



## FACT SHEET

### The Impact of Dog Guides

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is the **only school in Canada to provide Dog Guides in 7 specialized programs:** Canine Vision, Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetes Alert and Facility Support

- More than 3,000 Dog Guides have been placed across Canada, transforming the lives of Canadians living with disabilities
- Over 1,000 active Dog Guides teams are currently being supported across Canada
- A recent survey of Dog Guides recipients revealed:
  - 96% of Dog Guide recipients say their Dog Guide has had a **positive impact** on their **mental and emotional well-being**
  - 88% reported a **significant positive impact** on their lives after receiving their Dog Guide
  - 79% say they feel **less stress and anxiety** since being matched with their Dog Guide
  - 71% say they **feel less socially isolated** since their Dog Guide joined their life

### National Dog Guides Training School

The new training school located in Oakville, Ontario will be more than a building – it's a national hub of independence and possibility that will feature:

- Enhanced accessibility features so clients can navigate around the school with confidence when they are in training
- Dedicated training spaces and classrooms designed to meet the specific needs of our clients in each of the 7 program areas
- Enriched kennel and play areas to provide the best environment for dogs training
- Expanded vet clinic to ensure our dogs receive the very best care from puppyhood to the time they graduate.