

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (AODA 2025)



EDITION 2



Newsletter



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BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

“START THE CONVERSATION AODA 2025” PROJECT

Breaking Down Barriers launched its “Start The Conversation AODA 2025” project earlier this year to assist and become an invaluable resource for businesses, nonprofits and the public sector as they work toward AODA compliance by 2025. As an organization that has been supporting individuals with diverse disabilities for over 39 years, we are well positioned to of service for those seeking guidance.

We can help with...

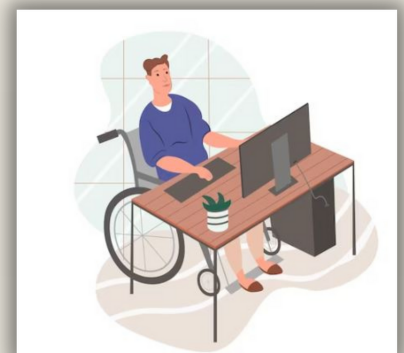
- educational material across Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Counties
- informative workshops
- on-site accessibility reviews and recommendations.



DID YOU KNOW?

AODA compliance contributes to a cultural shift towards a more inclusive society, challenging societal attitudes and stereotypes about individuals with disabilities.

"StartTheConversation AODA 2025"



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Essential Tools and Resources

Simply scan this QR code to access the following digital tools:

- Disability Resource Guide
- Customer Service Checklist and Brochure
- Built Environment Accessibility Checklist
- Digital Services Guide



BDB, ILRC is a free community resource. Please contact our office for more information.
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Discovering Accessible
Places Made Easy



When businesses implement accessibility features, we recognize them by providing a Thumbs Up! decal to place in storefront windows or public areas within that business. It's just one way to support, celebrate and promote the importance placed on accessibility improvements for all people of all abilities.

When you see an accessible place of business in Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Counties, let us know!



The AccessNOW app celebrates access by connecting people to inclusive, welcoming places for all.

AccessNow Verified - stand out from the crowd by becoming AccessNow verified. Claim your business listing, share information about accessibility and begin engaging your community.

AccessOutdoors - offers mapped parks and trails empowering people with disabilities to discover the accessible outdoors.

Visit www.accessnow.com for more information.



ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS



On October 19, 2023, BDB welcomed back MacKenzie Investments to its Centre in Collingwood for a volunteer and team building opportunity. Their team alongside many of our Consumers learned more about our program, “**Start the Conversation AODA 2025**”, the **AccessNOW** app and were provided with key info card takeaways for future reference. We were thrilled to see such engagement which included meaningful conversation about accessibility challenges and solutions and the team’s immediate downloading of the AccessNOW app.

BDB is an important and free resource for businesses and we welcome any and all opportunities to spread the word about our program, share our knowledge, connect you to resources and answer any questions. With all this learning, we had some fun too.

The smiles on faces confirm how we are all stronger together.












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