

MISSION STATEMENT

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee shall fulfill the purpose of the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 for participating municipal councils in our county by providing **vision, direction and advice** towards the removal of barriers.



The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee shall work in collaboration with the Huron County Disability Act Working Group to review plans to promote and facilitate a seamless approach to effective barrier removal across the county in public municipal buildings.

Promoting accessibility in the community...

WANT TO HELP?

If you have a question or concern with issues specific to accessibility, contact the Accessibility Advisory Committee.



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Together, we can make a barrier-free community for citizens of all abilities.

HURON COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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WHO WE ARE

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Committee Members:

Glen McLachlan
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WHAT IS A DISABILITY?

A disability can be defined as: any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement caused by bodily injury, birth defect or illness and includes, but is not limited to: diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical coordination, blindness or visual impediment, deafness or hearing impediment, muteness or speech impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other animal, or in a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device.



Disabilities can also include a condition or mental impairment or developmental disability, a learning disability, or a mental disorder.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee include:

ADVISE Huron County Council about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards and the preparation of accessibility reports. The Committee is available to assist the County and it's Lower Tier Municipalities on matters of accessibility.



PROMOTE a barrier free community for all citizens.