

Community/Self-Referral Form

Thank you for choosing Vision Loss Rehabilitation Canada. Whether you're making a referral for yourself, a client, or someone you care about, we're here to offer support. We encourage you to complete all fields on this form so we can build the best possible rehabilitation plan.

***Indicates required fields.** Please return completed form by fax to 1-844-268-7294

Referral date: _____

Section one: Please provide the information of the person being referred:

Health Card #	
*First and Last Name	
Gender	
*Address 1	
Address 2	
*City	
*Province	
*Postal Code	
E-mail address	
*Telephone # (Daytime or Cell)	
*Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	
Preferred language	If other, please specify _____

Section two: Supplemental personal information

1. Do you (the person being referred) identify as an Indigenous person, such as First Nation, Inuk (Inuit), or Métis?

Yes _ No _

2. If yes, please provide **ONE** of the following:

A. First Nations

Indian Act Registration (Status) Number: _____, or
NIHB provided ID number (B-number): _____

OR

B. Metis

Band Number + Family Number (no spaces): _____,
Indian Act Registration (Status) Number: _____,

OR

C. Inuk (Inuit)

Northwest Territories health plan number: _____, or
Government of Nunavut health plan number: _____, or
NIHB client identification number ([N-Number](#)): _____

3. Are you (or the person being referred) a current, former or retired member of the Canadian Armed Forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)?

Yes _ No _ Unknown ____

4. If yes, can you provide a K-number?

Yes _ K number:
No _ Unknown ____

Section three: Reason for referral

How does the person's vision loss impact their quality of life (e.g., safety, job/academic, daily living, other):

1. Due to your vision loss, have you (the person being referred) fallen within the last 3 months?
Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
2. Due to your vision loss, have you (the person being referred) burned yourself?
Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
3. Due to your vision loss, are you (the person being referred) at risk of losing your job?
Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
4. Due to your vision loss, are you (the person being referred) at risk for academic failure?
Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___
5. Due to your vision loss, have you (the person being referred) taken the wrong medication?
Yes ___ No ___ Unknown ___

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain:

Section four: Eye examination and additional information

1. * Has there been an eye doctor examination in the past 12 months?
Yes _ No _ Unknown: ___

Eye Doctor's Name: _____

Diagnosis: _____

2. * Is the person currently in a hospital or rehabilitation facility?

Yes _ No _

If yes, is this referral part of the discharge plan?

Yes _ No _

Section five: Consent

1. * If you are referring yourself, do you consent to releasing your information to VLRC?

Yes _ Date of consent: _____

No _ Not applicable _____

2. * If you are referring someone, are they aware of this referral and have provided their consent to release their information to VLRC?

Yes _ Date of consent: _____

No _ Not applicable _____

3. If a substitute decision-maker is providing consent on behalf of the person being referred, please complete the following:

Consenting person's last name _____ First name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____ Daytime phone #: _____

Date of substitute consent: _____

Section six: Referring agency information

1. *Is the person currently in a hospital or rehabilitation facility?

Yes No

If yes, is this referral part of the discharge plan?

Yes No

2. *Name of Person Making Referral: _____

*Organization/Relationship: _____

Phone Number #1: _____ Ext.: _____

Phone Number #2: _____ Ext.: _____

E-mail: _____

*Referral Completed by:

___ Agency/Worker

___ Family Referral