



## **Cambridge Barrier Free Statement of Practice**

Cambridge is a community committed to being responsive to the needs of its citizens. Cambridge City Council and staff work cooperatively with the residents of Cambridge to create a barrier free environment, recognizing the diverse needs of our residents and responding by providing programs, services, and facilities that are inclusive and accessible to all.

Our goal is to create a community that is safe, convenient and comfortable. To this end, the City of Cambridge has developed this Barrier Free Statement of Practice and associated action statements.

### **Goals**

The City of Cambridge as a provider of services is committed to Barrier Free access and thus will;

1. Take a leadership role in achieving and setting an example to the business, institutional and volunteer sectors in terms of access, integration and equity.
2. Establish a process to identify barriers and gaps in existing services and facilities.
3. Continuously improve the level of accessibility of existing municipal services and facilities.
4. Actively encourage input from all segments of the community in the design, development and operation of new and renovated municipal services and facilities.
5. Provide resources and support to give effect to this statement.