



# Apply to be a member

## Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee (RAAC)

### What is the RAAC?

Applications are being accepted for the newly-established Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee (RAAC). A maximum of twelve members are needed to serve up to a two (2) year term.

The RAAC will advise the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) and municipalities within the RDCK (as per Bylaw No. 2904) on identifying, preventing, and eliminating barriers related to accessibility to people with disabilities in regional or municipal programs, services, initiatives, and facilities. The RAAC will play a pivotal role in helping the RDCK and municipalities be accessible and promote public engagement in accordance with the BC Accessibility Act.

By joining the RAAC, you will have the opportunity to share your perspective and assist in building local communities that are accessible to everyone.

If you are interested in applying please visit our website for more information and fill out the application form by **November 29, 2023**.

### Duties of the RAAC

- (a) Identify accessibility and inclusion barriers that RDCK/Municipality staff and community members experience or may experience in the course of interacting with the RDCK/Municipality in the following areas:
  - (i) Employment;
  - (ii) Delivery of programs and services;
  - (iii) RDCK/Municipal Facilities;
  - (iv) Transportation; and
  - (v) Information and Communications.
- (b) Advise the RDCK/Municipality on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its accessibility plans;
- (c) Review and work with staff to update the RDCK/Municipality's accessibility plan at least every three (3) years;
- (d) Review and work with staff to development a mechanism for public feedback on accessibility.

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