

AccessibleNB

Breaking down barriers
and opening doors!



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Accessibility is good for business

When employers make improvements to their built environment and create a more accessible work place, they open doors to a larger labour market, and welcome new loyal customers and clients, along with their friends and family. Accessible NB can help provide employers with the skills and information needed to build a more inclusive economy.

Accessibility is good for tourism

All travelers, regardless of ability, want to enjoy vacationing in New Brunswick, from exploring our beautiful parks and beaches to discovering museums, farmer's markets and local cuisine. By helping tourism operators improve their accessibility and promote their accessibility information in guides and online, Accessible NB can help make New Brunswick a premiere travel destination for tourists with a disability and their families.

Accessibility is good for communities

Accessible, age-friendly communities encourage individuals with a disability to become active members of their community by creating a supportive and inclusive environment. An inclusive community respects the abilities of all its members and welcomes their contributions, fostering a sense of belonging and pride in their community. Accessibility benefits the social, mental and physical well-being of all its residents and promotes healthy aging and wellness.

Accessibility is good for everyone

Accessibility is a right, not a privilege. Persons with a disability enjoy increased independence, enhanced health and a better quality of life when they have greater access to the built environment. Opening doors and removing barriers ensures that all New Brunswickers can enjoy the full benefits of the places where we live, work, and play.



How can Accessible NB help open those doors?

Accessibility reviews

Accessible NB staff will conduct a free, formal review of your business and provide a recommendation report which will include:

- Requirements based on the New Brunswick Barrier-Free Design Code Regulation.
- Best practices based on accessible design standards.
- Identification of gaps in the workplace related to current accessibility regulations and best practices.
- Reference links to relevant regulations and universal design standards.
- Potential funding and partnerships.
- Links to employment assistance services agencies who have persons with a disability ready, willing and able to work!.



Consultation

Accessible NB provides a variety of consultation services, either by phone, in-person, virtual, mail, email or social media. We can consult and offer recommendations on various accessible built environment and universal design topics including, but not limited to:

- Impact of the social and physical environment on persons with a disability.
- Relevant legislation, regulations, and standards when designing or modifying a structure.
- Universal design principles and standards.
- Interpretation and navigation of construction drawings.
- NB Barrier-Free Design Building Code Regulation.
- Accessible design for the built environment (Canadian Standards Association).
- Funding programs.



About Ability NB

Our mission is to empower the independence and full community participation of persons throughout New Brunswick who have a mobility disability.



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us in opening doors and breaking
down barriers.
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