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From left to right: John Matheson, Chair, CNIB National Board of Directors; Dr. Penny Hartin, CEO, World Blind Union; Peter Kent, Member of Parliament for Thornhill; John Rafferty, President and CEO, CNIB; Steven Fletcher, Member of Parliament for Charleswood–St. James–Assiniboia; Industry Minister James Moore; Diane Bergeron, Executive Director, Strategic Relations and Engagement, CNIB; and John Carmichael, Member of Parliament for Don Valley West.



Minister Moore tours CNIB headquarters with its President and CEO, John Rafferty.



Minister Moore and MP John Carmichael are shown a book adapted into Braille by the CNIB. Only about 7 percent of published books are adapted into accessible formats like Braille or audiobooks.



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