

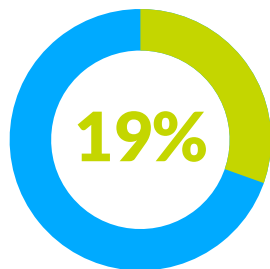
# DID YOU KNOW?

## Access to Communication

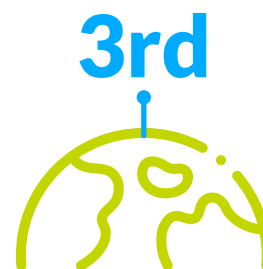
Serving people who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing



1 out of every 4 adult Canadians report having some hearing loss



An estimated 19% of adult Canadians have at least mild hearing loss in the speech frequency range



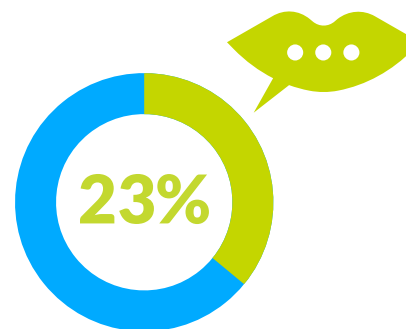
Hearing loss is the 3rd most prevalent chronic condition in older adults and the most widespread disability



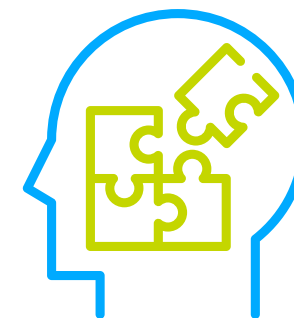
Only 1 in 5 people who could benefit from a hearing aid wear one



American Sign Language (ASL) or la langue des signes québécoise (LSQ) is the first language of more people in Canada than most other non-official languages.



23% of Canadians with a hearing disability lip read



Hearing aids are linked to lower risk of dementia, depression and falls