

# LOW INCOME AMONG THE DISABLED POPULATION IN CANADA



In 2014, **one in five** people between 25 to 64 was disabled.

In that age group

**23%** of disabled persons were low-income compared to **9%** of those without disabilities.

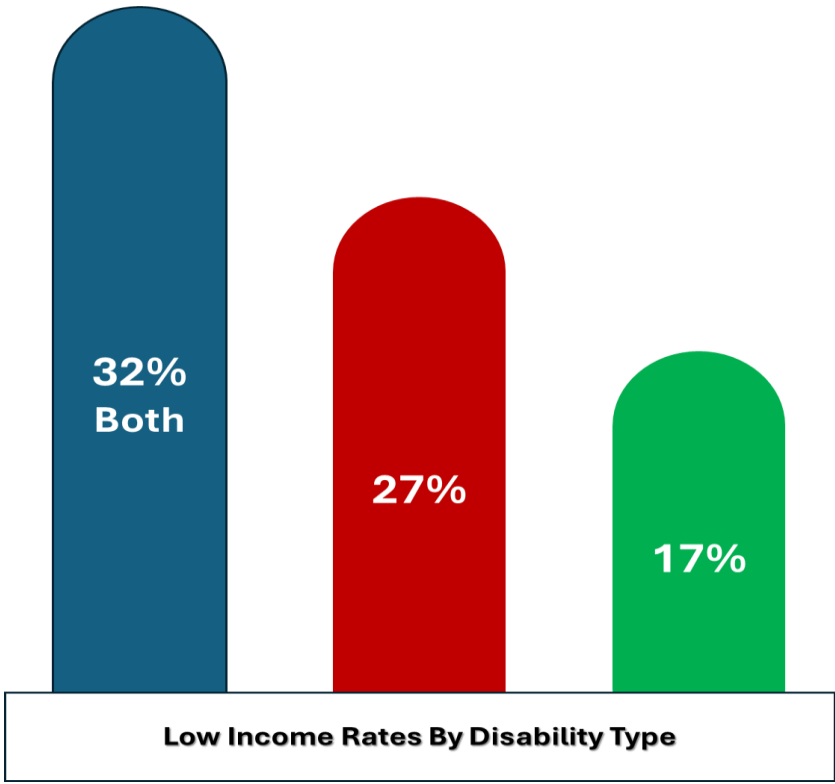
Persons with a disability account for **41%** of the total low-income population

Most disabilities onset after age

**25**

Individuals whose disabilities began before age 25 have a lower low-income rate of **20%**, compared to **24%** for those whose disabilities began later...

## Median Income & Low-Income Rates Vary By Disability Type



Employment status significantly impacts low-income rates; **22%** of non-employed individuals without disabilities were in low income, compared to **35%** for those with physical-sensory disabilities and **47%** for those with combined disabilities

Family composition is a **critical** factor in understanding low-income rates among individuals with disabilities.

**Lone parents** and **older** unattached individuals represent nearly **one-quarter** of the total low-income population in Canada



The high low-income rates among older unattached individuals are primarily due to the prevalence of **disabilities** in this group.



More **comprehensive data** on **family structures** is needed to analyze low income in disabled people effectively.