

## Did You Know... Accessibility at Queen's

Did you know that **Accessibility** at Queen's is managed within in the Human Rights and Equity Office (HREO)? Queen's has a vision and commitment to building an inclusive campus community with accessible spaces and services that everyone can use and that respect the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities.

### **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)**

The HREO assists the University to meet its obligations under the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)**. The AODA requires the University to identify barriers to access for persons with disabilities and to develop short and long term plans for removing these barriers. These include:

- Providing coordinating support for planning, reviewing and evaluating the implementation of the AODA Standards.
- Coordinating the Accessibility Framework Committees
- Acting as a resource to the University in its efforts to identify and remove barriers for persons with disabilities

Every person who communicates and interacts with persons with disabilities on behalf of Queen's University must complete all trainings in the AODA Training Suite applicable to them. The AODA Training Suite contains:

- Accessible Customer Service
- Access Forward
- Human Rights 101
- Accessible Instruction for Educators

### **Resources for Persons with Disabilities at Queen's**

The **Accessibility Hub** is a central online resource for accessibility at Queen's. It serves to elevate inclusion and improve access for everyone on our campus.

To learn more about the Accessibility Hub:

Visit: Adaptive Technology Centre, Stauffer Library, room 120E

Call: 613-533-6000 x75734

Email: [accessibility.hub@queensu.ca](mailto:accessibility.hub@queensu.ca)

A searchable Building Directory has been created and contains information about the accessibility features of many buildings and classrooms as well as accessible route information for getting around.

If you would like to **learn more** about Accessibility at Queen's, **contact the Human Rights and Equity Office at:**

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