



# Town of Oliver Accessibility Plan Work Plan September 2023 – Spring 2024\*

**\*The goal is to present the draft accessibility plan to Council in April 2024, however, to ensure the process is as inclusive and adaptable as possible, this may change over the duration of the project**

# Process Overview



Supported by on-going research, discussions with other municipalities, the advice and guidance of the Accessibility and Age Friendly Committee, feedback mechanisms, and synergies with the development of the social development plan

# Principles I

## (adapted from Disability Alliance BC)

<b>Inclusion</b>	All residents of Oliver can fully and equitably participate in the community
<b>Adaptability</b>	The plan should reflect that accessibility plans should evolve as there are new services, technology, and as attitudes change
<b>Diversity</b>	Every person is unique. The plan should acknowledge intersectionality and diversity within the disability community.

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## Principles II

# (adapted from Disability Alliance BC)

<b>Collaboration</b>	Everyone has a role to play. The Town should work with the community, where possible.
<b>Self-Determination</b>	The plan should seek to empower people with disabilities to make their own choices and pursue the lives they wish to live.
<b>Universal Design</b>	“The design and composition of an environment so that it can be accessed, understood, and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of their age, size, ability or disability” – The Centre for Excellence in Universal Design.

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# Understanding Phase

## Interviews

One to one

Help with scoping

September – October  
2023

## Site Tours

Municipal facilities

Identify physical  
barriers

October – November  
2023

## Survey

Community - wide

Validate findings and  
start to identify actions

November – December  
2023

Exact dates to be announced in mid-September 2023

# Action Planning Phase

## Priorities

Survey Results + A  
Workshop

Identify ways to  
move forward

January 2024

## Action Plan

Results of the  
Survey + Workshop

Identify specific  
actions

January – February  
2024

## Validation

Series of Pop Up  
Events

Validate the plan

March – April 2024

Exact dates to be announced in mid-September 2023

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