

Accessibility Advisory Services

The Rick Hansen Foundation (RHF) offers a range of accessibility advisory services designed to support organizations on their journey towards increased accessibility and inclusion for people of all abilities. Whether you're looking to promote disability awareness within your organization, improve access within your current facilities or ensure new buildings are designed to meet best practices in Universal Design, our accessibility advisory services will help.

Applying this expertise can also increase your rating score under the RHF Accessibility Certification™ (RHFAC) program, helping your site achieve your certification goals.



90% of companies say they prioritize diversity yet only **4%** consider disability in those initiatives.

Is your organization meeting the needs of the 1 in 5 Canadians with a disability?

Types of Accessibility Advisory Services:

Service Type	Service Description
RespectAbility Disability Awareness Training	RespectAbility Disability Awareness Training seminars are designed to help participants understand disability and include discussion on inclusive language and etiquette so that we can all do our part to create a workplace culture of inclusion. They will support you achieving your corporate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility initiatives.
Accessibility Design Manual	We work with your organization to develop a customized Accessibility Design Manual, including accessibility best practices to guide your organization's project development process.
Architectural Drawing Review	We review your project plans for both new construction and retrofit projects, from pre-design to commissioning. This review will ensure accessibility requirements are included early in the process, to ensure cost-effectiveness. The review also includes a preliminary RHFAC rating to help you ensure you meet your RHFAC certification goal.
Facility Accessibility Assessment	Assessment of your facility to determine its current level of accessibility and provide recommendations for improvement. The assessment is conducted utilizing onsite visits, reviews of drawings and other planning documents, and may also include discussions with Site Managers. A preliminary RHFAC rating is also included.
Introduction to Universal Design	Learn about key design considerations during the pre-design phase to achieve best practices in accessibility including Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification™ (RHFAC) Gold.
RHFAC Rating Project Management	For organizations with multiple buildings, we provide a portfolio wide analysis and report to identify trends and prioritize accessibility improvements to inform your accessibility strategy. This includes providing project management of larger-scale RHFAC rating initiatives to identify resources and contractors, and manage the overall RHFAC rating process.

To learn more about how we can help you meet your accessibility goals, contact us at access@rickhansen.com.