**Information from Canadian Survey on Disability 2022**

*Source: Canadian Survey on Disability 2022, Statistics Canada*

**Prevalence of people who are deafblind**

Over 2% of Canada’s population aged 15 years and over are deafblind (602,160 people). This number confirms a slight increase from the Canadian Survey on Disability 2017.

Of the Canadians aged 15 years and over who are deafblind, 52% of them are aged 65 years and over (314,260 people).

Over 2% of Ontario’s population aged 15 years and over are deafblind (246,370 people). A slight increase from the Canadian Survey on Disability 2017.

Of the Ontarians aged 15 years and over who are deafblind, 49% of them are aged 65 years and over (120,800 people).

**Prevalence of people with a developmental disability and those who are Deaf, hard of hearing, or use non-traditional forms of communication.**

In 2022, 1.5% of Canadians (or 456,630 individuals) aged 15 years and over had a developmental disability.\*

Over 9 in 10 people with a developmental disability had at least one other type of disability.

People living with a developmental disability who are Deaf, hard of hearing or use non-traditional forms of communication represent 0.2% of the Canadian population as well as the Ontario population.

\*1. 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.

2. A respondent who has been diagnosed with a developmental disorder, such as Down syndrome or autism, is identified as having a disability regardless of the level of difficulty or frequency of activity limitation.