

## **Resources for Accessible Communications and Information**

### **Legislation:**

#### ***Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005:***

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws\\_regs\\_070429\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_070429_e.htm)

#### **Accessibility Standards for Customer Service, 2008:**

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws\\_regs\\_070429\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_070429_e.htm)

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1998, (29 U.S.C. ' 794d),**

<http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?fuseAction=1998Amend>

#### **Section 508 Standards Summary**

<http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?fuseAction=stdsSum>

#### **Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982**

<http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/en/const/1.html>

#### **Canadian Human Rights Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. H-6. From the Department of Justice, Canada:**

[www.laws.justice.gc.ca/en/H-6/index.html](http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca/en/H-6/index.html)

#### **Ontario Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, c. H-19**

[www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws\\_statutes\\_90h19\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90h19_e.htm)

#### **United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities**

[www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml](http://www.un.org/disabilities/convention/conventionfull.shtml)

## **Statistics:**

**Royal Bank of Canada, April 2000, Current Analysis.**

[www.royalbank.com/economics](http://www.royalbank.com/economics)

**Statistics Canada, Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2006 (PALS).**

[www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3251&lang=en&db=i)

[bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3251&lang=en&db=i](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3251&lang=en&db=i)  
[mdb&adm=8&dis=2](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=3251&lang=en&db=i)

**Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo Wellington Dufferin, 2009.**

<http://workforceplanningboard.com/currentreports.html>

## **Additional Source of Information:**

**The Proposed Integrated Accessibility Regulation under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005**

[www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=4142&language=en](http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/view.do?postingId=4142&language=en) (Comments on the proposed integrated regulation is due on October 16, 2010)

**Service Ontario Publications** (to order AODA related resources online, select “Accessibility Resources” under the Browse Catalogues section).

[www.publications.serviceontario.ca/](http://www.publications.serviceontario.ca/)

**AODA Contact Centre** (acts as the central point of contact for questions about the AODA and compliance with the standards) Toll free: 1-866-515-2025 TTY: 416-325-3408 / 1-800-268-7095 Fax: 416-325-3407 E-mail: [accessibility.css@ontario.ca](mailto:accessibility.css@ontario.ca)

## **Helpful Additional Resources and Tools:**

**ATutor Learning Content Management System**

<http://www.atutor.ca/>

**AChecker Tool:** An open source Web accessibility evaluation tool. This tool is developed by ATRC in partnership with the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario.

<http://www.atutor.ca/achecker>

**Adobe Systems Inc.** free tutorials on accessibility:

<https://www.adobe.com/accessibility/tutorials.html>

**CNIB, “Clear Print Accessibility Guidelines”**

<http://www.cnib.ca/en/services/accessibilities/resources/clearprint/CNIB%20Clear%20Print%20Guide.pdf>

**WebAim:** Introduction to Web Accessibility

<http://webaim.org/intro/>

**Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C):** Guidelines for web accessibility:

<http://www.w3.org/WAI/>