

Meeting Thursday November 14, 2019

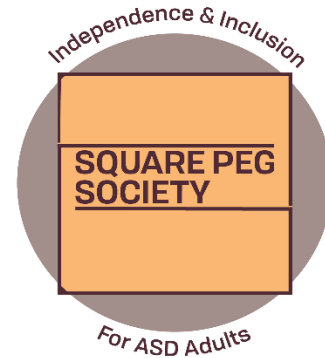
posAbilities Resource Room

#210 – 3680 East Hastings St

6:45pm-9pm

Park on the north side of East Pender

(NB underground parking is reserved)



The Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction is seeking, on behalf of the BC Government, input for the development of Accessibility Legislation. The ideas that you express at our meeting will become the basis of our submission.

Our meeting will be focused on our experiences & needs, which we believe can captured in the Government’s “Framework” document under their “Topic 3, Accessibility Standards”. The ideas most important to us, those that we want your input on, and that we would like included in this legislation are:

- **The Right to Diagnosis & Psycho-educational Assessments, covered under MSP.**
- **Access to Mental Health Supports for ASD adults.**
- **Cradle to Grave Support – Programs & Supports for adults.**
- **Best Practices: One-Stop Wellness: Holistic, Streamlined, Simplified Access to Services**
- **Education: More “life” supports in Universities & Colleges.**
- **Education: More opportunities for ASD individuals in trades.**
- **Employment: Inclusive Hiring Policies and Practices.**
- **Affordable housing options for independent living within community.**

The Government’s “Framework” document includes “Definitions, Principles & Purposes”. For those interested, please see attached, to review in advance of our meeting. Questions, shown in red, can be answered, and sent back to me, or brought to the meeting to be added to our submission.

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