

## **Helpful Resources**

### **Accessibility News**

[www.accessibilitynews.ca](http://www.accessibilitynews.ca)

A weekly publication which is Ontario based you can also find the link for the Coalition of Ontario Accessibility Advisory Committees. It is possible to advertise your upcoming session by emailing the details to [info@accessibilitynews.ca](mailto:info@accessibilitynews.ca)

### **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005**

[http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/accessibility/understanding\\_accessibility/aoda.aspx](http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/en/mcsc/programs/accessibility/understanding_accessibility/aoda.aspx)

A great resource to find out the progress of implementation of the Act.  
AODA Contact Centre Toll free 1-866-515-2025 TTY 1-800-268-7095

### **AODA Alliance**

[www.aodaalliance.org](http://www.aodaalliance.org)

A coalition of advocates, agencies and individuals monitoring the government's progress and advocating for full accessibility for all.

### **Local Offices of Canadian Hearing Society**

[www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca)

They may be aware of social groups for advertising

### **Local Office of Canadian National Institute for the Blind**

[www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca).

You may also be in a community where there is a chapter of :  
Canadian Council for the Blind

[www.ccbnational.net](http://www.ccbnational.net)

Alliance for Equality of Blind Canadians

<http://www.blindcanadians.ca>

Local Community Health Centres serve many people with all types of disabilities [www.ontariochc.ca](http://www.ontariochc.ca)

Some good checklists for organizing an accessible event can be found at the following sights:

[http://dawn.thot.net/access\\_checklist\\_full.html](http://dawn.thot.net/access_checklist_full.html) and

[http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/arc/inclusive\\_meetings.pdf](http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/disability/arc/inclusive_meetings.pdf)