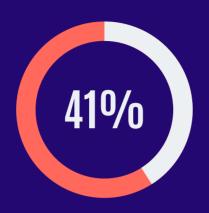
## LOW INCOME AMONG DISABLED PEOPLE IN CANADA



Persons with a disability account for 41% of the low-income population in Canada.



Among persons who report a disability, 1 in 4 is of low income.

Lone parents and persons living alone with a disability are more at risk of being on low income.

For both persons with and without a disability, those in a couple are the least likely to be in low income, while lone parents and people living alone are most likely to be low income. Persons with a disability, are more likely than those without a disability to be lone parents or to live alone.



Probability of being a lone parent with a disability



Probability of being person leaving alone with a disability



Probability of being a lone parent without a disability



Probability of being person living alone without a disability

- Persons with a disability make up 41% of the low-income population, compared with 18% of the non lowincome population.
- Having a disability is therefore an important factor that increases the risk of being in low income.
- Lone parents and people living alone has close to a 50% probability of being in low income, compared with 8% for those in families where a person with a disability lived with a spouse who did not have a disability.
- Family composition is a stronger explanatory factor for low income among persons with a disability than without a disability.

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