

Insurance

**DISABILITY:** A CANADIAN REALITY

PROTECT YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET - YOUR ABILITY TO EARN AN INCOME

# IT'S MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK

**1** IN 7 CANADIANS HAVE A DISABILITY<sup>1</sup>

MOST DISABLED PEOPLE ARE NOT BORN WITH THEIR DISABILITY

**1** IN **3** WORKING-AGE CANADIANS WILL

BECOME DISABLED AND UNABLE TO WORK BEFORE THEY TURN 65<sup>2</sup>

### THE MOST COMMON FORMS MAY SURPRISE YOU<sup>3</sup>



Less than **10%** of disabilities are caused by accidents, such as workplace injuries or vehicular accidents

## COSTS ADD UP OVER TIME

When a disability lasts longer than **90 days**, the length of that disability averages between **2.1 and 3.2 years**<sup>4</sup>



An average 30-year-old Canadian has over **three million dollars** of income at risk due to disability<sup>5</sup>

### IF YOU'RE DISABLED YOU ARE LIKELY TO NEED IN-HOME HELP<sup>6</sup>



of disabled people need help with daily activities, such as walking, cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene

## IT'S MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU THINK

**1% TO 3%** OF ANNUAL INCOME<sup>7</sup> Learn more about the potential impact disability could have on you and your family. Visit www.rbcinsurance.com/protectyourincome or speak to your Insurance Advisor.

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<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada <sup>2</sup> 1985 Commissioners Individual Disability Table A <sup>3</sup> World Health Organization — Disease and injury country estimates (November 2013) <sup>4</sup> 1985 Commissioners Individual Disability Table A <sup>5</sup> RBC Insurance assumes average age of Canadian = 30 average individual income = \$50k and annual increases of 3% and retirement at age 65 <sup>6</sup> Statistics Canada — Participation and Activity Limitation Survey 2006 <sup>7</sup> Based on the purchase of the maximum benefit amount available for individuals aged 35-45 with incomes of \$60-100k a year.