

## CAN Key Sectors

The following sectors have been identified as needing to know about communication access:

1. Government Groups (e.g. all ministries and social assistance services etc.)
2. Healthcare services (e.g. hospitals, health clinics, nurses, doctors, social workers, counselors, pharmacists etc.)
3. Disability services (e.g. wheelchair and communication aid vendors, seating clinics, attendant services, communication services, AAC clinics etc.)
4. Disability organizations (e.g. CP, Autism, ALS, Community Living, MS, Parkinson's, Aphasia etc.)
5. Transportation (e.g. public, private and para-transit, dispatchers and drivers)
6. Emergency Services (e.g. police, emergency medical services etc.)
7. Retail (e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, large chains etc.)
8. Professional services (e.g. dentists, opticians, lawyers etc.)
9. Religious services
10. Financial Services (e.g. banks, tax preparation services)
11. Restaurants (e.g. coffee shops, fast food etc.)
12. Recreational venues (e.g. cinema, sports venue, community centre etc.)
13. Educational services (e.g. school board, school, college, university etc.)
14. Political and civic events (e.g. public meetings and voting etc.)
15. Personal services (e.g. hair salon, dry cleaners etc.)

The CAN Plan:

- CAN National Team and people with speech and language disabilities will provide information and resources to the federal government, national accessibility policy makers and organizations.

- CAN regional coordinators and people with speech and language disabilities will provide information and resources to the provincial / regional government, accessibility policy makers and organizations.
- Individual clinicians, service providers and people with speech and language disabilities will provide information and resources to local businesses and organizations in their communities.