The following resources were provided during the webinar “Everyday Accessible Solutions”. While this is not a list of everything available, it will give you a starting point for exploring your technology options. If you have any questions about View Point, please contact Morgan, mineson@fightingblindness.ca

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**APPS FOR SMARTPHONES**

\*Seeing AI -free app by Microsoft – provides text to speech and descriptions of your surroundings

\*Voice Dream Scanner app NEW-APP- scans and reads back text, can store, scans and is very accurate

\*Be My Eyes – free app- volunteers are willing to help you “see”

\*AiRA – paid subscription where trained workers can be your eyes/ virtual assistant

MapinHood – Free App – pedestrian navigation app with special COVID19 distancing info as well as instant data on crime, lighting

Great resource that discusses IPhone apps designed for visually impaired:

www.AppleVis.com

FOR ANDROID USERS:

No specific website for androids- please still go to www.AppleVis.com as many of the iPhone apps are also available for Android phones

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*“If you think you can or if you think you can’t, you’re right”. Henry Ford*

[Canadian Council of the Blind, Get Together with Technology Program](https://gttprogram.blog/):

Peer Support, one on one training with volunteers and paid staff

[CCB-GTT blog, Resources category](https://gttprogram.blog/category/resource/):

[CCB-GTT Blog Windows From the Keyboard Tips Category](https://gttprogram.blog/category/windows-from-the-keyboard-tips/):

[Canadian Assistive Technology](https://canasstech.com/): paid training, as well as sales and support of assistive technology

[Balance for Blind Adults](https://www.balancefba.org/) in Toronto:

[CNIB Foundation](https://cnib.ca/en?region=on), assistive technology training:

[Vision Rehabilitation Canada](https://www.visionlossrehab.ca/en), Independent Living Instruction:

[VIRN, Vision Impaired Resource Network](https://www.virn.ca/): free training throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan

[AMI Double Talk TV and Audio](https://www.ami.ca/DoubleTap-Canada) program and podcast

[HumanWare.com](http://www.humanware.com/en-canada/home) recorded webinars

[Top Tech Tid Bits](https://www.toptechtidbits.com/archive.html) Weekly Newsletter

[Tech It Out](https://hadley.edu/discussions/techitout.asp), Hadley Institute for the Blind

Outside of Canada:

Cathy Ann Murtha, [Blind.training textbooks](https://www.blind.training/) and one on one training

[National Braille Press textbooks](https://www.nbp.org/)

[Mystic Access.com](https://www.mysticaccess.com/), Gain Confidence Using Assistive technology

NVAccess.org, [Basic Training for NVDA](https://www.nvaccess.org/product/basic-training-for-nvda-downloadable-audio/)

[Freedom Scientific free webinars for JAWS users](https://www.freedomscientific.com/training/freewebinars/)

[Matthew Vollbrecht, "The Tech Juggernaut",](https://ttjtech.net/about-us/) offers free Zoom based Apple related courses for low vision and no vision people who wish to learn more about the iPhone, iPad, IOS and Apple's standard apps,  and Voiceover.

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I have provided both training and help free for many folks.  It provides me with a good self-accomplishment, and it's always a learning experience.

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# General Resources:

1. CNIB online store
2. ACB/NFB newsletters (mostly American perspective)
3. For the self learner there are additional sources like National Braille Press text books and Freedom Scientific free webinars for JAWS users.