



## **ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES IN ONTARIO**

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### **TOOLKITS**

#### **Deaf Artists & Theatres Toolkit (DATT)**

By Cahoots Theatre Company

<http://cahoots.ca/datt/>

A resource and guide to increase innovative collaborations between professional theatre companies and Deaf artists as well as to increase engagement with Deaf audiences.

#### **Making Accessible Media: Inclusive and Accessible Design in Broadcast Media Tool Kit**

By Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

<http://www.humber.ca/makingaccessiblemedia/index.html>

An accessible open source website that teaches people how to make their media accessible and that focuses on representation of disability in broadcast media captioning, transcription, described video and live captioning for broadcast, alternative text for image description and tutorials on how to make accessible documents and presentations.

#### **AccessTO**

<http://www.accessto.ca/>

Resources and tips for venue managers and business owners.

### **CONSULTANTS & TRAINING**

#### **Tangled Art + Disability**

Best practices in accessible and inclusive gallery design and programming.

<http://tangledarts.org/>

#### **British Council Canada**

Relaxed Theatre Training

<https://www.britishcouncil.ca/programmes/arts/challenging-boundaries/relaxed-performance>

## **LIVE CAPTIONING, VIDEO CAPTIONING, AUDIO DESCRIPTION, ASL**

### **Access Innovation Media (AI-Media )**

<http://www.ai-media.tv/>

Provides these services: Live Captioning (conversion of speech to text in real-time), Closed Captioning (text version of spoken words and sounds), Audio Description (auditory narration of the visual elements in a video or film)

### **Canadian Hearing Society (CART)**

<https://www.chs.ca/>

Provides these services and more: On-site workplace accommodation assessments, Captioning Services, ASL

## **ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, CONTRACTORS AODA COMPLIANCE CONSULTANTS**

### **AccessAbility Advantage**

<http://accessabilityadvantage.ca/resources/>

A joint venture between **March of Dimes Canada** and **Quadrangle Architects Limited**, is a recognized leader in accessibility and universal design.

### **SPH Planning & Consulting**

<https://www.sphassociates.ca/>

Services related to all aspects of achieving compliance with AODA legislation and best practices related to accessibility planning, universal design and barrier identification and removal

### **Accessible Daily Living**

<http://www.accessibledailyliving.com/financial-resources/>

Accessibility consultants and contractors that specialize in home, workplace and motor vehicle modification solutions in order to improve the quality of life, while creating 'barrier-free' living.

### **Adapt-Able Design Group**

<http://www.adaptabledesign.com/>

For Accessible Barrier-Free Homes and Offices

### **Designable Environments Inc.**

<http://www.designable.net/>

Helps clients to apply regulations and universal design principles in order to build an accessible environment. Design services they offer includes architectural consultation, codes and standards development, education and training, and facility auditing and accessibility planning.

### **The Stopgap Foundation**

<http://stopgap.ca/>

The StopGap Foundation is a charitable organization that aims to raise awareness about accessibility with its community ramp project. With material donations from community hardware stores and volunteer labour from inspired community members, businesses with single stepped storefronts are invited to participate and have a custom ramp made at little to no cost.

## **MAPPING WEBSITES & APPS**

AccessVisualArt.ca  
AccessTO.ca  
Accessnow.me  
Axsmmap.com  
Wheelmap.org

## **FUNDING**

**ArtsBuild Ontario**

<https://www.artsbuildontario.ca/building/accessibility/>

## **MORE ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES FOR YOUR SPACE**

Adaptable lighting

Tactile labels and/or replicas

Temperature is kept at a comfortable level

Building and way-finding signage has large font and has good contrast (i.e. black letters on white)

Printed or written materials have good contrast and readable font size

Signage and printed materials have braille features

Service animals are welcome

Closed captioning for video displays

Descriptive sound for video displays

ASL for audio displays and lectures