

Planned Accessibility Legislation Consultation – National Youth Forum

Application Form

Criteria for participation:

- You must be between 15 and 30 years old at the time of the forum.

- You must be a resident of Canada.

- You must have a disability or have life experience, academic experience or work experience related to disability and accessibility.

- You must be able to demonstrate how you have shown leadership or involvement in an area related to disability and accessibility, in your community, your region, or nationally.

Submitting an application:

- The deadline for the submission of all applications is **September 15, 2016**. Only complete applications submitted by this date will be considered.

- Please fill in the attached application form and send the completed form, along with accompanying documents, (or the URL to your public or private video submission describing your experience) to ACCESSIBLE-CANADA@HRSDC.GC.CA or by fax to 819-994-4797.

- If you are selected to participate in this forum, we will contact you by September 30, 2016 with follow-up instructions, including more detailed questions to determine your participation needs.

1. Name	2. Preferred language of communication	
3. What is your preferred method of communication	4. Mailing address	
5. Email	6. Phone number(s)	7. Year of birth

8. In which province or territory do you reside?

☐ Alberta

☐ New Brunswick

☐ Nova Scotia

☐ Prince Edward Island

☐ Yukon

☐ British Columbia

☐ Newfoundland and Labrador

☐ Nunavut

☐ Quebec

☐ Manitoba

☐ Northwest Territories

☐ Ontario

☐ Saskatchewan

9. Are you affiliated with a specific organization or academic institution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please:

a. Provide the name of the organization or academic institution; and

b. Describe how you are affiliated (e.g., student, volunteer).

10. In approximately 250 words (or in a video of 3 minutes or less), please describe the following:

a. your life experience, academic experience or work experience related to disability and accessibility;

b. what you hope to contribute as a delegate;

c. what an accessible Canada means to you; and

d. an example of your involvement and/or leadership experience in your community.

Though optional, please feel free to also include a resume or biography.

11. The following information is being requested to ensure diversity of delegates at the forum (please place a check mark beside your answer):

a. What is your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Other

☐ Prefer not to answer

b. Do you identify as having a disability?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

c. Do you identify as an indigenous person?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

d. Do you identify as a person from a visible minority group?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to answer

e. What type of area do you live in?

☐ Urban (city)

☐ Rural (farmland)

☐ Don't know/prefer not to answer

f. What is your education status?

☐ Currently in middle or secondary school

☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Graduated from secondary school

☐ In college or university

☐ Graduated from college or university

☐ Post-graduate education (master's degree or Ph.D.)