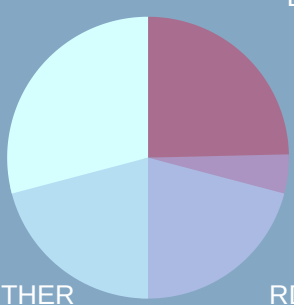


AN OVERVIEW OF CANADIAN FINANCIAL PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

DTC ONLY
29.1%



DTC/RDSP+
24.6%

DTC and RDSP
4.5%

OTHER
20.9%

RDSP ONLY
20.9%

Summary of Program Contents



111



PERSON WITH
DISABILITY

12



CAREGIVER

6



HEALTH
PRACTITIONER

5



OTHER
PROFESSIONAL

Number of Programs Directed at each Population



1 in 5 Canadians are currently living with a disability (Morris et al., 2018)

134

The number of financial programs identified throughout Canada for individuals living with disabilities, impairments, and health conditions

DISABILITY POPULATION

89.6% of programs were available to individuals regardless of disability or health condition. A small number of programs were aimed at specific disability populations such as cancer (2.2%), diabetes (2.2%) and spinal cord injury (0.7%)

HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS

All of the financial programs available for healthcare and social care practitioners exclusively addressed how to fill out the Disability Tax Credit application for clients.

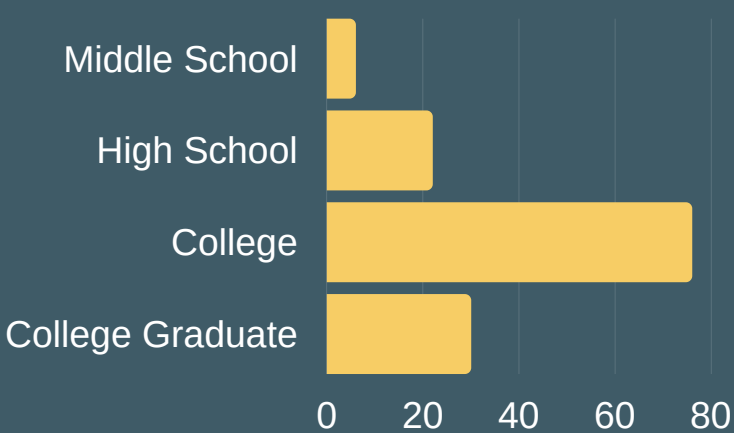
FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The majority of programs focused on accessing government benefits. Only 11 programs addressed financial education.

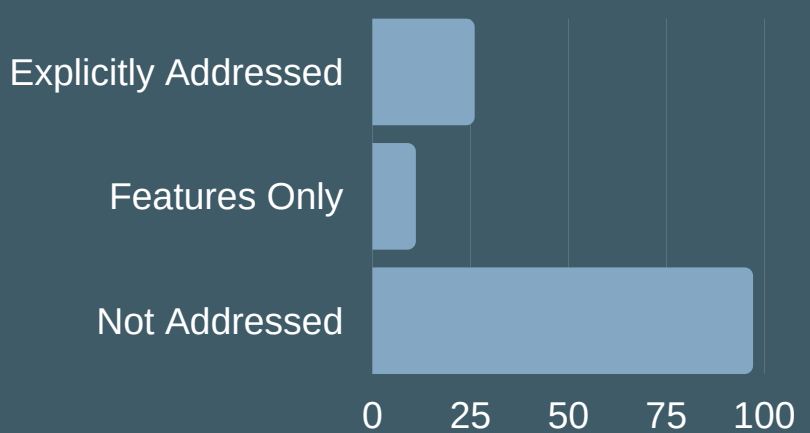
FUTURE RESEARCH

Future research avenues include qualitative analysis of existing financial services as well as a scoping review of financial program effectiveness.

ACCESSIBILITY OF PROGRAMS



Number of Programs within each Reading Level - Calculated by Flesh-Kincaid Readability Calculator



Number of Programs with Accessibility Features

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