Dear Alberta Elected Official,

Barrier-free Alberta is an exciting grassroots initiative that grew out of Alberta Ability Network, with one main purpose – to get strong and effective accessibility legislation passed in Alberta.

To ensure more persons with disabilities achieve success and lead enriched lives, we are requesting our government implement accessibility legislation in Alberta.

As it stands, most disability policies in Alberta have been disjointed and implemented only to address specific issues. What we currently have is a patchwork of programs and policies that are neither easy to understand nor to navigate. Accessibility legislation in Alberta would bring clarity and offer realistic and practical solutions to the issues and concerns facing Albertans with disabilities.

Similar legislation has already been adopted at the federal level as well as in the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, and Newfoundland and Labrador and is in progress in Saskatchewan. Alberta is lagging behind. Alberta’s government must join the movement to remove and prevent barriers facing citizens with disabilities by having our own made-in-Alberta accessibility legislation. As an elected official, it is essential that you champion this initiative and take this important step forward to improve opportunities for all Albertans.

To learn more about Barrier-free Alberta, please visit [www.barrierfreeab.ca](http://www.barrierfreeab.ca/)

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Sincerely,

[fill in your name]