DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLAN

"Bridging the Gap Between Lived Experiences and Policy: A Community-Led, Capacity Building and Knowledge-Exchange Approach to the Disability Inclusion Action Plan"

August 2021

Calls for proposals published by Employment and Social Development Canada.

December 2021

The Government accepts the proposal and awards IL Canada funding for the project with a focus on consulting with Canadians with disabilities "on the margins of the margins."

April 2022

Consultations by pillar begin in the format of interviews, focus groups, roundtables.

October 2022

Survey developed on DIAP in accessible formats and launched.

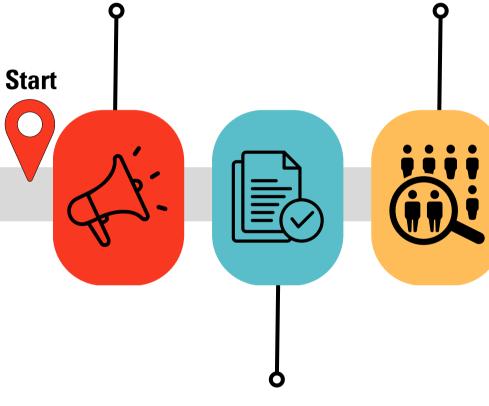
December 2022

Maximize Reach: Phase 2
Consultations complete
with 1298 survey
responses recorded.

May 2023

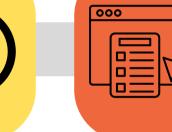
Reports updated to reflect feedback Final "What We Heard" report with recommendations submitted. Fully accessible Executive Summary developed and shared.

Finish

















September 2021

Muscular Dystrophy Canada (MDC) and Independent Living Canada (IL Canada) develop proposal and statement of work.

January 2022

Project launches: MDC and IL Canada launch project in partnership with pillar lead organizations - Inclusion Canada (Pillar 1 - Financial Security), the Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work (Pillar 2 - Employment), the Canadian Association of the Deaf (Pillar 3 - Accessible and Inclusive Communities), and Eviance (Pillar 4 - Modern Approach to Disa Communities), and Eviance (Pillar 4 - Modern Approach to Disability)

September 2022

Consult: Phase 1 Consultations complete with 400 individuals and organizations participating.

November 2022

Interim reports for each pillar are developed and submitted to ESDC.



Check Back: Phase 3
consultations complete with four
"Did We Get It Right?" town hall
sessions. 1586 individuals
attended. 756 of those provided
feedback on findings to further
improve reports.











