

TERMS OF REFERENCE

SIMCOE COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY NETWORK

Purpose: The Simcoe County Accessibility Network is an ad hoc committee of the Board of Directors of the Simcoe County Association for the Physically Disabled (S.C.A.P.D.). This Committee shall act as a resource for Accessibility Advisory Committees and interested organizations with respect to advocacy regarding accessibility issues. Its purpose is to assist members of Accessibility Advisory Committees with identifying, researching, planning and addressing of accessibility issues, which affect individuals with physical disabilities.

Composition: The Committee shall include at least one Board Member, the Executive Director and interested community members. Members of Accessibility Committees from across the County will be encouraged to participate.

Chairperson: The Committee shall be chaired by a member of the S.C.A.P.D. Board of Directors, in cooperation with a Steering Committee of up to 4 members elected by the Accessibility Network. The Chairperson is responsible for establishing the agenda and notifying members of upcoming meetings. S.C.A.P.D. will arrange minute-taking.

Frequency of Meetings: The Committee shall meet on an as-needed basis, at the call of the Chair.

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1. To provide advice, guidance and recommendations to Accessibility Advisory Committees and interested organizations regarding the implementation of a plan of action to support efforts to increase accessibility across the County;
2. To identify issues regarding accessibility, which affect individuals with physical disabilities in Simcoe County; and
3. To reflect and promote the philosophy and values of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

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