



## Accessibility Award

The **Accessibility Award** recognizes innovative projects and/or individual efforts that enhance accessibility, independence and inclusion for people with disabilities above and beyond established requirements. This award seeks to recognize **buildings, interior or outdoor spaces, technology or services.**

### Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are an individual, team, company or organization living and/or working in Ottawa **OR** involved in an initiative that directly benefits the citizens of Ottawa
- ★ have completed the project or delivered a service within the past three years
- ★ have designed and implemented a project for a building, interior or outdoor space, technology product **OR** provided services in ways that eliminate barriers and enhance access for people with disabilities

### Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following as it evaluates nominees for this award:

- ★ Degree to which the nominated project or individual achievement exceeds building code requirements, AODA standards, **OR** web content and technology guidelines
- ★ Creativity and innovation
- ★ Impact of the project (for example, numbers of people who benefit; establishment of new standards for meeting common needs and addressing common barriers)
- ★ Adherence to principles of accessibility and/or Universal Design

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

### Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

**Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team**

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,  
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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**Nominator Information**

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	

**1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	



**The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.**

★ Why is this project innovative and creative?

★ How does it enhance accessibility for people with disabilities?

- ★ If the project is for a building or other physical structure (for example, a playground), how does it exceed Building Code requirements in accommodating the needs of people with disabilities?

- ★ How does this project, technology or service embody the principles of Accessibility?

- ★ Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act?
- ★ Customer Service Standard for People with Disabilities?
- ★ Accessible design for the built environment?
- ★ Web Content Accessibility Guidelines?

## How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other?  (please describe below)

### **Mailing Address:**

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