

# Webinar

Hosted by  CANADIAN CENTRE ON DISABILITY STUDIES



## BUILDING VISITABLE HOMES!

What is VisitAble Housing?  
How Can I Build VisitAble Homes?

**June 16th 2014**

**9:00am Pacific / 11:00am Central - Manitoba  
12:00pm Eastern**

**Spaces are  
Limited!!**

***"Given the fact that we have an aging population, this concept will become more front-of-mind for more and more buyers"***

**- Home Sales Person**

***"We wanted a house that we could stay in as we age. Building a house with VisitAble features just made a lot more sense."***

**- VisitAble Home Owner**

"VisitAble Housing" is the concept of designing and building homes with basic accessibility. VisitAble homes provide easy access on the main level for everyone.

VisitAble homes have three basic accessibility features:

1. No-step entrance (at the front, back or side of the house )
2. Wider doorways and clear passage on the main floor
3. A main floor bathroom (or powder room) that can be accessed by visitors who use mobility devices

We invite homebuilders, and others who are interested, to this webinar on building VisitAble homes. In this webinar, you will learn about:

- The concept of VisitAble housing
- Design and construction strategies to build VisitAble homes
- Ways to build affordable VisitAble homes
- Costs related to building VisitAble homes

### **Presenter**

Jonathan White, M.Arch. An Architectural Research and Design Associate at the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDeA), Buffalo, New York

### **Panelists**

Wayne Styles, Architectural Technologist, Owner/Operator of Styles Design Build, Extensive knowledge of Barrier Free Access, Ottawa

Rob Swan, Co-founder and President of Huntington Homes, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Ron Wickman, Architect, AAA. Ron Wickman Architect, Edmonton, Alberta

## About CCDS and VisitAbility Project

The VisitAbility Project is a national initiative involving the Canadian Centre on Disability Studies (CCDS) working with partners across Canada to promote VisitAble housing. CCDS is a not-for-profit, consumer-directed, and university-affiliated, national organization dedicated to research, education and knowledge exchange on issues facing people with disabilities. For more information about the VisitAbility Project, or CCDS, please contact Allen Mankewich at 204-287-8411 (ext 22) or [visitability@disabilitystudies.ca](mailto:visitability@disabilitystudies.ca).