**Information and Communications Standards Initial Recommendations Report**

**Phase 2 Survey Questions**

**Welcome**

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The Standards Development Committee reviewing the Information and Communications Standards under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 has completed its Initial Recommendations Report and is asking for your feedback. Your feedback will help the committee draft its final recommendations to the Government of Ontario.

By completing this survey by **September 27, 2019**, you can help identify ways to remove information and communications barriers for people with disabilities in Ontario. While all feedback will be reviewed by the committee, it may not be adopted in the final recommendations or if/when, after receiving the final recommendations, the government amends the standards.

**Two different surveys**
The committee’s report is separated into two parts: Phase 1 and Phase 2:

* Phase 1: The committee reviewed all requirements in effect for 24 months or longer and voted on 30 initial related recommendations.
* Phase 2: The committee developed a proposed recommendation about a new model for modernizing and transforming accessibility in Ontario.

There are two separate surveys available to provide feedback on these two phases. This is the **Phase 2 Survey**. If you haven’t already, we encourage you to complete the [Phase 1 Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9D69PMZ) as well.

**Phase 2 Survey format**
In the committee’s report, Phase 2 consists of a written proposal accompanied by a recommendation. To complete this survey, you will need to have reviewed Phase 2 of the report. You can review the committee’s recommendations in [the complete report](https://www.ontario.ca/page/review-information-and-communications-standards-2019-initial-recommendations-report).

Please note you will not receive an individual response. If you have any difficulty completing the survey, please contact the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility:

By email at icsdc@ontario.ca
Toll-free at 1-866-515-2025 or 416-849-8276
TTY at 1-800-268-7095 or 416-325-3408

 **\* Demographics - Region**Completing this section is optional. We respect your privacy and will only use this information to better understand your responses. **In what region of Ontario do you live?**

Greater Toronto Area

Southwest

North

Eastern

South

I do not live in Ontario

I prefer not to provide any demographic information

 **\* Demographic Questions - Individual or Organization**Completing this section is optional. We respect your privacy and will only use this information to better understand your responses. **Are you submitting feedback on behalf of yourself or an organization?**

Myself

Organization

I prefer not to answer

 **\* Demographic Questions - Knowledge of Standards**Completing this section is optional. We respect your privacy and will only use this information to better understand your responses. **How would you rate your understanding of the Information and Communications Standards?**

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Very Poor

**Demographic Questions - Type of Organization**

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An organization that represents people with disabilities or a disability interest group

A municipality in Ontario

A private sector organization with no employees in Ontario

A private sector organization with 1-20 employees in Ontario

A private sector organization with 21-49 employees in Ontario

A private sector organization with 50+ employees in Ontario

Government of Ontario ministry, board, agency, commission, or authority

A not-for-profit organization with no employees in Ontario

A not-for-profit organization with 1-20 employees in Ontario

A not-for-profit organization with 21-49 employees in Ontario

A not-for-profit organization with 50+ employees in Ontario

Other (please specify)

**Demographic Questions - Self Identifying Individual**

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\* Completing this section is optional. We respect your privacy and will only use this information to better understand your responses. **Do you identify as a person with a disability?**

Yes

No

I Prefer Not to Answer

**Demographic Questions - Self Identifying Continued**

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\* Completing this section is optional. We respect your privacy and will only use this information to better understand your responses. **Can you please tell us the nature of your disability (optional)?**

**Phase 2 - Understanding**

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**\* Having reviewed the committee's 'Phase 2' proposal, how would you rate your understanding of what is being proposed?**

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

Very Poor

**Is there anything missing from the proposal that would help improve your understanding?**

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**Phase 2 - Recommendation**

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**\* Having reviewed Phase 2, do you agree with the committee’s recommendation?

The committee proposes:**That the government use Phase 2 as the new approach to regulating accessibility in Ontario. The committee is aware that this approach will continue to evolve. The intent of the committee is to have Phase 1 put into place at the same time as Phase 2.  **Timeline:** Two years from submission of the final recommendations for Phase 2 to be fully implemented.

Agree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

**If there is anything you would add, remove or change about this recommendation, please let us know**.

 **Phase 2 - Functional Accessibility Requirements**

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**\* Having reviewed the committee's 'Phase 2' proposal, do you feel that the Functional Accessibility Requirements include all of the alternatives a person with a disability might require?**

Yes

No

I don't know

**If not, what is missing?**

**Phase 2 - Additional Feedback**

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**\* If there is any additional feedback you would like to provide the committee regarding Phase 2, please use the space below:**

Thank you for completing this survey and helping remove information and communications barriers for people with disabilities in Ontario. The committee will consider all public feedback in the drafting of its final recommendations.

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