

# Position on Financial Security & Income Support for Individuals



The federal government must improve the income security of people with an intellectual disability by:



**Implementing a targeted federal income program for working-age people with a disability.**

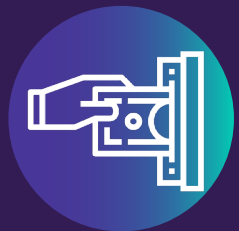
- Inclusion Canada has recommendations in our document *Canada Disability Benefit: A Vision and Design Outline*.



**Updating eligibility for federal programs for people with an intellectual or developmental disability.**



**Providing adequate low-cost internet access and affordable cell phone data plans to low-income people.**



**Loosening rules for RDSP withdrawals to allow people more access to their money.**



**Automatically granting the Disability Tax Credit to people who qualify for other disability benefits.**



**Separating the eligibility for the RDSP from the Disability Tax Credit.**



**Ensuring that GBA+ analysis includes a robust disability lens for all government programs, policies, initiatives, and data collection.**



**Eliminating barriers to applying for the Disability Tax Credit, including the costs.**



**Changing access to federal benefits so they don't depend on filing a tax return.**



**Increasing the Disability Supplement for the Canada Worker's Benefit.**