

# Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee Activities

## 2015

- Organized and hosted the 13th Annual Accessibility Workshop on October 20th, 2015
- Participated in National Access Awareness week and International Day for Persons with Disabilities Day activities
- Published the 10th edition of AAC YAK Newsletter
- Reviewed and made recommendations on County policies
- Participated in AODA 10th Anniversary celebrations
- Reviewed County of Essex Multi-year Accessibility Plan
- Nominated Michelle Jones-Rousseau for the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Award as someone who has demonstrated leadership in promoting accessibility in the community

## 2016

- Organized and hosted the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Accessibility Awareness Workshop on October 25, 2016
- Participated in National Access Awareness week and International Day for Persons with Disabilities Day activities
- Published the 11th edition of AAC YAK Newsletter
- Reviewed and made recommendations on County policies
- Reviewed County of Essex Multi-year Accessibility Plan

## 2017

- Organized and hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Accessibility Awareness Workshop on October 24, 2017
- Participated in National Access Awareness week and International Day for Persons with Disabilities Day activities
- Published the 11th edition of AAC YAK Newsletter
- Reviewed and made recommendations on County policies
- Reviewed the new County of Essex Multi-year Accessibility Plan (2018-2022)
- Launched the ECAAC Facebook Page
- Provided comment for the review of the Accessibility Standards for Health Care to the Ontario Government
- Supported the Heroes Program (May 2017)
- Toured the Sun Parlor Home and provided recommendations to improve accessibility

## 2018

- Organized and hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> annual Accessibility Awareness Walk at the Vollmer Centre on July 28, 2018

- Continued to promote accessibility awareness and activities through the ECAAC Facebook page
- Reviewed and made recommendations on County policies
- Provided recommendations and comment for the review of the Employment Standards to the Ontario government
- Met with a representative from the Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) to review and tour some of the public facilities. Provided comment and feedback to improve accessibility
- Reviewed blueprints for washrooms and construction/renovations of the Civic Centre
- Supported the Heroes Program (May 2018)