

## About Communication Access Now (CAN)

Communication Access Now (CAN) is a national campaign to promote accessibility for people who have speech and language disabilities.

People who have speech and language disabilities can have major barriers accessing services because some people:

- May be afraid to talk to them
- Think they are hard of hearing
- Underestimate their abilities
- Do not know how to communicate with them
- Do not know or do simple things to provide access to services

CAN provides information, education and resources about communication access for:

- Government, accessibility legislators and policy makers
- Businesses, organizations and community services
- People who have speech and language disabilities and their families
- Communication and disability services

CAN's goal is to improve accessibility to goods, services and opportunities for all people who have speech and language disabilities.

CAN is a two-year project operated by Communication Disabilities Access Canada (CDAC) with a funding contribution from the Government of Canada's Disability Component of Social Development Partnerships Program. It is being rolled-out across Canada with regional coordinators in British Columbia, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada.

More information: [www.communication-access.org](http://www.communication-access.org)

