

The Economics of Accessibility

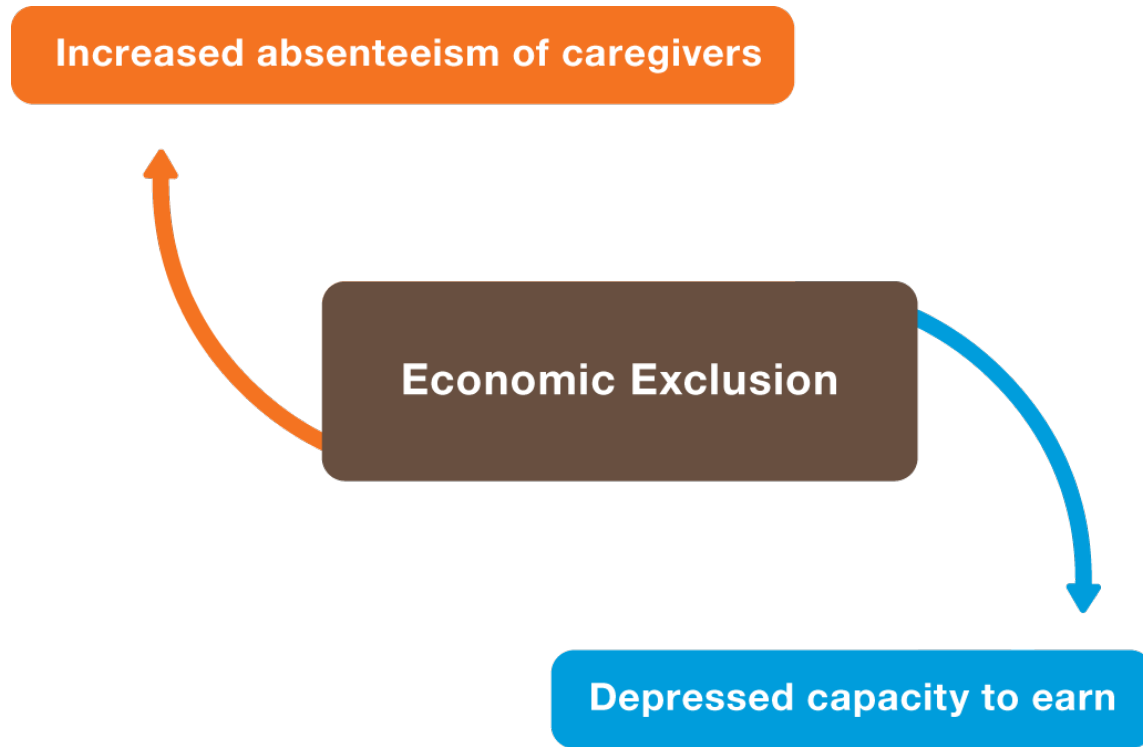
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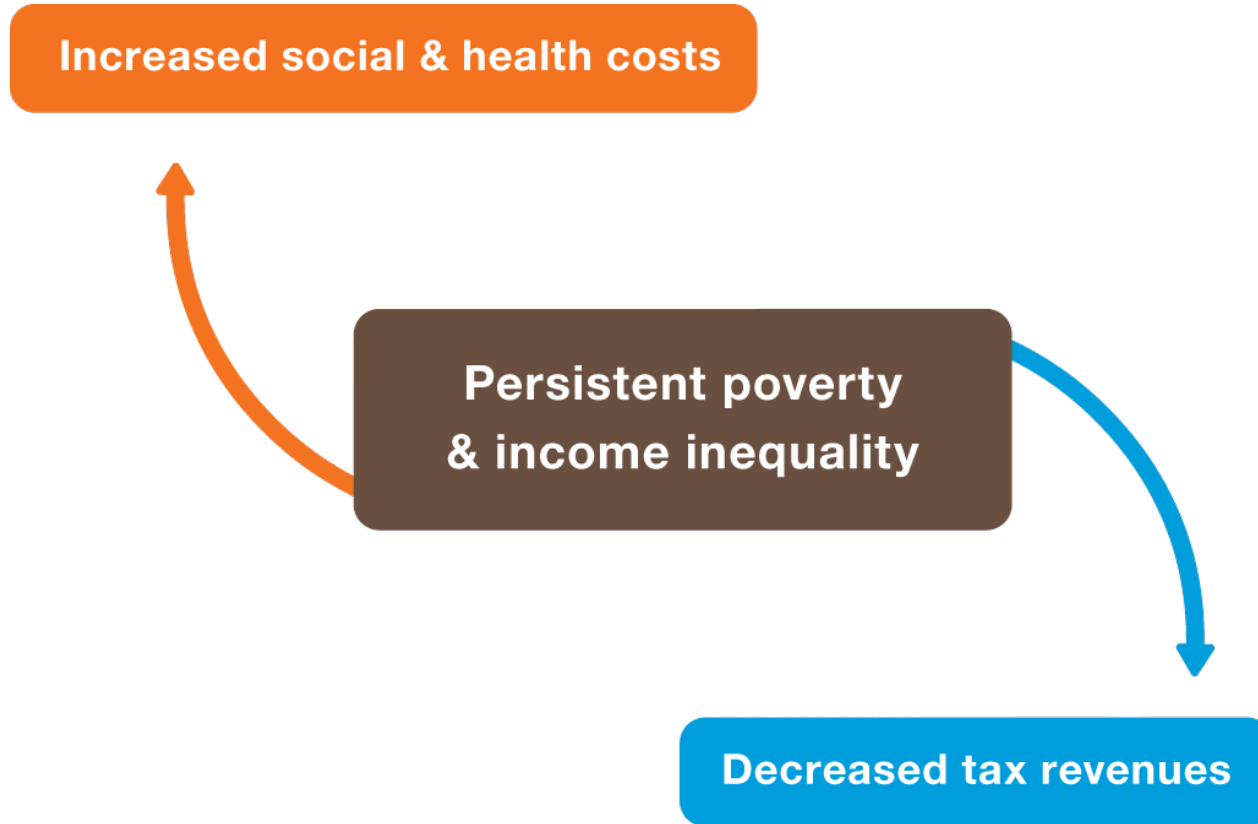
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The Past

Economic Exclusion

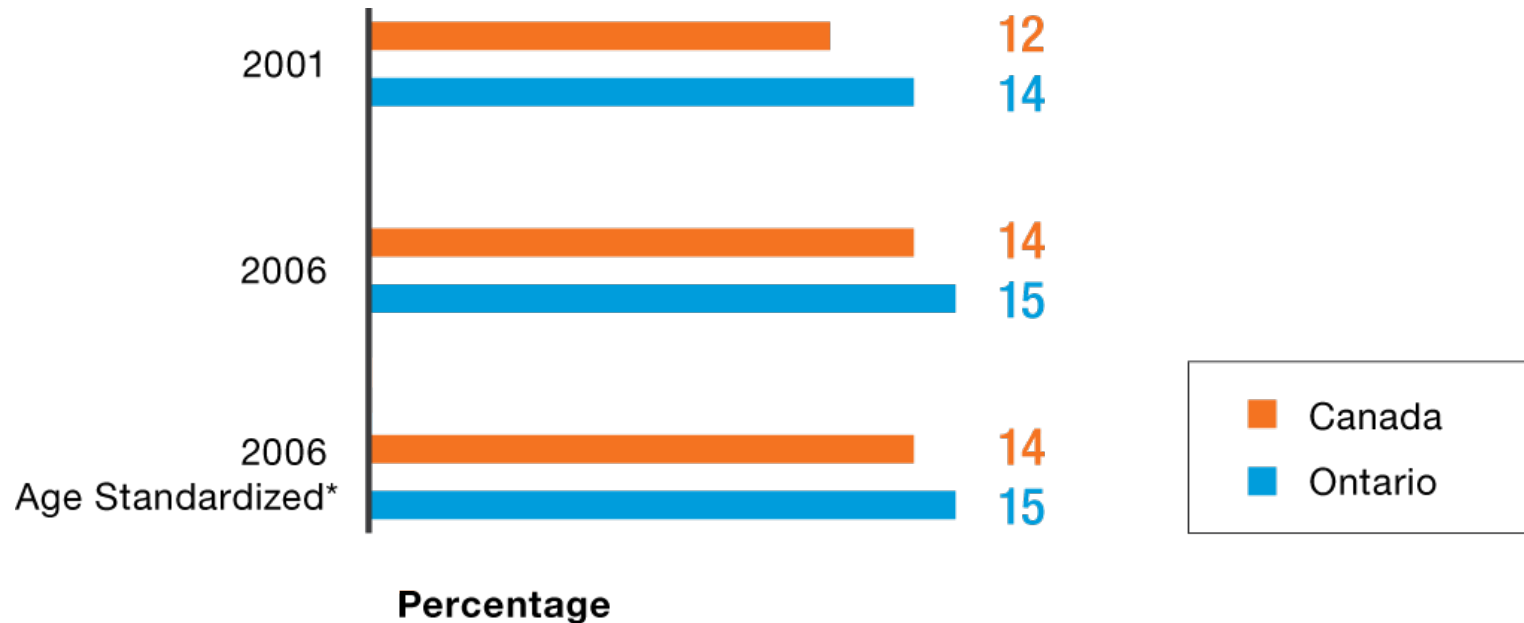


Persistent Poverty and Income Inequality



Disability Rates Have Increased in Canada and Ontario

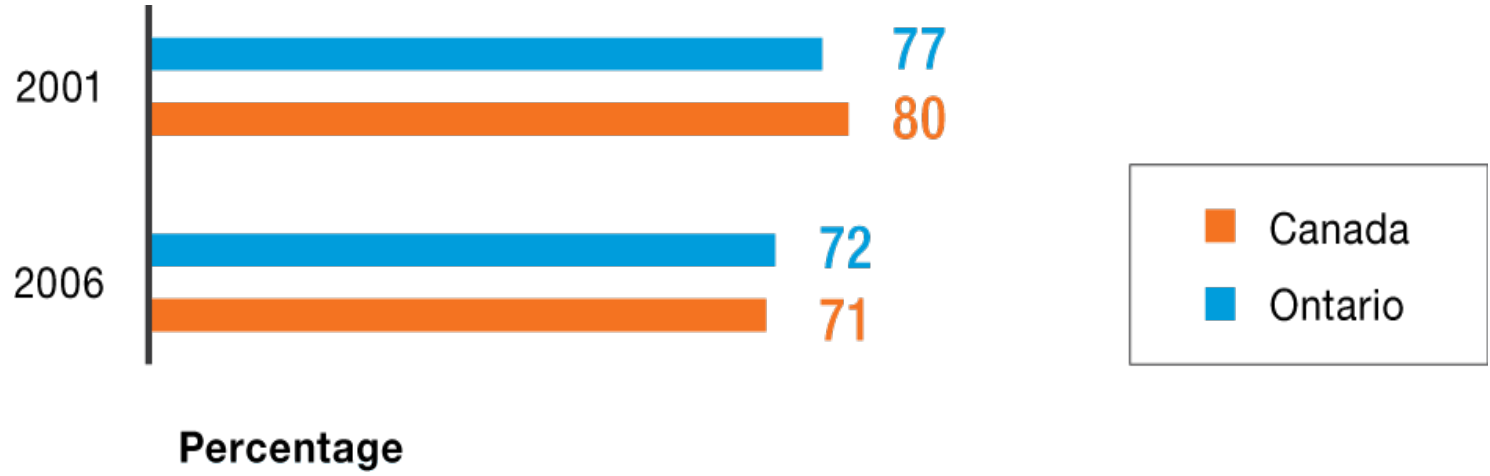
Disability Rates for Canada and Ontario, 2001, 2006 and 2006 Age Standardized*



*Standardized to 2001 population
Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001 and 2006

Gap in Average Employment Income

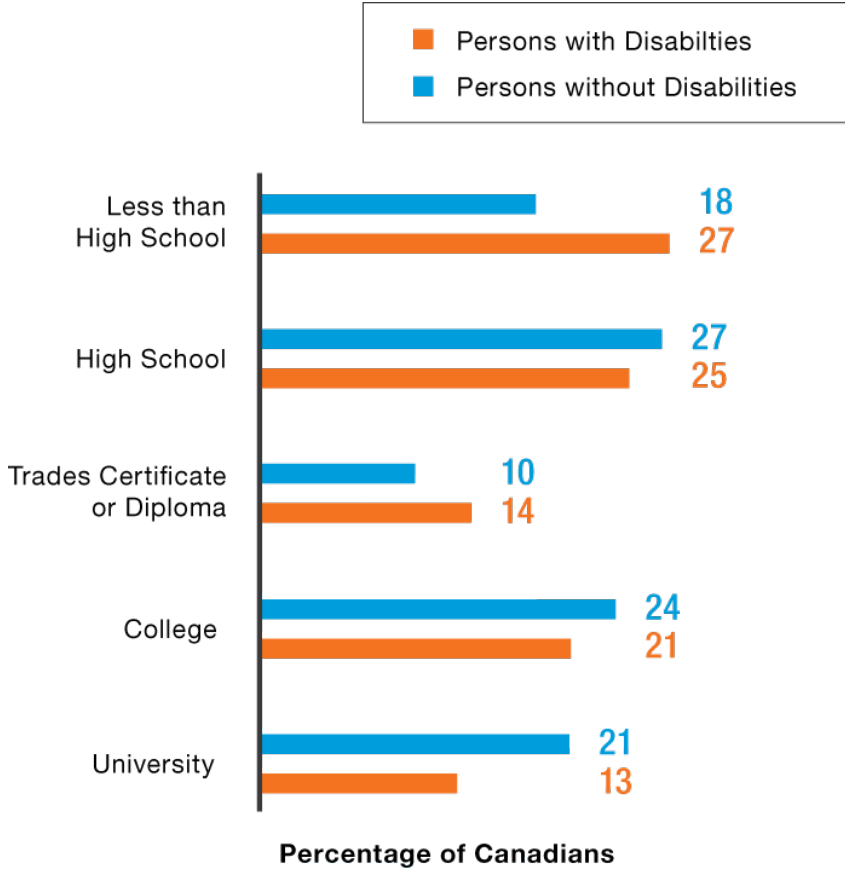
Persons with Disabilities' Average Employment Income as a Percent of Persons without Disabilities' Average Employment Income, Canada and Ontario, 2001 and 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006

Educational Attainment

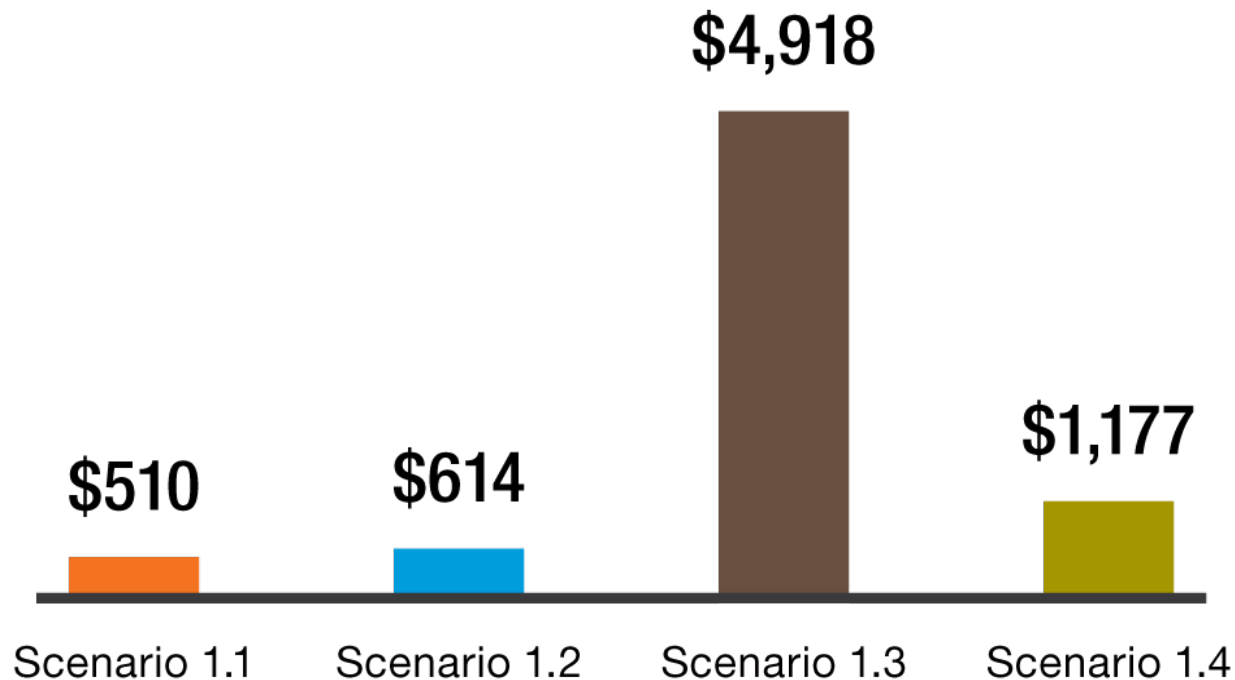
15 to 64 Years of Age, Persons with a Disability (PwD) and Persons without a Disability (Pw/oD), Highest Level of Education Attainment, Canada, 2006



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Total benefit to Ontario's economy

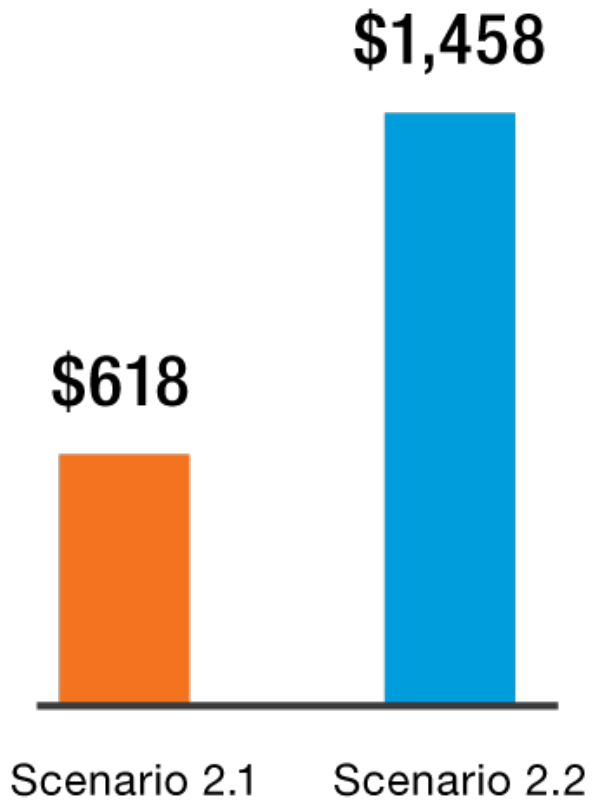
Total Benefit to Ontario's Economy Due to Higher Participation of PwD
(Employment Income plus Decrease in ODSP Payments), (C\$ Millions), 2006



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

Increase in Employment Income

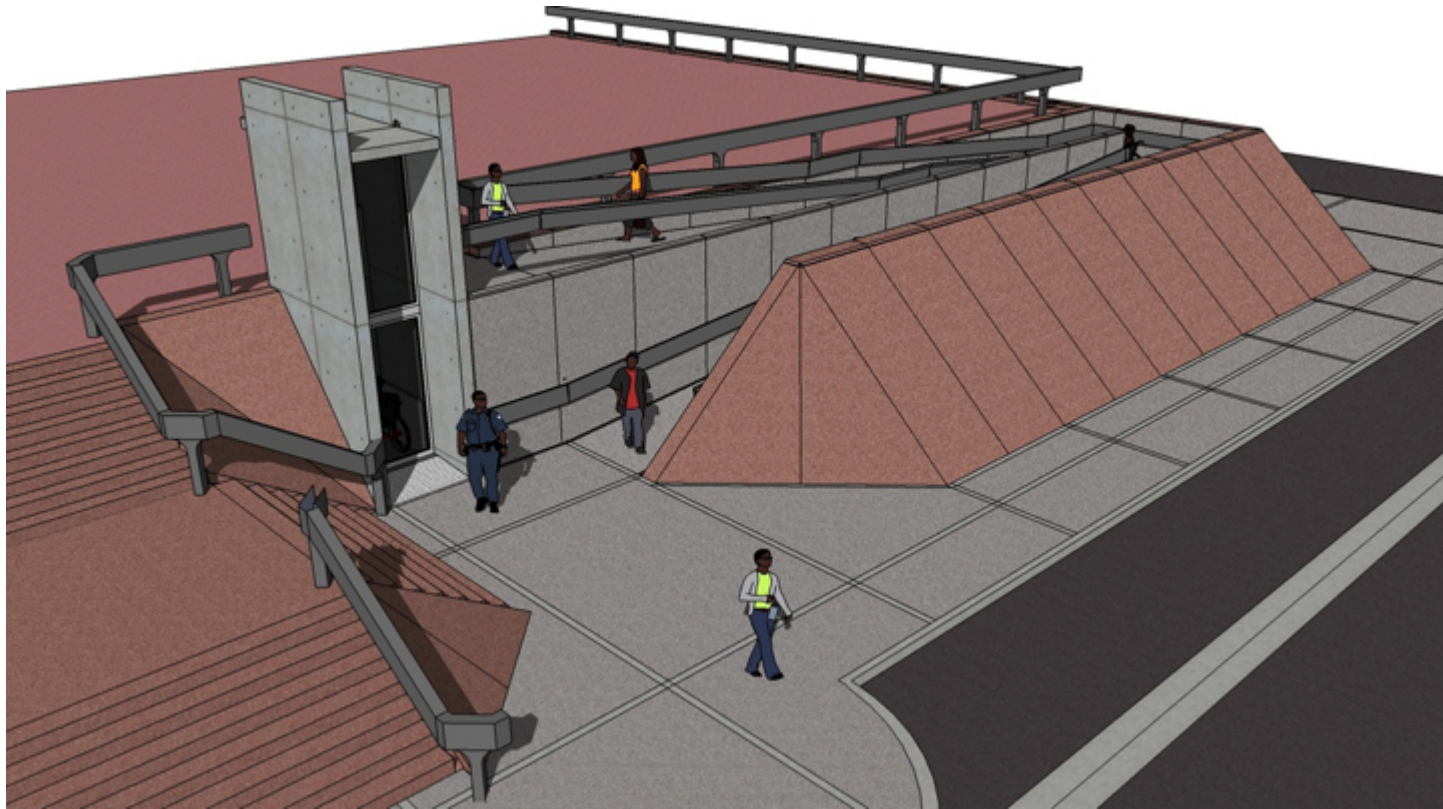
Total Increase in Employment Due to Higher Educational Attainment of Persons with Disabilities (PwD) in Ontario (C\$ Millions), 2006



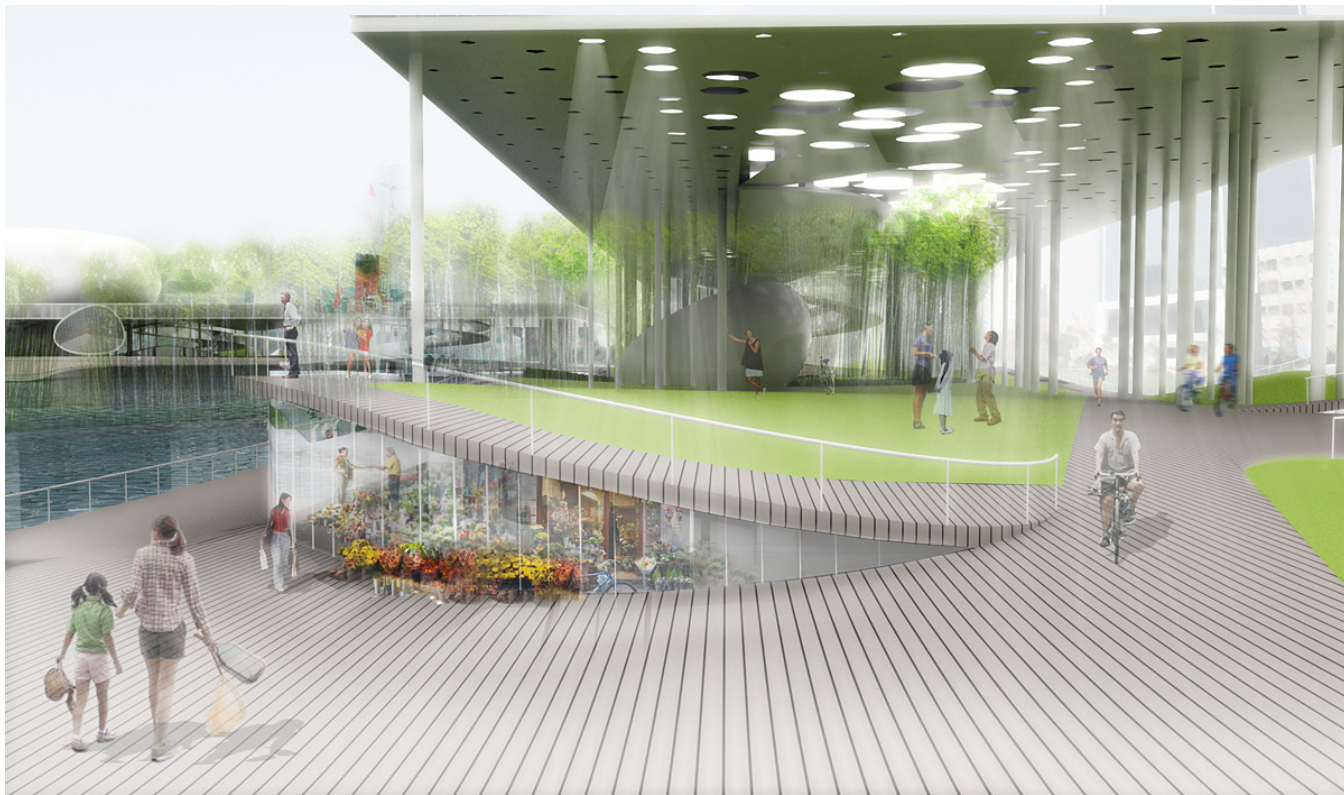
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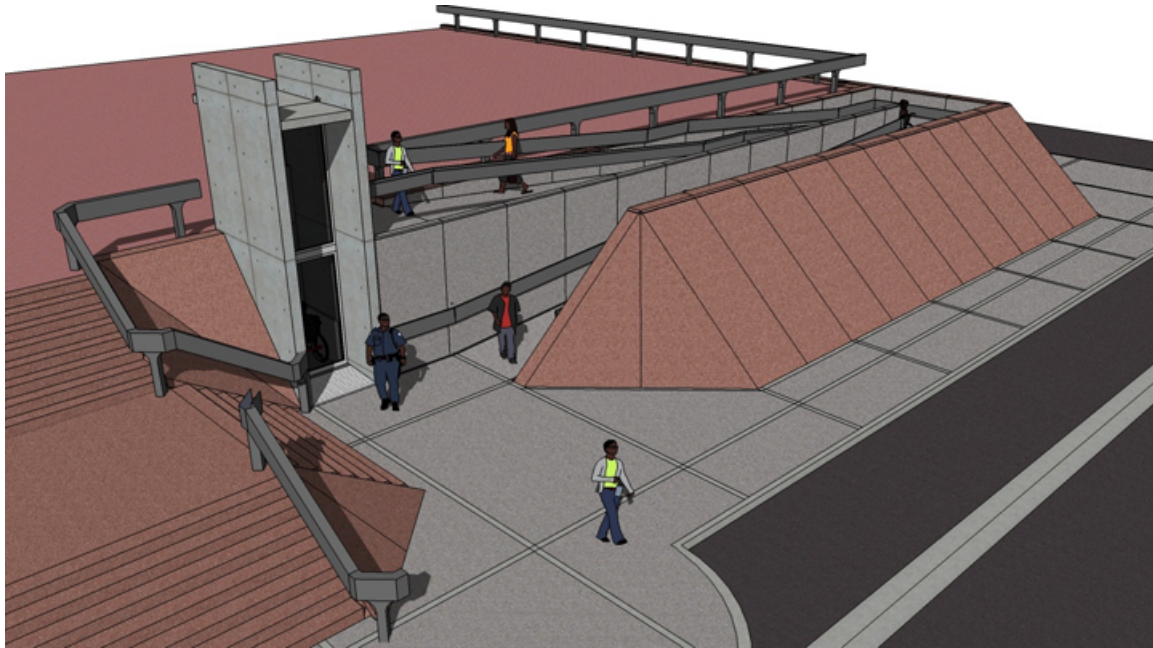
The Future

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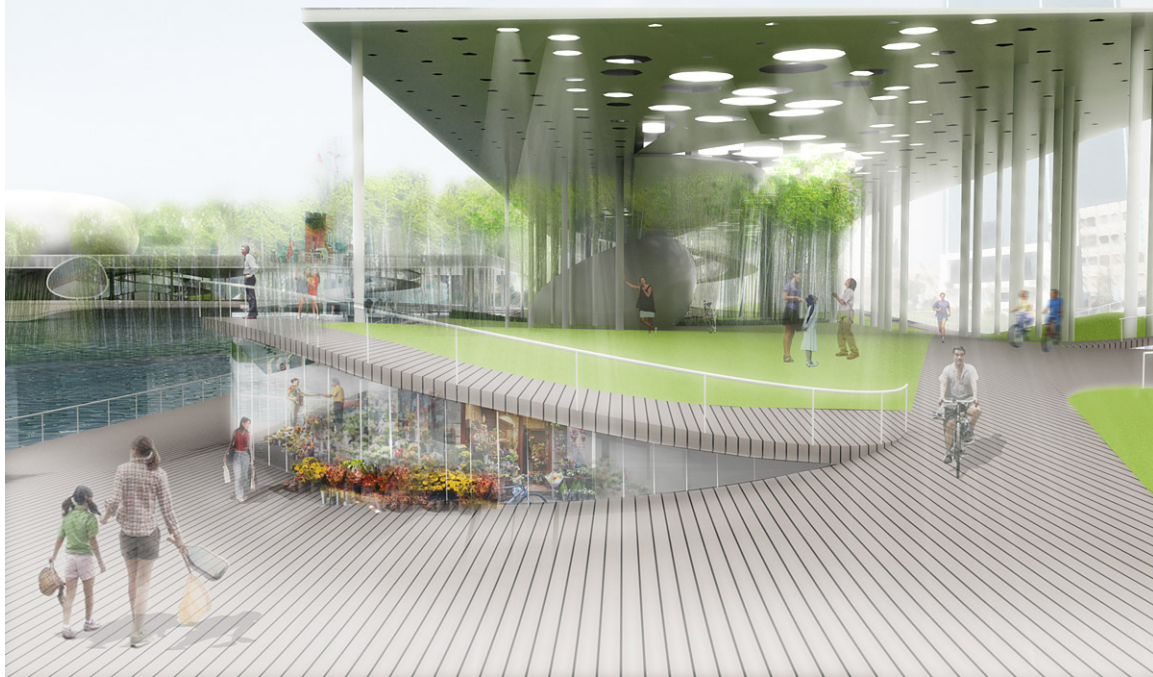


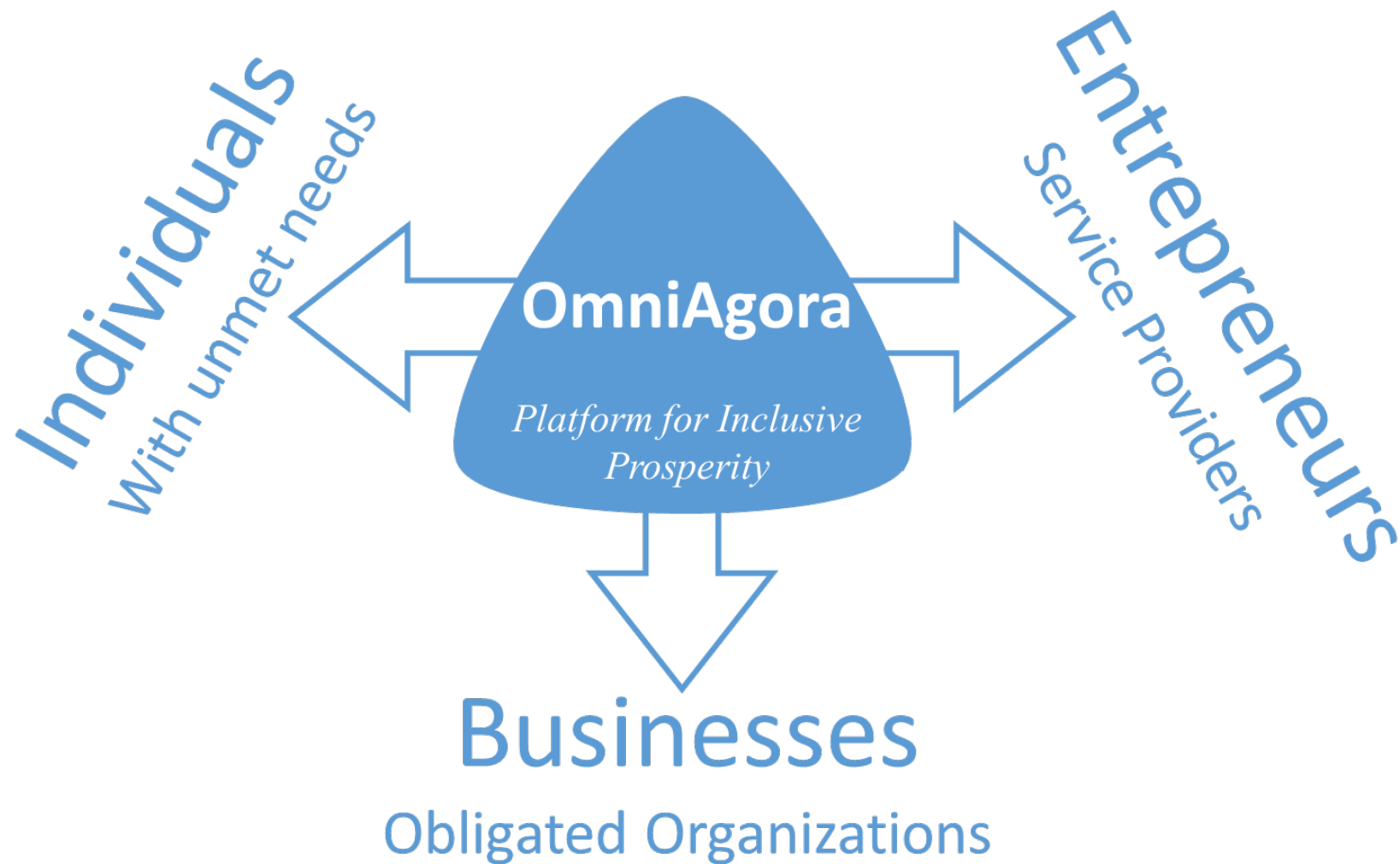
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The Difference





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