

# **PT Healthcare Solutions Corp.**

**Multi-Year Accessibility Plan** 

**Statement of Commitment:** pt Health is committed to treating all people in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence. We believe in integration and equal opportunity. We are committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities in a timely manner, and will do so by preventing and removing barriers to accessibility and meeting accessibility requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

# Our Commitments include:

### Accessible Emergency Information

pt Health is committed to providing our patients, employees, contractors and volunteers with publicly available emergency information in an accessible way upon request. We will also provide employees with disabilities with individualized emergency response information when necessary.

### > Training

pt Health will provide training to employees, volunteers and other staff members on Ontario's accessibility laws and on the Human Rights Code as it relates to people with disabilities. Training will be provided in a way that best suits the duties of employees, volunteers and other staff members.

#### Information and communications

pt Health is committed to meeting the communication needs of people with disabilities. We will consult with people with disabilities to determine their information and communication needs. We will take the necessary steps to make all new websites and content on those sites conform with WCAG 2.0, Level A. We have taken steps to make ensure existing feedback processes are accessible to people with disabilities upon request and will continue to integrate accessible feedback methods in our systems.

# Making Public Spaces Accessible

pt Health will maintain our public spaces in clinics to service the needs of all patients, employees, and other visitors to our clinic locations. In the case of preventative and emergency maintenance to accessible elements in our clinics, the on site Manager will report the incident through the feedback process. Both the on site Manager and Director of Quality Improvement and Communications will coordinate a solution to repair accessible elements as quickly as possible. Temporary disruptions will be accommodated by providing care in alternative forms as necessary.

Objective	Action	Accountability	Status & Result	Date Due
Executive Level Support	Review Plan and enlist	Mark Cho		December 11, 2014
	support	Vanessa Black		
Leadership Support for the	Review Plan and enlist	All Director level		By January 31, 2015
Multi Year Accessibility Plan	support to implement across	and up		
	all clinics	-		
Accessibility Training for All	Ensure training on the	Rachel Friesen	Completed for all employees in	November 31, 2014
Employees in Ontario	Integrated Accessibility	Vanessa Black	2013.	
	Standard Regulation to all			Annual refreshed policy
	leaders and employees.		Assigned October 15, 2014 to all	review starting January
	Assigned training on the		employees. Completion by	2018.
	Training Centre platform:		October 31, 2014.	
	Customer Service			
	Training for all		Training assigned to new	
	Employees		employees during onboarding.	
	General Requirements			
	for all employees			
	Information &			
	Communication			
	Standard training for all			
	Employees			
	Employment Standard			
	training for all Managers			
	and Human Resources			
	• Design of Public Spaces			
	training for all Managers			
Policy Review & Update	Review of Accessibility	Rachel Friesen	Updated Policies posted on	December 31, 2014
	Policies	Vanessa Black	internal websites.	Reviewed Annually
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Communications	Ongoing communications:	Rachel Friesen	Awareness and understanding of	By December 31, 2014
	Communications to all	Vanessa Black	location of information and	Annual reminder to
	staff with a progress		posting check/compliance in all	request posting in clinics.
	update and notification		clinics.	

	<ul> <li>of locations of applicable policies and plans.</li> <li>Communications to Managers to outline requirements for posting in every clinic</li> </ul>			
Accessibility Compliance Report	Review requirements and complete Accessibility Compliance Report for 2014	Vanessa Black	Annual Reports filed.	By December 31, 2014
Website Review	Ensure new internet websites and web content conforms to WCAG 2.0 Level A. Full compliance to W3C levels. Feedback survey includes	Alex Fricker	Full compliance on InnoCare website. Pt Health to be completed by 2021.	Updated December 2017
	alternative ways to provide feedback (email, phone, online, etc.)			
Identify Barriers	<ul> <li>Clinic/Office Review:</li> <li>Awareness of requirement and development of a checklist for identifying barriers.</li> <li>Assign checklist to representatives to ensure identification of barriers at each location.</li> <li>Review barriers</li> </ul>	Health & Safety Committee	Identification and removal of all barriers.	By July 2015

	identified and ensure corrective action is taken or planned.			
Employment	<ul> <li>Recruitment, Assessment and Selection</li> <li>Incorporate accommodation language into recruitment and selection documents</li> <li>Update posting templates and applicant tracking system to include accessibility statement</li> </ul>	Vanessa Black	Accommodation provided upon per request.	By July 2015
Review and Monitor	Update policies and procedures on an ongoing basis. Ensure ongoing compliance and respond to requests for accommodation for individual needs.	Vanessa Black	Full compliance and ongoing monitoring to work towards goals as outlined.	Ongoing