



Accessibility Standards
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Normes d'accessibilité
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2022 Annual Public Meeting

Board Presentation



Mandate

- ❑ Accessibility Standards Canada was created in 2019 under the [Accessible Canada Act](#) (the Act).
- ❑ Our mandate 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:
 1. expect a Canada without barriers; and
 2. be sure that opportunities and services are fully accessible.
- ❑ “Nothing without us” guides our mandate.

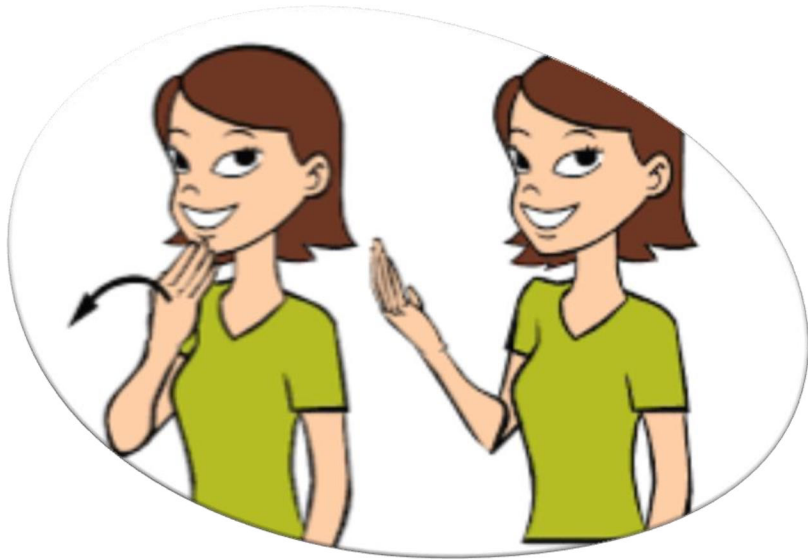


Roadmap to 2040

- ❑ Accessibility Standards Canada's [Roadmap to 2040](#) has two work streams:
 1. Develop the best standards; and
 2. 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!

Questions

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