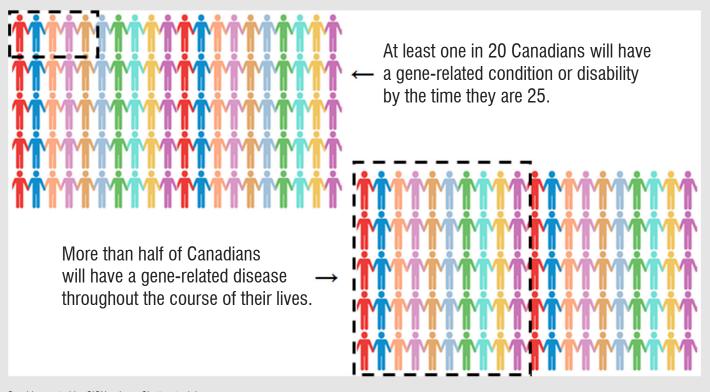


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**Section 2 - Genetics Conditions** 

## 2.1.5 How Many Children Have Genetic Conditions?



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In Canada, it is estimated that at least one in 20 individuals will experience a gene-related condition or disability by the age of 25. In addition, more than half the population will experience a gene-related disease during their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Science Council of Canada. Genetics in Canadian Health Care. Report 42. Ottawa: Science Council of Canada; 1991