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Looking for restaurants who want to volunteer for Project Accessibility

About the Project

The Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia (RANS), with support from Business ACCESS-Ability NS, will be conducting a project assessing the different sizes of restaurants across the province to meet criteria that make washrooms accessible.

The project will examine a cross-section of the selected restaurants to:

- Assess the restaurant's existing layout & washrooms
- Do a detailed analysis, and measurements, and develop a plan that would make the washrooms more accessible
- Estimate the cost of the plan to construct (approximate range)

We are looking for restaurants that may fall within the following size criteria:

- Small restaurant; (1 -30 seats)
- Medium restaurant; (31-75 seats)
- Large restaurant; (over 75 seats)
- Restaurants in historic settings or unusual circumstances for washrooms

The project consultant will be mindful of your busy peak times and work around your schedule. There is no cost to you, and you will receive a copy of the final report for your restaurant.

The application deadline is January 31, 2023

If you're interested in having your restaurant participate in the pilot project, please complete the following (very brief) form.

If you have any questions please contact:

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About the Consultant

The lead consultant for this project is Kristen Habermehl from Atlantic Accessibility Consulting.

Atlantic Accessibility Consulting brings the most current practices for meaningful access in Nova Scotia. Atlantic Accessibility Consulting is owned and operated by Kristen Habermehl, the first assessor to be certified east of Ontario in the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification training program.



Their work experience includes projects for Ronald McDonald House, Halifax International Airport, Husky Energy, Dalhousie University, Acadia University, Stonemont Retirement Living, Deloitte, Pier 21, Sable Island National Park Reserve, HRM Cogswell Development, NSCAD University, Develop NS, Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site, and many others. Kristen and her team bring passion and balance, with a wealth of experience in assessments and consulting for accessibility.

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