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RE: Accessibility Legislation for Alberta

Dear valued community members,

The Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) advises Edmonton City Council about facilities and other infrastructure, programs, services, activities and policies to improve livability in our city for individuals with disabilities.

To communicate relevant information and policy with Edmontonians experiencing disability, we are sharing an initiative called [Barrier-free AB](#). Barrier Free AB is advocating that an effective accessibility-specific legislation be passed in Alberta. The only other province apart from Alberta to not pass accessibility-specific legislation is PEI.

### **Actions You Can Take to Support:**

[Barrier-free AB](#) has outlined a couple of ways that organizations or individuals can help to gain momentum.

1. Pledge your support by visiting their website and sharing your name and email.
2. Share this information with others in your network. The more people who know and support this cause the more pressure is put on the provincial government to act.
3. Write a letter to your MLA asking for provincial accessibility legislation. Letter templates that are easy to tweak and send are available on the Barrier Free AB website.

Sincerely yours,

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