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Dear Mr. Hoskins:

The Disabilities and Human Rights Group Kitchener Waterloo is very concerned that the Provincial Government is now past the May 31, 2013 deadline for an Independent Review of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA) implementation.

It is important that the Ontario government follow the legislated requirements for a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of this Act and regulations. This review is essential to assess whether the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act is working effectively to meet the needs of Ontarians with disabilities.

As adults with varying challenges, we experience daily barriers that limit our ability to full community participation. Regular reviews of the AODA are vital to ensure the province achieves complete accessibility by 2025.

The Disabilities and Human Rights Group is keen to provide their perspective and look forward to hearing how communities can contribute to the review process.

Inclusivity is good for all people. We appreciate the leadership of the Provincial Government in enacting the AODA and eagerly await its full implementation for a totally accessible Ontario.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Disabilities and Human Rights Group Kitchener Waterloo

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