

Persons with Disabilities



If you are a person with a disability, you may need support with your everyday life activities. You may also need access to services. Disabilities can include challenges with:

- vision
- hearing
- physical ability
- speech or language
- mental health
- learning
- intellect or development
- environment

■ More information about the rights of people with disabilities under Manitoba's Human Rights Code at the Manitoba Human Rights Commission:
<http://www.manitobahumanrights.ca/v1/>

Accessibility Standards

The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) sets standards so people with disabilities can participate fully in society. All businesses and organizations in Manitoba must meet accessibility standards in the areas of customer service, employment, information and communications, transportation and public spaces.

- Learn about the AMA:
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/dio/resources.html>
<http://www.accessibilitymb.ca/law.html>
https://www.gov.mb.ca/dio/pdf/introducing_accessibility_for_manitobans_act.pdf
- Learn about Accessibility Standards:
<http://www.accessibilitymb.ca/accessibility-standards.html>
- For information about programs and services for people with disabilities:
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/imd/index.html>



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Manitoba Disability Support Program

The Manitoba Disability Support Program helps people with disabilities who have financial need or want to find a job.

- More information:
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/imd/>
www.manitobapossible.ca

Community Living Disability Services

Community Living Disability Services helps adults with intellectual disabilities in Manitoba to live good and satisfying lives in their communities.

- More information:
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/clds/index.html>
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/primarycare/access/index.html>
<https://wrha.mb.ca/locations-services/access-centres/>
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/homecare/guide.pdf>

Government Supports

There are many government programs for adults and children with disabilities. These programs include registered savings accounts, tax credits and other types of financial assistance.

- Information about support programs for people with disabilities:
www.canadabenefits.gc.ca/