

## **Dear Community Leader,**

I'm delighted to present you with the Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative!

Over the past 30 years, the Rick Hansen Foundation has been dedicated to creating an inclusive world where people with disabilities are living to their full potential. We continue to deliver on this promise by creating programs and initiatives to raise awareness, change attitudes, and remove barriers in the built environment.

In 2017, Canada will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation. 2017 also marks the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of my Man In Motion World Tour. What better way to honour these special occasions than with the Access4All Canada 150 Signature Initiative, with the participation of the Government of Canada. Access4All will help remove physical barriers that prevent people with disabilities from reaching their full potential and help create the next generation of champions for an inclusive Canada.

This toolkit is your guide to identifying accessibility barriers in public places within your community and how you can help remove them. The toolkit will also help you apply for a **grant of up to \$30,000** to undertake an accessibility improvement project and an awareness event to celebrate your achievement.

With your help, we can eliminate physical barriers in the built environment, build a global community of people who are committed to making a difference, and leave a lasting legacy for Canada.

Thank you for your support and I wish you every success.

Together, anything is possible!

Rick Hansen

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