

# Not All Disabilities Are Visible



1 in 5 Canadians  
between the ages of  
15 and 64 reported  
having a disability  
(Statistics Canada,  
2017)

Cancers HIV  
Mood Disorders Back Pain  
Colitis Tourette's Syndrome Tendonitis  
Low Vision **Migraines** Terminal Illness  
Depression Irritable Bowel Syndrome Kidney Disease  
Seizure Disorders Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Multiple Sclerosis  
Chemical Sensitivities Fractures  
Personality Disorders **Schizophrenia** Eating Disorders  
Organ Transplant **Temporary Illness** Diabetes Mellitus  
Bipolar Disorder **Anxiety Disorders** Spinal Cord Injury  
ADD **Invisible Disabilities** AIDS  
Deaf **Acquired Brain Injury** Cerebral Palsy  
Hard of Hearing Osteoporosis  
Arthritis **Learning Disabilities** Hepatitis  
Respiratory Conditions **Fibromyalgia** Cystic Fibrosis  
Muscular Dystrophy Grave's Disease  
**Blind** Carpal Tunnel Syndrome **ADHD**  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder  
Parkinson's Disease Chronic Pain Syndrome Surgery  
Spina Bifida Adjustment Disorders Autism  
Environmental Sensitivities  
Crohn's Disease

At Lakehead University  
96% of students who  
registered with Student  
Accessibility Services  
had a non-visible  
disability (2022/2023)



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Services