22% or 70,080 Ontario seniors in home care and long-term care reported experiencing vision and hearing loss combined every year over the past three years.

**Canadian Institute of Health Information*

As a leader in the field, we are participating in research into this unique disability:

OUR RESEARCH

Initiating Research

RESEARCH

As part of our 2015-2018 Strategic Plan, we initiated research into deafblindness.

Facilitating Research

COLLABORATION

Research with universities, colleges, community partners, and networks on a national and international level.

Coordinating Research

ENRICHING LIVES

Research evidence will enhance services for the people we support.

We strive to further work with people with deafblindness, stakeholders, and service providers, to generate public education and awareness. We will position Canadian research to encourage participation in national and international initiatives to make a difference in the quality of life and the quality of services for individuals with deafblindness.