

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA)



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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Orillia

The Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 (ODA)

Purpose of the Act

- To improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and help identify, remove and prevent barriers to their full participation in life in the Province
- Applies only to the Ontario Public Service and the broader public sector
- Required public accessibility plans be developed

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- Hospital Cenotaph made accessible November 2009 in advance of Orillia Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Way Finding
- Accessible washrooms (106)



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- The purpose of the AODA is to achieve accessibility for Ontarians by January 1, 2025
- The AODA outlines the requirement for the development of standards in the following areas:
 - Customer service
 - Transportation
 - Information and communications
 - Employment
 - Design of public spaces

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- Accessibility webpage (Accessed from Patients/Visitors tab)
- Accessible entrances
- Accessible Parking
- Accessible Elevators

Tools for healthcare providers

- Hearing Impaired Stickers
- Sight –Impaired stickers
- Should be on all interdepartmental requisitions to ensure staff are aware that the patient is hearing impaired
- Can also obtain signage for above the bed **IF** the patient consents

