Premier’s Council on the Status of Person with Disabilities (Council) listens to the disability community

Council wants to get help to inform their strategic plan.

We want help from people with disabilities, their families and care givers and communities because we want to get this right.

You can help by providing your experience and thoughts to inform the development of the strategic plan.

We are asking 2 questions and need to hear from you by February 9th, 2018.

The Council’s Mandate

The Council mandate is to give advice to the Government of Alberta about inclusion and accessibility for persons with disabilities. The Council gives advice from our own lived experience with disabilities and by connecting with local communities.

Our advice must honor the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD). The full text UNCRPD can be found through the following link:

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities-2.html>

Send your response to the Premier’s Council on the Status of Person with Disabilities

**Council wants to hear your voice**

1. Tell Council about 2 or 3 big issues and challenges facing the disability community?
2. What are some priorities the Council should be tackling this year and the following 2 years?

**I am answering as:**

\_\_ Person with a disability

\_\_ Family member

\_\_ Care giver

\_\_ Advocate

\_\_ Member of the public

I live in (city /town)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Did you know?

A Statistics Canada, 2012 report estimated there are 3.8 million people 15 years and over in Canada that say they have a disability? According to the same survey, approximately 13.9% Albertans identify having a disability.

The Council provides advice to government departments on their policies and programs to ensure these policies consider the impact it may have on people with disabilities and how they can be included in everyday life.

A new Council, a fresh approach

Council is embarking on a process to establish a strategic plan that will act as a guide for the important work of providing advice to government regarding opportunities for full and equal participation of persons with disabilities in the life of the province.

Council wants to hear from you.