



**The Provincial Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired (PRCVI) is charged with providing learning resources, leadership, information, training, and consultation to support school districts' and independent schools' goal of ensuring equitable access and enhanced educational opportunities for students with visual impairments including those with additional exceptionalities.**

[A staff of 16 professionals](#), including qualified teachers of students with visual impairments, braille transcribers, library personnel, alternate format production specialists, and an IT/Multimedia specialist exercise this mandate by working collaboratively with school districts and independent schools to provide for the instructional and material resource needs of students with visual impairments and their educational teams.

**Professionals and educational teams access PRCVI service delivery through [a qualified teacher of students with visual impairments](#), across one or more of three service domains: Consultation, leadership, and resource support.**

Consultation-based services include support from the PRCVI outreach team through direct or remote collaboration with TSVIs to support best practices in educational programming for students with visual impairments in inclusive settings. Leadership initiatives are planned to address the professional development and training needs of TSVIs and other educational professionals serving students with visual impairments in BC. These initiatives also work within the PRCVI program mandate to promote high-quality service delivery for students with visual impairments through the development and implementation of new guidelines and resources at the provincial and national level. Finally, PRCVI provides learning materials in accessible alternate formats for students with visual impairments across BC.

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