



Orientation to Ontario

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A person with disability requires support for day-to-day life and access to services.

Disabilities can include visual, hearing, physical, speech or language, mental health, learning, intellectual or developmental and environmental.

Learn about the rights of people with disabilities under Ontario's Human Rights Code at the Ontario Human Rights Commission: www.ohrc.on.ca or findlink.at/accsibact

ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 2005, sets standards to ensure that people with disabilities can participate fully in Ontario society. All businesses and organizations in Ontario must meet accessibility standards in the areas of customer service, employment, information and communications, transportation and public spaces.

- Learn about the AODA at ontario.ca or findlink.at/accsibact
- Learn about the Accessibility Standards at ontario.ca or findlink.at/accsstandr

For information about programs and services for people with disabilities, call 211 or visit the Disability Doorway at disabilitydoorway.com

ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (ODSP)

The Ontario Disability Support Program helps people with disabilities that are in financial need and/or are looking for a job.

Learn more at www.mcass.gov.on.ca or findlink.at/ont-dsp

COMMUNITY CARE

The Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) coordinates services for people with disabilities to help them live independently in their communities.

CCAC staff provide support and information on health care, day programs, supportive housing and long term care facilities.

For more information, visit ontario.ca or findlink.at/Ccac-loc

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS

There are many government programs available to adults and children with disabilities. These programs include registered savings accounts, tax credits and other types of financial assistance. For information about disability support programs visit canada.ca or findlink.at/CanBenefit

1-855-626-0002

<https://settlement.org/o2o>



DID YOU KNOW?

One in seven people in Ontario have a disability of some kind.



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