

Webinar

Hosted by  CANADIAN CENTRE ON DISABILITY STUDIES



VISITABILITY IN SOCIAL & AFFORDABLE HOUSING!

Spaces are
Limited!!

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

"There is a lack of accessible housing stock in Canada."

- Advocate

"Given the fact that we have an aging population, accessibility will become more front-of-mind for more and more people."

- Housing professional

"The additional costs are fairly minimal and I think that VisitAble homes have long term benefits."

- Land Developer

"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. Wide 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 municipal, provincial, and territorial planners and developers to this webinar on VisitAbility in social and affordable housing. The presenters will address the following issues in their local, regional, and national contexts:

- Policies related to VisitAbility in social and affordable housing
- Incorporating VisitAbility in public housing projects
- Relevant challenges and considerations

Registration!!

Registration is free of charge, but spaces are limited. To register, click the following link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5043436017229613826>

Presenters

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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 VisitAbility@disabilitystudies.ca.