

## **Commitment to Accessibility**

SOCAN is committed to building an inclusive society and providing an accessible environment in which all individuals have access to the services and programs in a way that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities.

SOCAN supports the goals of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) and will establish policies, practices and procedures which are consistent with the accessibility standards established under the AODA, including accessible customer service, information and communication, employment, the built environment and transportation.

SOCAN will continue to prevent barriers by designing inclusively and supporting positive attitudes that address "ableism" - attitudes which devalue and limit the potential of persons with disabilities.

In working towards its goals under this Statement, SOCAN is committed to meeting the requirements of existing legislation and to its own policies and goals related to the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to people with disabilities and becoming a barrier free organization.