

# SHAPE THE CDB

## SEVEN COMPONENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CANADA DISABILITY BENEFIT

### 1. URGENCY:

The current situation is critical. Disabled people living in poverty are facing extreme hardship and life-threatening challenges.

### 2. DIGNITY:

97% of survey respondents feel the CDB could transform their lives if it is adequate enough to lift them out of poverty.

### 3. ADDED COSTS:

The Canada Disability Benefit Act states that additional costs associated with living with a disability must be taken into consideration regarding the amount of the benefit.

### 4. INCLUSIVE ELIGIBILITY:

96% of survey respondents agree that disabled people who already receive a federal, territorial or provincial benefit should get immediate access to the CDB.

### 5. SIMPLE APPLICATION:

Over 95% of survey respondents want an application process that is easy, seamless, fast and simple.

### 6. A FAIR BENEFIT:

95.5% of survey respondents feel the CDB needs to be responsive to the changing circumstances of applicants.

### 7. KEEP DISABLED PEOPLE INVOLVED:

98% of survey respondents agree that the government must include people with disabilities in developing, implementing and monitoring the CDB program.

## Take Action!

The current CDB is not good enough.  
People with disabilities deserve better. Much, much better.

Elected officials at all levels of government, we implore you to reach out to Prime Minister Trudeau, Finance Minister Freeland, Disability Minister Khera, and other members of the cabinet to make changes to this CDB now – it is not too late to turn around the misguided steps in the budget to make this into a truly historic benefit.

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