



# ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY

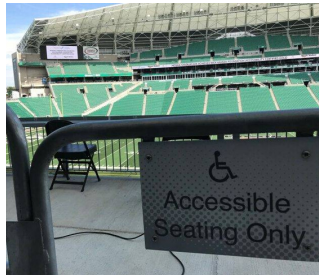
**Certified Consultations, Assessments and Designations to Build A More Accessible Saskatchewan**

## **ADOPTING THE CONCEPTS OF ACCOMMODATION AND ACCESSIBILITY THROUGH UNIVERSAL ACCESS WILL BENEFIT EVERYONE**

Universal Design is the design and composition of an environment so that it can be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability. The importance of inclusive design is that all audiences benefit; invest in ways to enhance your business, workplace and community spaces to serve a more diverse audience.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IN CANADA**

One in seven Canadian adults currently lives with a mobility, vision, or hearing disability. Within the next 20 years, the number of Canadians with disabilities is expected to grow to more than 9 million - or one in five of us. The simple truth is that each of us may experience disability at some point in our lives and will need communities to be accessible so that we can continue to participate and live full lives.



Our designated RHFAC Professional within our HR Team is pleased to assist your business or organization to assess your built environment and provide strategies to enhance accessibility through universal design recommendations.

# SPINAL CORD INJURY SASKATCHEWAN ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY

SCI Sask Accessibility Strategy, as a member of the Accessibility Professionals Network/RHF, promotes the development of enhanced accessibility in communities to improve the way people live, work and play.



## HOW IT WORKS



### ACCESSIBILITY CONSULTATION

Accessibility Consultations are provided to customers, inclusive of organizations and businesses. The Accessibility Strategist will review the current space and proposed renovations, determine accessibility goals in the built environment, pursue options and establish a strategy to move forward. The consultation is provided at no fee; for consultations outside of Saskatoon and Area, the Saskatchewan Provincial Government per km rate will be costed to the customer.



### ACCESSIBILITY ASSESSMENT AND REPORT

The SCI Sask Accessibility Assessment and subsequent Report will be completed through use of the RHFAC Rating System. The Assessment and Report is provided through a Memorandum of Agreement with the customer, which outlines the fee for service, plus per km expenses, and timelines expectations to meet the desired outcomes.



### THE RICK HANSEN FOUNDATION ACCESSIBILITY CERTIFICATION REGISTRY

The RHFAC Registry is hosted by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). Registration, with the applicable RHFAC fee structure, constitutes organizations and businesses to be listed on the RHFAC Registry.



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