



Blind & Low-Vision Considerations



Blind or low-vision people may use:

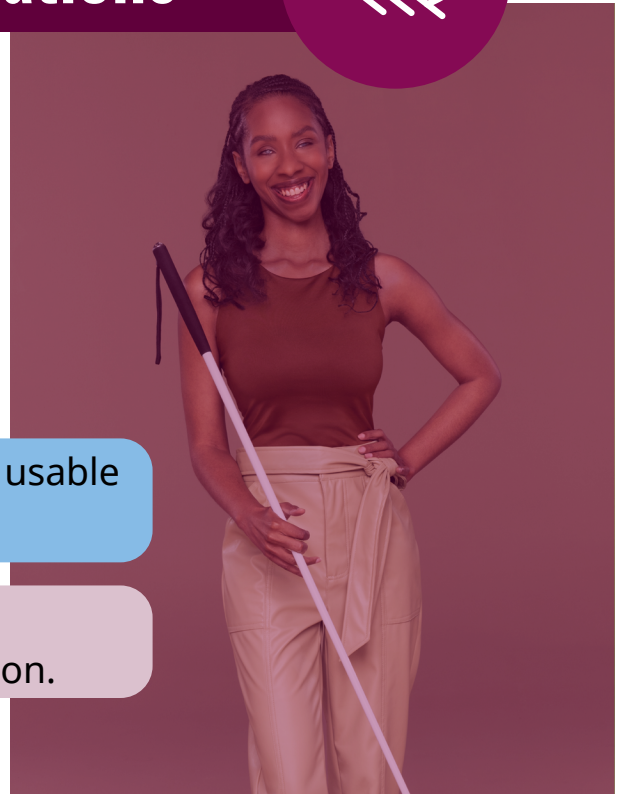
- A cane
- A guide dog
- A sighted guide
- No aids at all



A person who is blind may have some usable sight or be able to see light and dark.



A person with low vision typically has usable sight but may need magnification.



Interaction Tips

- **Identify yourself directly to a person with a vision disability.** In a Zoom room, always say your name before you speak.
- When guiding a person who is blind, **allow them to take your elbow.** Walk on the other side of the person from the guide dog or cane.
- When guiding a person who is blind, **describe the setting as you walk,** including partially opened doors, steps, or ramps (basically anything that will help keep the person aware of obstacles!)
- **Do not shout** when speaking to a person who has low vision or is blind.
- When guiding a person who uses a white cane, **do not touch the person's white cane.**
- **Do not grab, push, or pull** a person who has a vision disability.
- Do not leave a person with a vision disability without **letting them know that you are leaving.**