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Accessible Events Checklist

Planning	Yes	No	Comments
The People			
Persons with disabilities or accessibility experts are included in event planning			
A disability organization was contacted for input and advice			
Disabled persons or accessibility experts were included on tours of potential event locations			
Promotional and Event Material			
Plain English or Easy Read is used in written event materials			
Event website and social media are digitally accessible			
Text used is at least 12p and in easy to read font such as Tahoma, Arial, Myriad, Helvetica, Calibri, Candara, Corbel, Segoe, or Gill Sans			

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Venue Selection	Yes	No	Comments
Accessible Parking and Transportation			
The venue has an accessible entrance reachable by bus, HandyDART, and taxi			
Accessible parking spaces are clearly marked with the International Access Symbol			
There is clear access to accessible pick-up spots			
Venue Exterior			
The route to the building entrance is stable, firm, and slip-resistant			
If the route crosses a curb, there is a curb ramp or curb cut			
There is an entrance route accommodating wheelchairs and scooters			

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Venue Entrances and Doors			
Entrances are wide enough for people using wheelchairs and scooters			
If there is a separate accessible entrance, its location is posted on a visible sign			
Staff or volunteers are at entrances to help persons get to the meeting room			
Elevators			
Elevators are located close to the event space			
Elevators have Braille buttons and auditory signals for visually impaired persons			
Elevators are large for people who use wheelchairs and scooters, as well as attendants or service dogs			

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Venue Selection	Yes	No	Comments
Washrooms			
Washrooms are equipped with an automatic or push-button opener			
Washrooms have a stall with space for a mobility device and/or support attendant			
There is an accessible washroom on the same floor as the event			
On-Site Operations	Yes	No	Comments
Seating			
Tables have enough room between chairs for wheelchair users			
Disabled persons are not segregated by the seating arraignment			

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Food and Drink			
Participants have the opportunity to indicate dietary needs ahead of the event			
Food is placed in locations accessible to people in wheelchairs or scooters			
If food is provided buffet style, someone will be present to help serve people who need assistance			
Staff, Volunteers, and Presenters			
Staff and volunteers are aware of potential accessibility issues			
Staff and volunteers have been asked to speak loudly, slowly, and clearly			
Presenters have been asked to speak loud and clear, and to describe any visual info on their slides			
Captions and sign language interpretation are provided			

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Checks and Evaluations	Yes	No	Comments
Last Minute Checks			
Entrances, walking areas, and doorways are free of obstacles			
Signage is in place and clearly printed in large font			
Food has been labelled and placed accessibly			
Staff and volunteers have been briefed on accessibility issues			
Staff or volunteers are in place to help guide participants to event areas			
Evaluations			
Questions about accessibility are included in post-event evaluations			
Feedback will be incorporated into future events			