

The Human Cost of Vision Loss

Compared to people who are sighted, people with blindness, deafblindness or low vision experience:

- **Two to five** times as much difficulty with daily living.
- **Twice** as much social dependence.
- Greater difficulty in reading **medication labels**.
- **Twice** the risk of falls.
- **Four** times the risk of serious hip fractures.
- **Premature admission** to nursing homes - three years earlier on average.

