

## News Release



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### Share Your Thoughts on Accessibility in the Region

**COWICHAN VALLEY, BC** – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) is seeking community input to assist in creating a three-year Accessibility Plan (the Plan) that will look to identify, remove, and prevent barriers to access in CVRD spaces, programs, and services. The feedback will help to ensure that the Plan reflects the diverse needs of people living, working, and playing in the Cowichan Valley.

A survey is now open to collect your thoughts on what accessibility means to you; what barriers you may have faced in CVRD-operated spaces, programs, and services; and what actions the CVRD can take to remove these barriers.

Please share your feedback by submitting an [online survey](#). Printed copies of the survey are also available at all CVRD recreation centres (Cowichan Community Centre, Cowichan Lake Recreation, Kerry Park Recreation Centre and Shawnigan Lake Community Centre) and the Ingram Street Office. Once you have completed the survey, please return it to reception at 175 Ingram Street or email it to [Legislativeservices@cprd.bc.ca](mailto:Legislativeservices@cprd.bc.ca). All surveys must be received by Friday, May 29, 2026. The CVRD is also reaching out directly to local organizations that work with people disabilities to gather input.

The CVRD established an Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) in 2023 as well as created a tool to receive feedback on accessibility for CVRD services, facilities and programs. Gathering input and creating the Plan is an important next step for the AAC. To learn more about the committee, visit: [cprd.ca/government-administration/boards-committees/commissions/accessibility-advisory-committee/](http://cprd.ca/government-administration/boards-committees/commissions/accessibility-advisory-committee/).

To learn more about the Accessibility Plan process and to complete the survey online, visit: [planyourcowichan.ca/cprd-accessibility-plan](http://planyourcowichan.ca/cprd-accessibility-plan).

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