

# Investing in Research Today for a Healthier Tomorrow



FIGHTING  
BLINDNESS  
CANADA

## VISION LOSS TODAY

**8+**  
Million

Canadians have an  
eye disease

**1.2**  
Million

Canadians live with  
vision loss

**\$32.9**  
Billion

Annual cost of vision  
loss in Canada

**75%**  
Of Cases

Could be prevented  
or treated

## THE OPPORTUNITY

- Vision loss has a profound impact on individuals, their families and society, with financial, mental, and physical health consequences.
- Because of research, there are effective treatments for some of the most common causes of vision loss including age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, and cataracts.
- But more needs to be done and in Canada there is no dedicated funding for vision research.

## THE SOLUTION

A \$150 million investment in vision research by the federal government will:



### Advance

our understanding of  
why vision loss occurs



### Stimulate

development of  
new treatments



### Increase

access to clinical  
trials and treatments



### Grow

the vision research  
community in Canada

## ABOUT FIGHTING BLINDNESS CANADA

Fighting Blindness Canada (FBC) is the largest charitable funder of vision research in Canada, contributing critical funding for the development of sight-saving treatments and cures.