# **Accessibility Standards Canada 2022 Annual Public Meeting** Board Presentation

## **Mandate**

## Accessibility Standards Canada was created in 2019 under the *Accessible Canada Act* (the Act).

## Ourmandate is to contribute to a Canada without barriers by January 1, 2040

### Develop and review accessibility standards for organizations under federal jurisdiction

### Support research on the:

#### Identification

#### Removal, and

#### Prevention of barriers.

### Share best practices about the removal of barriers.

## **Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer**

## The 9 Board members are part-time Governor in Council appointees.

### Accessibility Standards Canada is the first federal organization that is mostly led by people with disabilities.

## The Board of Directors:

### Sets the strategic priorities of the organization;

### Oversees its activities; and

### Advises the Chief Executive Officer on issues related to the mandate.

## The CEO, the deputy head, manages the daily operations.

## **Vision**

## Our Board of Directors decides on priorities for standards and research.

## Our vision is that:

Everyone, including people with disabilities, can:

### Expect a Canada without barriers; and

### Be sure that opportunities and services are fully accessible.

## “Nothing without us” guides our mandate.

## **Roadmap to 2040**

## Accessibility Standards Canada’s Roadmap to 2040 has two work streams:

### Develop the best standards; and

### Position Accessibility Standards Canada as a:

#### Strong leader

#### Partner, and

#### Influencer.

## Key date in our Roadmap to 2040 is January 1, 2033:

### This is when initial standards will have been developed. People with disabilities and other experts have been involved in the process.

## **Highlighted Accomplishments**

## Accreditation from the Standards Council of Canada

## More standards development and research underway

## Public Engagement

## Sharing information with the public

## Growing Partnerships

**Thank you!  
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