

# Estimation of the Societal Benefits of an Accessible and Inclusive Canada

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## **Key Question**

What would be the benefits to Canadian society in reference year 2017, if Canada was accessible and inclusive in all domains relevant to full participation?



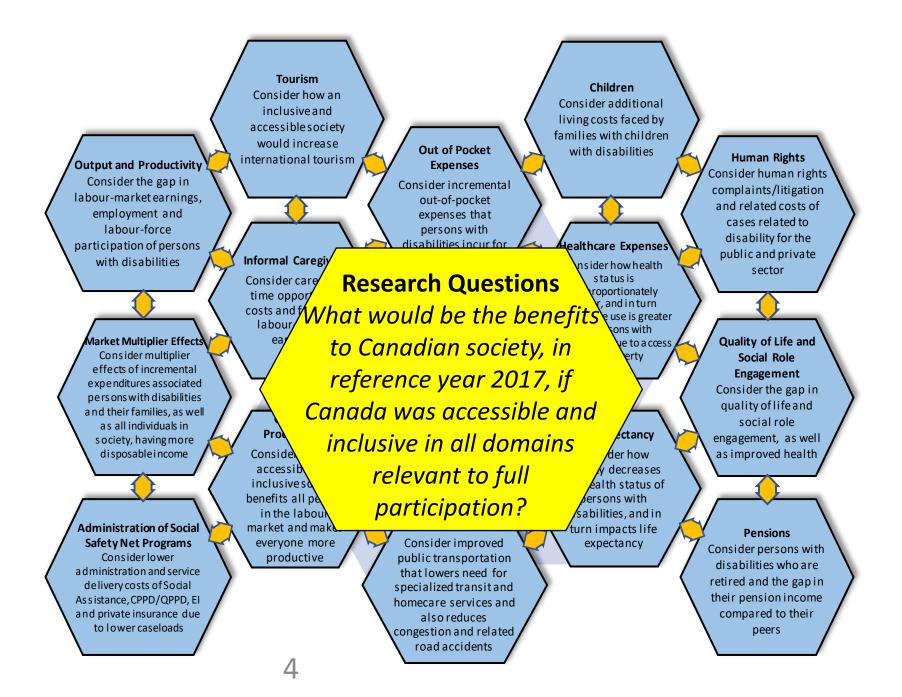


### 14 Domains Considered

- 1. Healthcare Expenses
- 2. Out-of-Pocket Expenses
- 3. Output and Productivity
- 4. Quality of Life and Social Role Engagement
- 5. Life Expectancy
- 6. Informal Caregiving
- 7. Children with Disabilities

8. Human Rights 9. Transportation 10.Tourism **11.General Productivity** 12. Administration of Social Safety **Net Programs** 13.Pensions 14. Market Multiplier Effects

### Benefits of Inclusion Conceptual Framework





#### Total Benefits: \$338 Billion (17.6% of GDP) Labour-Market Benefits: \$62.2 Billion (3.2% of GDP)

Category	Lower healthcare expenses	Output and productivity gains	Quality of life and social role engagement	Spillover effects	Market multiplier effects	Total benefits	Range
Total	\$19.4 B	\$62.2 B	\$132.2 B	\$76.7 B	\$47.3 B	\$337.7 B	\$252.8-\$422.7 B
Percent	5.73%	18.42%	39.13%	22.70%	14.02%	100.00%	100.00%
Per person	\$3,100	\$9,957	\$21,156	\$12,273	\$7,578	\$54,066	\$40,473-\$67,675
Percent of GDP	1.0%	3.2%	6.9%	4.0%	2.5%	17.6%	13.1%-22.0%

#### **Public Sector Revenues**

Type of benefit	Federal	Provincial	Percent
Tax revenue from output and	\$17.0 B	\$18.0 B	57%
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Tax revenue from tourism and the market multiplier effects	\$5.4 B	\$6.0 B	19%
Averted healthcare expenses	\$0.3 B	\$3.9 B	7%
Averted social safety net programs expenses	\$5.2 B	\$5.2 B	17%
Averted human rights discrimination complaints costs	\$0.001 B	\$0.04 B	0.1%
Sum	\$27.9 B	\$33.1 B	100%

