

## **Design of Public Spaces Workshop \$99 per person**

One and a half hour (1.5 hours)

This workshop is recommended for all staff that are responsible for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of public spaces and buildings.

### **Overview**

As Municipalities begin to design Public Spaces they need to keep in mind accessibility. Under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, the Design of Public Spaces legislates us to ensure that when we create new spaces or do major renovations that we adhere to the guidelines. We will highlight the dimensions and requirements of the Public Spaces Standard.

This workshop helps staff to understand where we currently are with the proposed Built Environment Standard and where the design of Public Spaces falls. We will look at what guidelines we should be following if we are creating new accessible washrooms, parking spaces, paths of travel, outdoor public spaces and service related elements. We also will be looking at the benefits of creating great communities.

### **Workshop Outcomes**

- Understand the dimensions, openings, surfaces, slopes, edge protection and signage requirements of **recreational trails/beach access routes**.
- Understand the requirements and numbers of **outdoor public eating spaces**.
- Understand the accessibility features required on **outdoor play spaces**.
- Understand the dimensions for paths, curb ramps, stairs, pedestrian signals and rest areas of **outdoor paths of travel**.
- Understand the types of parking required including dimensions and signage for **accessible parking**.
- Understand the requirements for service counters, fixed queuing guides and waiting areas in **service related elements**.
- Understand when a Municipality has to **consult with the public and persons with disabilities** if designing public spaces.
- **Examples** of accessible public spaces
- Accessible **washrooms**
- How to create **great communities** and **public spaces**.

### **Workshop Modules**

- Introductions and Clarification
- Understanding the Legislation
- Recreational Trails/Beach Trails
- Outdoor Public Eating Spaces
- Outdoor Paths of Travel
- Accessible Parking
- Service Related Elements
- Accessible Washrooms
- Examples of Accessible Public Spaces
- Creating Great Communities