



# Comparing inclusion in Canada vs. USA

As the federal government addresses the challenge of implementing the new *Accessible Canada Act*, it is interesting to note where disabled people in Canada are already better off than their American counterparts, and where there is still considerable room for improvement. The *Americans with Disabilities Act* is held up as a model for disability legislation, yet our research suggests that in several important areas, such as paid work and social leisure, the Canadian suite of human rights protections have created greater equity and opportunity. There are still however significant inequities to be addressed by the new legislation. Our work shows that disabled Canadians are still disadvantaged compared to non-disabled in **work, education and travel**.

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