

Finance - Departmental Overview

Environmental Scan

In 2011/2012 the Finance Department will focus on ensuring that the procurement process incorporates the requirements of the Information and Communications section within the Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA). The department will help other departments deliver more accessible services through the use of technology.

Our Customers

In our role of providing financial advice, leading financial management of resources, managing corporate technology and ensuring the fiscal health of the organization the Finance Department serves Regional Council, the Chair of Regional Council, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), the senior management team, regional staff, staff from lower tier municipalities, the development industry, organizations that procure goods and services, and residents of York Region.

Accessibility Statement

The Finance Department will continue to

- Meet the requirements of the Information and Communications section within the Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the AODA when it is released as law; and
- Support operating departments in their efforts to improve accessibility to York Region services.

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Progress Report on Accessibility Achievements - 2010

Barrier Identified: By-laws, policies and practices to be reviewed	Barrier Type	Disability Type	How the barrier was addressed
Making Regional Services More Accessible			
Incorporate the Information and Communications section within the Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005</i> (AODA) into the organization when it is passed as law.	Informational, Communicational, Technological	Sensory, Cognitive	The department will support the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) as required once the Integrated Accessibility Regulation is passed into law.
Contracts/tenders availability in alternate formats.	Policy/Practice	All	Modifications on York Region's website and documents will be completed by year-end.
Changing Attitudes and Raising Awareness			
Incorporate the Accessible Customer Service Policy into specific departmental policies and practices.	Policy/Practice	All	Departmental policies and practices have been reviewed against the Corporate Accessible Customer Service Policy to ensure incorporation of the Accessible Customer Service Policy into specific departmental policies and procedures.

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Barrier Identification for 2011/2012

Barrier Identified: By-laws, policies and practices to be reviewed	Methods to be used to identify the barrier	Timing
Making Regional Services More Accessible		
Review purchasing process to identify barriers to accessibility.	Conduct a review of current procurement processes to identify potential barriers to accessibility.	Dec 2011

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Barriers That Will Be Addressed for 2011/2012

Barrier Identified Indicate where the barrier was found	Barrier Type	Disability Type	What will be gained by removing or preventing the barrier	Means to prevent/remove the barrier	Indicators of success	Timing When will this be completed?
Making Regional Services More Accessible						
Incorporate the Information and Communications section within the Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005</i> (AODA) into the organization when it is passed into law.	Informational, Communicational, Technological	Sensory, Cognitive	Improved access to public documents and information through the York Region website.	IT will support the information technology and finance needs of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) in their effort to meet the requirements of the Information and Communications section within the Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the AODA.	Website will be updated and documentation modified as per the plan developed by the CAO's office.	Pending timing and requirements of the final Integrated Accessibility Regulation (Information and Communications).