**Backgrounder   
CNIB Guide Dogs' Class of 2021**

**CNIB Guide Dog partnerships**

* Shelley Adams and Rookie, a male black Labrador Retriever – Halifax, NS
* Christine Benoit and Edie, a female black Labrador Retriever – Nepean, ON
* Sarah Besseau and Jennie, a female black Lab Retriever-Golden cross – Ottawa, ON
* Alison Chilvers and Weasley, a male yellow Labrador Retriever-Golden Retriever cross – Oshawa, ON
* Ethan Cook and Pepper, a male black Lab-Golden Retriever cross with brindle – Embrun, ON
* Kathleen Forestell and Lily, a female black Labrador Retriever-Golden Retriever cross – Ottawa, ON
* Karen Hamill and Healey, a male black Labrador Retriever – Burlington, ON
* Earl Ryan Hooey and Joe, a male yellow Labrador Retriever – Tecumseh, ON
* Jean Menzies and Percy, a male black Labrador-Golden Retriever cross with brindle – Nanaimo, BC
* Ginette Louise Michaud and Jess, a female black Labrador Retriever – Whitehorse, YT
* Megan Miller and Dunbar, a male yellow Labrador Retriever – Brantford, ON
* Jaclyn Pope and Luna, a female yellow Labrador-Golden Retriever cross – Oshawa, ON
* Amanda Provan and Ivan, a male black Labrador Retriever – Sudbury, ON
* Dean Pucsek and Myra, a female black Labrador Retriever – Ottawa, ON
* Denise Springett and Tara, a female black Labrador Retriever – Waterloo, ON
* Richard St. Martin and Sherman, a male yellow Labrador Retriever – Pembroke, ON
* Christine Trudell-Conklin and Cody, a male Golden Retriever – Windsor, ON
* Arhondis Tsotras and Don, a male black Labrador Retriever – London, ON
* Ashley Wournell and Pilot, a male black Labrador Retriever – Lake Echo, NS
* Becki Zerr and Lulu, a female black Labrador-Golden Retriever cross – Regina, SK

**CNIB Buddy Dog partnerships**

* Ollie Acosta-Pickering and Hope, a female black Labrador Retriever – Ottawa, ON
* Kaiden Benoit and Flinn, a male black Lab-Golden Retriever cross – Bay Bulls, NL
* Deepa Cochrane and Chelsey, a female black Labrador Retriever – Hamilton, ON
* Surya Kohli and Isaiah, a male black Lab Retriever – Campbellville, ON
* Julie Li and Potter, a male yellow Labrador Retriever-Golden Retriever cross – Coquitlam, BC
* Connor Norris and June, a female black Labrador Retriever – Ottawa, ON
* Gabriel Pigeon and Maggie, a female Golden Retriever – Calgary, AB

**CNIB Ambassador Dog partnerships**

* Rachel Kitson and Dunstan, a male yellow Labrador Retriever – Charlottetown, PE
* Arjun Rijhwani and Grace, a female Golden Retriever – Brampton, ON