



Accessibility Resource Guide for Creative Spaces

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Accessibility Resource Guide

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Toolkits

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 ; Canada, ON

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

Resources and tips for venue managers and business owners.

National Disability Authority (NDA) Accessibility toolkit; Ireland

<http://nda.ie/Resources/Accessibility-toolkit/>

National Disability Authority provides accessibility toolkit and online training to help people make their services, buildings, information, and websites more accessible.

Deaf Artists & Theatres Toolkit (DATT); Canada

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.

Toolkits

OER Accessibility Toolkit; Canada, BC

By University of British Columbia

<https://open.ubc.ca/teach/oer-accessibility-toolkit/>

Provides training and resources for content creators to create open and accessible resources.

Inclusive Design Toolkits

Ontario's Inclusive Design Toolkit; Canada, ON

By Government of Ontario

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/inclusive-design-toolkit>

Provides resources about inclusive design process.

The Inclusive Design Guide; Canada, ON

By Inclusive Design Research Centre

<https://guide.inclusivedesign.ca/>

Inclusive design guide is a resource for services, built environment and physical products.

Inclusive Design Toolkit; UK

By University of Cambridge

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

Provides inclusive design resources, workshops and training.

Consultants & Training

Tangled Art + Disability; Canada, ON

<http://tangledarts.org/>

Best practices in accessible and inclusive gallery design and programming.

British Council Canada

Relaxed Theatre Training

Click [here](#) for more details.

Accessibility Ontario

<https://accessontario.com/>

Provides AODA training, workshops, webinars, website audit, templates and plans and consultation.

Architects, Designers, Contractors, AODA Compliance Consultants

AccessAbility Advantage; Canada, ON

<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; Canada, ON

<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; Canada, ON

<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; Canada, ON

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

For Accessible Barrier-Free Homes and Offices

Designable Environments Inc.; Canada, ON

<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.

Architects, Designers, Contractors, AODA Compliance Consultants

The Stopgap Foundation; Canada, ON

<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.

Live Captioning, Video Captioning, Audio Description, ASL & Transcription Services

Access Innovation Media (AI-Media); Australia, UK, US & Canada

<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

Amara

<https://amara.org>

A non-profit project of Participatory Culture Foundation (PCF). Provides these services: Captioning, Subtitle service and translating the video.

Line 21 Media Services; Canada, BC

<https://line21media.com/>

Located in Vancouver and provides the following services: Captioning, subtitling, scripting, transcription, file archiving and project management.

Live Captioning, Video Captioning, Audio Description, ASL & Transcription Services

The Media Concierge; Canada, ON

<https://www.themediaconcierge.com/>

Provides the services: Closed Captioning and Described Video, Asset Management, Broadcast Network & VOD Delivery, International Standards Conversion, Quality Control Evaluations, Localization & Dubbing, DVD & BluRay Services, DCP Creation and Distribution, and CableLabs Metadata Creation

Sette Production; Canada, Quebec

<http://sette.com/en/home/>

Sette Production in Montreal Provides these services: closed captioning, descriptive video, translation, video outputs and digital distribution, standards conversion and duplication, file archiving, tv channel broadcasting

The Captioning Group Inc.; Canada, AB

<http://captioning.com/>

Provides these services: realtime captioning, web captioning, CART, post-production captioning and script management.

uiAccess

http://www.uiaccess.com/transcripts/transcript_services.html

Provides resource and price of captioning services.

Transcript Divas; Canada, ON

<http://transcriptdivas.ca/>

Provides Transcription services.

Accessibility Resources For Including People who are Blind to your Venues:

Mashable

Click [here](#) for the article titled “The art world isn’t always accessible to blind people. These innovative solutions help”.

Provides five innovative ways on how to make your exhibition more accessible.

Beacon use cases

<https://kontakt.io/use-cases/museums/>

Provides examples about different companies that are using beacon worldwide to be more accessible for people who are blind or partially sighted.

Shoptalk: BlindSquare Enabled (CNIB accessibility campaign); Canada, ON

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DU8geoiMF8g>

By CNIB in partnership with BlindSquare aims to make the Yonge and St. Clair neighbourhood in Toronto the most accessible in Canada, to be accessible for people who are blind or partially sighted.

Making Websites Accessible

Making Accessible Web Content

By WebAIM

<https://webaim.org/services/>

Provides complete web accessibility services.

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines-WCAG 2

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>

Provides strategies, standards and supportive resources for people to make accessible Web content.

Web Accessibility Toolkit

<http://accessibility.arl.org/external-resources/>

Provides information on accessibility standards, best practices and resources.

Introduction to Web Accessibility-WebAIM

<https://webaim.org/intro/>

Provides introduction to web accessibility and principles of accessible design.

How to Make Websites Accessible

By Government of Ontario

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-make-websites-accessible>

Provides resources, tips and information about making accessible websites.

Making Websites Accessible

Constructing a POUR Website (Perceivable, Operable, Understandable, Robust)WebAIM

<https://webaim.org/articles/pour/>

Provides training on creating accessible website content.

Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool

<http://wave.webaim.org/>

A resource for checking accessibility of websites.

AInspector Sidebar-Web accessibility evaluation tool for Firefox based on WCAG 2.0 and ARIA

<http://ainspector.github.io/>

WebAIM: Colour Contrast Checker

<https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>

A resource to check and see if the color contrast between foreground and background comply with accessibility standards.

WCAG 2.0 checklists-

Web accessibility checklist for developers

<https://www.wuhcag.com/wcag-checklist/>

A resource to check web accessibility progress and improvement.

Accessibility Requirements for People with Low Vision-W3C

<https://www.w3.org/TR/2016/WD-low-vision-needs-20160317/>

Accessible Marketing Design Guidelines

RGD Accessible Design; Canada, ON

<http://rgd-accessible.com/>

RGD Accessible Design is a non profit association partnered with the Government of Ontario. It produced AccessAbility Handbooks to educate graphic designers and web designers to deliver digital solutions that meet Ontario's web accessibility standards.

AccessAbility: A Practical Handbook on Accessible Graphic Design

A handbook for graphic designers and web designers to deliver accessible digital design strategies.

Disability Access Symbols

Click [here](#) for accessibility symbols.

CNIB: Clear Print Design Standard; Canada

<http://www.cnib.ca/en/services/resources/Clearprint/Pages/default.aspx>

Provides resources to create readable materials both for print and computer screen.

McMichael Gallery Accessibility; Canada, ON

<https://mcmichael.com/visit/accessibility/>

McMichael Art Gallery Provides information about accessibility standards for customer service.

Accessible Marketing Design Guidelines

Translating Artwork to Different Modalities

<http://www.davidrokeby.com/Cultural12/contents.html>

Explores various possibilities in translating an artwork from one modality to another.

Accessibility in Email Marketing

<https://mailchimp.com/help/accessibility-in-email-marketing/>

A resource on best practices for accessible email marketing.

HTML Email Accessibility

<https://css-tricks.com/html-email-accessibility/>

Provides information on creating accessible emails.

Social Media Accessibility Toolkits and Resources

Queens University Accessibility Hub; Canada, ON

<http://queensu.ca/accessibility/how-info/social-media-accessibility>

This resource provides information and tips on creating accessible social media content.

Federal Social Media Accessibility Toolkit Hackpad; USA

Click [here](#) for guidelines, tips and information on creating accessible social media content.

Mapping Websites & Apps

AccessVisualArt.ca

AccessTO.ca

Accessnow.me

Axsmap.com

Wheelmap.org

Funding Sources

ArtsBuild Ontario

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