

# ADULT LITERACY IN CANADA

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## Low Literacy

42% of Canadian adults between the ages of 16 and 65 have low literacy skills, they struggle with day-to-day literacy tasks



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## It Impacts Anyone

55% of working age adults in Canada are estimated to have less than adequate health literacy skills.



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## Seniors are vulnerable

88% of adults over the age of 65 appear to be in this situation.



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## Risk of Unemployment

Less than 20% of people with the lowest literacy skills are employed



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## Economic Impact

1% increase in literacy rate would generate \$18 billion in economic growth every year

