

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MOOSONEE CORPORATE POLICY: ACCESSIBILITY

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Corporation of the Town of Moosonee is committed to eliminating barriers and improving accessibility for persons with disabilities in a manner that respects dignity, independence, integration and equality of opportunity. The Town of Moosonee permits persons with a disability to use their own assistive devices when accessing goods or services as well as those owned and operated by the Town of Moosonee. These assistive devices may include but are not limited to: support persons, service animals, communication aids, cognition aids, mobility aids and medical aids.

PURPOSE:

This policy is intended to meet the requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and all related standards and regulations introduced under this legislation, ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided equal opportunities and standards of service.

This policy allows for the development of procedures to be implemented to meet the accessibility standards developed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. The standards include:

- Accessible Customer Service
- Accessible Information and Communication
- Accessible Built Environment
- Employment Accessibility

APPLICATION:

This policy applies to Members of Council, all Town employees as well as volunteers, agents or contractors who act on behalf of or represent the Town in any manner.

References and Related Documents

- *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*
- *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*
- *Ontario Regulation 429/07 - Accessibility Standards for Customer Service*
- *Ontario Human Rights Code*
- *Town of Moosonee Annual Accessibility Plan, 2009*
- *Other Accessibility Standards as approved into Regulation*