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## **Ontario Mainstreet Accessibility Awards 2006**

### **Criteria and Guidelines**

## **CATEGORY 2 - COMMUNITIES**

Demonstrate measures that have been taken to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities who live in or visit your community, including:

- ❖ Promoting a barrier-free environment, for example:
  - Identifying and providing solutions for physical and other barriers within the community.
  
- ❖ Communicating a welcoming attitude to people who visit, for example:
  - Streetscape design accommodates people with disabilities.
  - Community's web site includes easy-to-find information for people with disabilities.
  - Exterior signage indicating building or program points of access or welcome.
  - Phone book listings include TDD/TTY numbers.
  - New resident information is considerate of the needs of people with disabilities.
  - Local board of tourism or chamber of commerce specifically promotes the accessible features/attractions in the community.
  
- ❖ Building community partnerships to advise governments and businesses on improving accessibility.

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