
AODA Update

New Amendments to Ontario's Building Code

**Presentation to the York Region
Accessibility Advisory
Committee**

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PURPOSE

- How did we get here?
- The New Accessibility Amendments
- Next Steps

A BIT OF HISTORY...

□ 2009

- Proposed Accessible Built Environment Standard.

□ 2012

- Proposed Standards for the Design of Public Spaces.
- Proposed Amendments to Ontario's Building Code.

New Accessibility Amendments

- New accessibility amendments released on December 27, 2013
- Requirements for new construction and extensive renovations apply as of January 1, 2015
- Amendments work together with the Design of Public Spaces Standard

Accessibility Amendments cont'd

□ Barrier Free Travel



□ Access to all storeys within a building



Accessibility Amendments cont'd

□ Visitable Suites in Apartment Buildings



□ Visual Fire Safety Devices



Accessibility Amendments cont'd

□ Washrooms



□ Access to Pools and Spas



Accessibility Amendments cont'd

□ Accessible and Adaptable Seating Spaces



□ Renovations



Next Steps

Community and Health Services will consult with staff to:

- ❑ Assess York Region specific implications
- ❑ Keep Management and Council informed.

Questions

