



OAAC-25-15

June 3, 2025

Dear Accessibility Advisory Committee Chairs and Coordinators,

RE: Durham Region Accessibility Awards

Durham Region's Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2025 Accessibility Awards. This year's awards will be presented at the Annual Accessibility Awards Celebration to be held in September.

These awards recognize individuals and businesses that have made significant contributions to improving accessibility in the region. Celebrating these successes is vital for raising awareness about accessibility and dismantling barriers faced by persons with disabilities.

Eligibility for nomination and process

- Nominees should live or serve clients within the Durham Region (the region) area.
- Members of Durham Region's AAC and members of AACs in local municipalities cannot be nominated.
- Previous winners of an AAC Award cannot be nominated.
- Local AACs are encouraged to nominate up to three, but at least one, accessibility champions, who have demonstrated leadership and dedication to making the region more accessible for people of all abilities.
- Submit nominations to the Region of Durham Accessibility Coordinator by June 27th, 2025. Please use the form below to submit your nomination:

[AAC Nomination Form 2025](#)

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Awardees will be selected by the Region of Durham AAC Awards committee and will be invited to the Accessibility Awards Celebration to receive their Award.

Sincerely,

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