

# INCLUSION CHARTER

OUR COMMITMENT  
TO **WELCOMING** AND  
**INCLUSIVE** COMMUNITIES

The **Inclusion Charter for York Region** is a community initiative that brings together businesses, community organizations, municipalities, police services, hospitals, school boards, conservation authorities and agencies with a common commitment to create an inclusive environment with equality for all who work, live and play here. Together our organizations share the vision of York Region as a welcoming and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and where everyone can develop to their full potential, participate freely in society and live with respect, dignity and freedom from discrimination.

The Charter reflects an evolving approach in support of existing federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility. By endorsing this Charter we affirm our commitment to inclusion, whereby all people feel they belong and have access to the same opportunities.

## THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

Together with other participating organizations, the Town of Georgina is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in our community. The Charter supports Georgina's vision to be a progressive municipality that is dedicated to providing exceptional services and programs to everyone who lives, works, and plays here. The Charter also upholds Georgina's dedication to create welcoming neighbourhoods that promote the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Endorsed by:

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**Margaret Quirk**  
Mayor

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**John Espinosa**  
Clerk

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

