

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act *Are You Ready?*



What is Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act?

It is projected that over the next 20 years, one in five people in Ontario will have a disability. Ontario needs to be more accessible to people with disabilities.

On June 13, 2005, the Provincial Government passed the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. The goal of the act is to create standards to improve accessibility across Ontario. Furthermore the Act makes Ontario the first jurisdiction in Canada to develop, implement and enforce mandatory accessibility standards in both the public and private sectors.

The five standards are:

1. Customer Service.
2. Built Environment.
3. Employment.
4. Information and communications.
5. Transportation.

How We Can Help Your Organization or Business?

We are a team of rehabilitation specialists that are extensively experienced in working with clients that have disabilities. Our goal is to provide organizations in both the public and private sectors with the relevant knowledge of physical and occupational therapists, and offer training and educational services to assure that these organizations are ODA compliant.

Our Expertise...

Owned and operated by the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre, Network Niagara employs a team of registered Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists. All members of our team are passionate about assisting people with disabilities. We are committed to improving the quality of life of individuals with disability and are able to do so through our experience and expert knowledge.

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