

INTRODUCTION

The Fort Erie Accessibility Advisory Committee was formed by Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie, pursuant to Section 11 of the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*. The Act requires all municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more to prepare an Accessibility Plan and seek advice from an Accessibility Advisory Committee, which it establishes. The Accessibility Plan addresses the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to persons with disabilities in the municipality's By-laws and in its policies, programs, practices and services.

In 2005, the Province introduced *The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA, 2005)*, which required the development of standards in order to have a fully accessible Ontario by 2025. Standards have been developed for the most important areas that impact our lives:

- * Customer Service;
- * Employment;
- * Information and Communication;
- * Transportation; and
- * Design of Public Spaces.

AODA Standards require compliance by both the public and private sector.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire Department & Ambulance: 911

Niagara Regional Police:
905-871-2300
TTY: 1-800-855-1155

Ontario Provincial Police (OPP):
1-888-310-1122
TTY: 1-888-310-1133

Poison Control: 1-800-268-9017
416-813-5900



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Click Government>Accessibility
to access the

Accessibility Advisory Committee web-page

**“ACCESSIBILITY is
everyone’s responsibility”**

**FORT ERIE
ACCESSIBILITY
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**



**“ACCESSIBILITY is more
than getting through
the front door”**

**TOWN OF FORT ERIE ACCESSIBILITY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (A.A.C.)
MEMBERS—2019**

Dennis Hernandez-Galeano, Chair
Bev Ferris, Vice-Chair
Councillor Ann-Marie Noyes
Steve Gucciardi, Transit
Gary Kooistra Adam McLeod
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Veronica Sparling

A.A.C. MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and encourage the removal of barriers, including:

- ◇ physical and architectural;
 - ◇ information and communication;
 - ◇ attitudinal and technological; and
 - ◇ policy or practice barriers,
- for the benefit of all.

A.A.C. VISION

A community that is accessible for all persons.

A.A.C. GOALS

- To share strategies with the community to overcome barriers.
- To promote public awareness of barriers that prohibit accessibility to all.

OTHER SERVICES

- **CANADIAN HEALTH NETWORK:**
www.canadianhealthnetwork.ca
- **HOME & COMMUNITY CARE (previously
Community Care and Access Centre):**
Toll Free: 1-800-810-0000
St. Catharines: 905-684-9441
- **HEALTH BUS INFORMATION:**
Toll Free: 1-800-263-5757
905-688-3762 Ext. 7512
- **INFORMATION NIAGARA:** 211
- **MARCH OF DIMES:**
Niagara: 905-353-0703
St. Catharines: 905-687-7467
- **NIAGARA REGION SENIORS COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS :** 905-984-2621
- **OLD AGE SECURITY AND CANADA
PENSION:** 1-800-277-9914
- **ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT
PROGRAM:** Toll Free: 1-800-263-5413
St. Catharines: 905-688-3022
- **RED CROSS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE:**
Toll Free: 1-844-843-7331
905-680-4099 Ext. 7249
- **INQUIRIES FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES — ACCESSIBILITY
DIRECTORATE OF ONTARIO**
Toll Free: 1-866-515-2025
416-849-8276
TTY: 1-800-268-7095

LOCAL SERVICES

- **FORT ERIE ACCESSIBLE SPECIALIZED
TRANSIT (F.A.S.T.):** 905-871-4655
- **TOWN OF FORT ERIE ACCESSIBILITY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE** 905-871-1600
ext. 2201
- **MEALS ON WHEELS:** 905-871-9366
- **HEAD INJURY ASSOC.:** 905-871-7789
- **COMMUNITY LIVING:** 905-871-6770
- **ADULT LITERACY OF GREATER FORT
ERIE** 905-871-6626
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION:**
905-871-1600 Ext. 2601

**GROCERY AND DRUG
STORES OFFERING
DELIVERY SERVICES**



(CHARGES MAY APPLY)

- **JOE'S VALUE-MART:** 905-894-5266
- **REMEDY'S RX:** 905-994-0990
- **SHOPPER'S DRUGMART:** 905-871-2226
- **REXALL (previously Pharmaplus):**
905-994-7500
- **BRODIE'S DRUG STORE:** 905-894-2520
- **RIDGEWAY I.D.A. PHARMACY:**
905-894-2200