



Significant increase in work participation among disabled women

An article published today in the *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies* shows that the activity profiles of disabled and non-disabled Canadians are becoming more alike. Using data from the *Canadian Time Use Surveys* (1992 & 2010), CDPA colleagues Wilson, McColl and two student RA's (Zhang & McKinnon) showed that disabled women's labour force participation increased by 31 minutes per day (from 80 to 111 min.) over the 18-year period.

Although still considerably lower than other groups, this increase is about twice that experienced by non-disabled women (16 min; 160 – 176), and more than 4x that by disabled men (7 min; 147 – 154).

Paradoxically, non-disabled men decreased their work time by about 21 minutes per day (262 – 241 min).

For a link to the full study, [click here](#).

