



Everyday Accessibility: Access Awareness Week

Access Awareness Week and ways you can act now!

Access Awareness week is an annual week to raise awareness and take action on issues related to accessibility and inclusion. 2023 is the 37th year of Access Awareness week in Nova Scotia and it developed out of Rick Hansen's Man in Motion tour in 1987.

Access Awareness Week gives us a chance to learn about the work of disability advocates and leaders across the province, and where the gains have been made, while better understanding and learning more about the barriers that still exist for persons with disabilities in work, play and other aspects of life.

This is a great opportunity to consider the changes you can make in your physical space, procedures for the way you do things, and policies you may be working under, to make them more accessible. Taking part in training on accessibility issues, providing alternate formats for printed materials, considering accessibility when planning public events (is there accessible parking, seating, power doors, good lighting, etc.) can all contribute to the inclusion of persons with disabilities.

There are links below to some resources to help guide your thinking around changes you can make to improve accessibility.

Links

The links below can help you understand more about Access Awareness Week and some tools & resources.

[Partners in Access Awareness Nova Scotia](#)

[Nova Scotia Accessibility Resources](#)

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