



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Phyllis Hodder, Accessibility Coordinator

MEETING DATE: March 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Report AAC13-008
Presentation on the AccessForward website, focusing on the
General Requirements Training

PURPOSE

A report to provide information to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) regarding the AccessForward website developed by Curriculum Services Canada.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC13-008 dated March 6, 2013, of the Accessibility Coordinator, as follows:

That the presentation by the City of Peterborough's Accessibility Compliance Coordinator, regarding the development of the AccessForward website dedicated to IAS training, be received for information.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication associated with the recommendation of Report AAC13-008.

BACKGROUND

Section 7 of **Ontario Regulation 191/11**, the Integrated Accessibility Standard (IAS), requires the City to provide training on the requirements of the accessibility standards referred to in the IAS and on the Ontario Human Rights Code as it pertains to people with disabilities. The training shall be provided to all employees, volunteers, people who participate in developing the City's policies and people or organizations who provide goods, services or facilities on behalf of the City by January 1, 2014.

The presentation by Mark Buffone, Accessibility Compliance Coordinator, will provide an introduction to the resources available on the AccessForward website developed by Curriculum Services Canada. The presentation will focus on the General Requirements training section of the IAS.

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