



**FIGHTING
BLINDNESS
CANADA**

10 FAST FACTS

About vision loss and sight-saving research to share in support of Fighting Blindness Canada.

1: Vision loss in Canada is expected to grow by 30% in the next ten years due to an ageing population.

2: 1.5 million Canadians are living with vision loss.

3: Over 5.5 million Canadians are living with an eye condition that puts them at significant risk of losing their sight.

4: Fighting Blindness Canada is currently committed to funding research studies focused on understanding eye diseases, preserving and restoring vision and advocating for those living with eye diseases.

5: Fighting Blindness Canada researchers are hard at work discovering ways to slow, stop or reverse vision loss, while increasing our overall understanding of why vision loss occurs.



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6: #DYK: 1.5 million Canadians have a seeing disability that impacts their daily life, while another 5.59 million have a disease that puts them at significant risk of losing their vision?

7: Fighting Blindness Canada invests in cutting-edge research to develop new treatments for blinding eye diseases and is committed to ensuring that those treatments reach the people who need them.

8: Fighting Blindness Canada is the largest charitable funder of sight-saving research in Canada.

9: Your support helps fund amazing researchers who are changing the future for Canadians living with blinding eye diseases.

10: Vision loss has the highest direct health care costs of any disease category in Canada. By 2032, vision loss is projected to cost Canadians \$30.3 billion.

For more information, visit fightingblindness.ca