

# Manitobans with Disabilities and the Workforce

What do we know about them?

## Prevalence

- ▶ 169,170 Manitobans with disabilities.
- ▶ 15.7% of the population.  
(3 out of 20)
- ▶ Each of us has a 50% chance of having a family member with a disability.
- ▶ 70% of disabilities occur after birth.
- ▶ Each of us has a 20% chance of becoming a person with a disability.



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## Workforce Availability

- ▶ 54,240 people in Manitoba's workforce. (1 out of 10)
- ▶ 33,190 people not in the workforce.
  - ▶ 60% are able to work (20,346)
- ▶ A pool of 74,586 people to draw from.



(2006 Participation & Activity Limitation Survey)

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## Educational Attainment

- ▶ Ages 16–64 Employed (1998)
  - ▶ 28% High School Graduates (vs 30%)
  - ▶ 36% Post-secondary Grads (vs 51%)
- ▶ Ages 16-34 Not in Labour Force (1998)
  - ▶ 39% High School Graduates (vs 7%)
  - ▶ 13% Post-secondary Grads (vs 3%)
    - ▶ (2600 able to work in 2008?)



(1998 Canadian Council on Social Development using Statistics Canada's Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics)

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