

## ***Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)*** **Multi-Year Accessibility Plan**

The Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group (OSEG) is parent company to the sports and entertainment venue known as TD Place, the Ottawa 67's Hockey Club, the Ottawa REDBLACK's Football Club, and the OSEG Foundation. For the purposes of this AODA – Multi Year Accessibility Plan, unless indicated otherwise, all of the above companies will be included in any reference to “OSEG”.

### **Commitment**

OSEG is committed to providing a respectful, welcoming, accessible, and inclusive environment in the provision of goods and services for both customers/clients and employees alike. OSEG will provide goods and services to people with disabilities in manner that respects their dignity and independence, assuring equality of opportunity and integration. Furthermore, such goods and services will be provided in accordance with the spirit and intent of all applicable legislation including the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)*, the *Human Rights Code*, the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, and the *Building Code Act*.

### **Purpose**

This AODA – Multi Year Accessibility Plan outlines the organization's strategy to prevent and remove barriers for people with disabilities.

### **Accessible Emergency Information**

OSEG is committed to providing its guests with publicly available emergency information in an accessible way upon request. OSEG will also provide employees with disabilities with individualized emergency response information when necessary.

### **Kiosks**

OSEG will take steps to ensure employees consider the needs of people with disabilities when acquiring self-service kiosks.

### **Information and Communication**

OSEG will consult with customers and employees with disabilities to determine their information and communication needs. OSEG has taken steps to update websites and content to conform with WCAG 2.0, Level AA. Any changes will be updated on OSEG's websites.

### **Employment**

OSEG will notify the public and staff that, when requested, OSEG will accommodate people with disabilities during the recruitment and assessment processes and when people are hired. OSEG will provide equal opportunity to all possible candidates during the recruitment and assessment processes, and will ensure that anyone with a disability will receive individual accommodation if required. OSEG will ensure that the accessibility needs of employees with disabilities are taken

into account when using performance management, career management, and redeployment processes.

### **Continuous Improvement**

OSEG will also seek to obtain feedback on its accessibility practices within employee and customer surveys to inform OSEG's efforts to continuously improve and implement best practices.

OSEG will review this AODA – Multi Year Accessibility Plan at least every three (3) years and update it to ensure ongoing compliance with legislated standards. As OSEG matures, this plan will be amended and/or augmented to ensure ongoing compliance, and to ensure OSEG continues to meet its commitment to respect the needs of people with disabilities working within its group of organizations, and those using its services.

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