



# The Disability Policy Lens (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)

In recent months, with the assistance of colleagues in the federal government, we have revised the [Disability Policy Lens](#) to make it more useful to policy-makers, advocates, students and researchers. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. is now available on the CDPA website. The Lens is a tool for analysing disability policy, consisting of 7 questions that probe the critical details and implications of policy for people with disabilities.

The Lens is advantageous, in that it is:

- Analytical vs. evaluative – it does not try to distill the complexity of disability policy analysis into a score or summary, but rather elaborates the many possible implications of policy for the lives of people with disabilities;
- Brief – one page, 7 questions;
- Versatile – applicable to all types of policy.



*A vision of Canada where people with disabilities enjoy full participation and citizenship, supported by a coherent framework of legislation, regulation and programs.*