

Are you a federally regulated entity working on your accessibility plan?

The <u>Accessible Canada Act</u> became a law in 2019. It applies to organizations that the federal government is responsible for. These organizations have to make accessibility plans. Their plan must talk about how the organization will identify, remove, and prevent accessibility barriers. Organizations have to report on their progress. They must also update their plans every few years.

Inclusion Canada is a national federation working to advance the full inclusion and human rights of people with an intellectual disability and their families. We have helped federally regulated organizations build accessibility plans that include people with an intellectual disability. Over the years, we have supported airlines, airports, train companies, security companies, human rights commissions, and parliament to become more accessible.

What We Offer

Inclusion Canada can support organizations in a variety of ways:

- We can review a draft of your accessibility plan. We will provide feedback about how to remove barriers for people with an intellectual disability and their families.
- We can participate in discussions about your progress report. We would be happy to hear about your progress and offer suggestions to support your continued learning.



• We can take part in focus groups or roundtables that you organize. We will offer information about the accessibility needs of our community.

We strive to offer these consultations services for free to organizations whose work directly touches the daily lives of people with an intellectual disability and their families. This includes organizations like transportation agencies (plane, train), government agencies, and human rights agencies.

Consultation services for other industries, or more in-depth audits or reviews may involve a cost for service.

Other Helpful Resources

The Accessibility Exchange is a platform that was created specifically to bring people together to fulfill the requirements of the Accessible Canada Act.

The Accessibility Exchange connects the disability community with organizations and businesses to work on their accessibility plans together. This service can help with accessibility plans or reports, getting feedback on customer service or accessibility, finding consultation participants, and more.