The Economics of Accessibility

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The Past
Economic Exclusion

Increased absenteeism of caregivers

Economic Exclusion

Depressed capacity to earn
Persistent Poverty and Income Inequality

Increased social & health costs

Persistent poverty & income inequality

Decreased tax revenues
Disability Rates Have Increased in Canada and Ontario

Disability Rates for Canada and Ontario, 2001, 2006 and 2006 Age Standardized*

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Canada</th>
<th>Ontario</th>
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<td>2001</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td>2006 Age Standardized*</td>
<td>14</td>
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*Standardized to 2001 population
Gap in Average Employment Income

Persons with Disabilities’ Average Employment Income as a Percent of Persons without Disabilities' Average Employment Income, Canada and Ontario, 2001 and 2006

Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006
### Educational Attainment

15 to 64 Years of Age, Persons with a Disability (PwD) and Persons without a Disability (Pw/oD), Highest Level of Education Attainment, Canada, 2006

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<th>Level of Education</th>
<th>Persons with Disabilities</th>
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<td>Less than High School</td>
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<td>High School</td>
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Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006
Total benefit to Ontario’s economy

Total Benefit to Ontario’s Economy Due to Higher Participation of PwD (Employment Income plus Decrease in ODSP Payments), (C$ Millions), 2006

$4,918

Scenario 1.1: $510
Scenario 1.2: $614
Scenario 1.3: $4,918
Scenario 1.4: $1,177

Source: Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity analysis based on data from Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006
Increase in Employment Income

Total Increase in Employment Due to Higher Educational Attainment of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in Ontario (C$ Millions), 2006

- Scenario 2.1: $618
- Scenario 2.2: $1,458

Source: Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity analysis based on data from Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006
The Future
Accessibility
Inclusion (Inclusive Design)
The Difference
OmniAgora
Platform for Inclusive Prosperity

Individuals with unmet needs

Entrepreneurs

Businesses

Obligated Organizations
Thank You

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