



# Project Plans – 2015 Committee Visioning Exercise: Concluding Discussion

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Presentation to  
**York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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# Recap .....

April:

- Considered what you wanted to act on as a committee
- Envisioned some committee projects to be highlighted in an upcoming Status Report

June:

- Reviewed your feedback and ways to respond
- Voted

Today we move forward with a plan...

# Summary of your vote ...

## Nine projects (ranked in order of votes):

1. Find ways to complement the Province's enforcement of the AODA
2. Raise awareness about inclusivity and accessibility
3. Host an AAC conference/workshop for AACs in York Region
4. (Tied) Develop an online AAC network
5. (Tied) Promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities
6. Identify potential partnerships with other AACs
7. Promote ability for AAC members to use video/teleconferencing at meetings
8. Identify and remove barriers across York Region
9. Leverage resources with age and dementia friendly community initiatives

# Recommendations ...

1. **That the YRAAC host a local AAC educational and networking workshop/forum**
  - Opportunity to address visioning topics collectively
  - Discussion topics may include:
    - Ways to increase awareness and compliance in the community
    - Video and teleconference participation
    - Potential partnership projects
    - Inclusion initiatives
    - Development of an online AAC network

# Recommendations (continued) ...

2. **That the YRAAC shape National Access Awareness Week activities**
  - Raise awareness about inclusivity and accessibility
  - Opportunity to partner with the community and local AACs

# Next Steps ...

- Establish YRAAC project working group
  - Consider vision, resources and timing
  - Develop work plan
  - Report back next meeting

**Envisioning ways  
to create a community that is  
inclusive and accessible for everyone**

Thank you!

