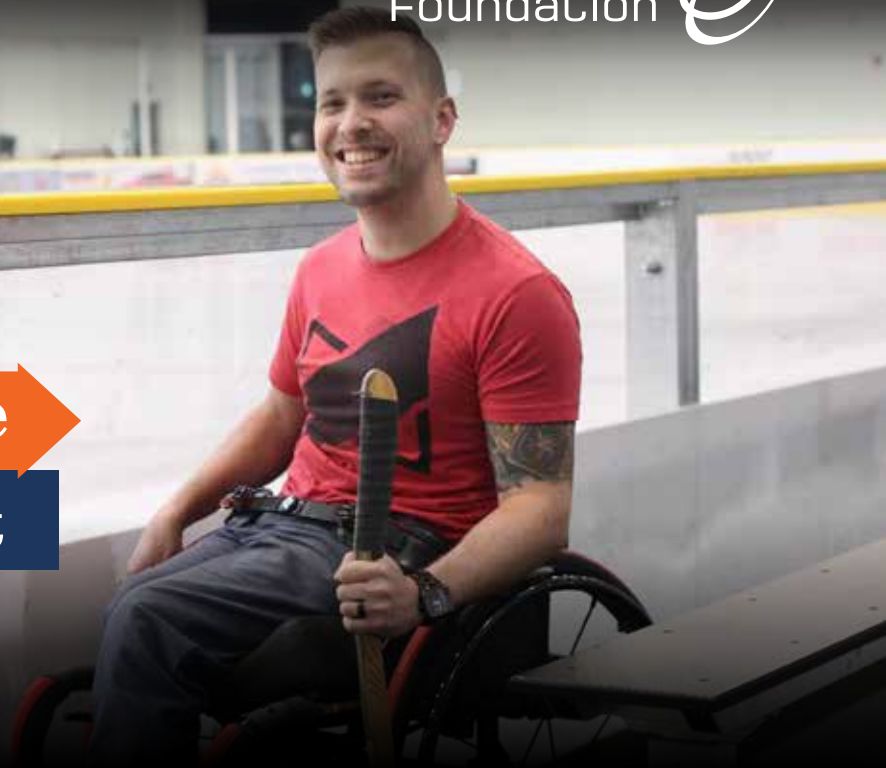


Introduction to Accessibility in the Built Environment



Create a world without barriers

Are you curious about universal design? Excited by the prospect of making spaces more accessible to everyone who interacts with them?

Gain a deeper understanding of universal design and the impact of the social and physical environment on people with disabilities by taking Introduction to Accessibility in the Built Environment.

Each of us will experience disability at some point in our lives — creating accessible spaces ensures we'll still be able to participate in our communities.

This course is ideal for those working in diversity and inclusion, human resources, facilities management, physical - and occupational therapy, or anyone generally interested in how the built environment affects people living with physical disabilities.

Interested in learning how to save up to two thirds of the cost of training reimbursement? Ask us about the Canada Job Grant today!

The PowerED™ Advantage

This digital course includes a variety of enriched content including virtual fieldwork interactives, videos, activities, readings, assessment tools, and peer discussions – all offered in a digital environment with access to your course facilitator



57% of Canadians with physical disabilities who are currently unemployed believe they would be able to work if workplaces were more accessible

- *The Business Case to Build Physically Accessible Environments, Conference Board of Canada, February 2018.*

Program Overview

This course has been developed for a wide range of professionals interested in expanding their practical understanding of accessibility.



COURSE LENGTH

2 weeks



EFFORT

8 hours/week



DELIVERY

Online, on-demand



INSTRUCTION

Self-paced



COST

\$720

What you'll gain

- An understanding of how people with disabilities interact with the built environment
- The ability to respectfully and inclusively communicate with people with disabilities
- Confidence in your ability to support the unique capabilities of a diverse workforce, including people with disabilities
- Decision-making skills that will inform everything from your approach to workplaces and living environments, to operations and service delivery
- An understanding of the basic legal framework of disability, accessibility, and compliance, which can help you minimize organizational risks



Accessibility Affects Canadians



24% have a mobility, vision or hearing disability or challenge



47% have a relationship with someone that has a disability or challenge

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