

ACCESSIBLE CANADA ACT

VISION PROACTIVELY **ELIMINATE** AND **PREVENT** BARRIERS AND **ENSURE** GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



SERVICE DESIGN AND DELIVERY

Receive services that are accessible to all



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Move freely around buildings and public spaces



EMPLOYMENT

Access to employment opportunities and accessible workplaces



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Accessible digital content and technologies



COMMUNICATIONS

Barrier-free services and spaces for persons with communication disabilities



TRANSPORTATION

Barrier-free federal transportation network

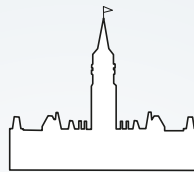


PROCUREMENT

Ensure purchases of accessible goods, services and facilities

GOALS OF THE ACCESSIBLE CANADA ACT

- Realization of a barrier-free Canada
- Culture change
- Standards development
- Proactive compliance and enforcement measures
- Monitoring and oversight



WHERE DOES IT APPLY?

- ▶ PARLIAMENT
- ▶ GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

- ▶ FEDERALLY-REGULATED PRIVATE SECTOR

“NOTHING WITHOUT US”: the *Accessible Canada Act* will be implemented in partnership with persons with disabilities and the disability community.

