



# Informal Accessibility Assessment Checklist

(Suitable for Winnipeg and Manitoba Standards)

## Exterior Accessibility

- ☐ Accessible entrance (step-free or equipped with a ramp)
- ☐ Ramp slope meets appropriate guidelines (1:12, 1:20 recommended)
- ☐ Accessible parking spaces near main entrance (8' wide with access aisle 5' or 9' w/o)
- ☐ Curb cuts provided between sidewalk and parking
- ☐ Pathways are wide, firm, and slip-resistant

## Entrance & Doors

- ☐ Minimum 32-inch wide door clearance
- ☐ Power-operated or easy-to-open doors (5lb pull)
- ☐ Thresholds are low or beveled (13mm or 19mm existing)
- ☐ Signage at entrance is clear and visible

## Interior Navigation

- ☐ Barrier-free path of travel throughout the facility (1.1m)
- ☐ Turning radius of at least 60 inches for wheelchairs in key areas

- ☐ No clutter or obstructions in hallways or aisles
- ☐ Elevators or platform lifts available if space is multi-level
- ☐ Interior doors and rooms are accessible and easy to open w/ proper handles

## **Washrooms**

- ☐ At least one accessible washroom available for public use
- ☐ Grab bars installed beside toilet
- ☐ Toilet height between 460mm – 485mm (18-19")
- ☐ Sink and mirror are at wheelchair-accessible height
- ☐ Door swing outward and/ or turning space allow easy maneuverability

## **Service & Communication**

- ☐ Counters are at accessible height or have a lowered section
- ☐ Printed materials are available in large print if requested
- ☐ Signage includes symbols or Braille (when possible)
- ☐ Staff are trained to support people with diverse disabilities

## **Emergency & Safety**

- ☐ Alarms include both visual (flashing) and auditory signals
- ☐ Emergency exits are accessible and clearly marked

### **Note:**

**This is an informal assessment tool to help identify potential accessibility barriers. It does not replace formal audits under the**

**Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) or National Building Code of Canada**

