



Mrs. Gauthier has been shopping. She's tired and she wants to go home. Mr. Murray, who has a visual disability, is planning to visit a friend in the hospital.

The bus arrives. Getting on it, however, is another matter. There's an uneven gap between the curb and the steps to the bus. The bus is not equipped with a lift or ramp or kneeling feature.

About the Accessible Transportation Standard

It's not public if everyone can't use it. Public transportation can be a lifeline to work, school, shopping, entertainment, friends and family. Let's make sure everyone can use it.

We go to work and to school. We go shopping. We go to the dentist. We get our hair cut. Getting around our communities is a normal part of our daily lives. Something we take for granted. Many of us have options and choices. We can grab a cab, catch a bus, take a train.

What about people with disabilities? Many people with disabilities don't have the same kinds of options for getting around. Lack of access to transportation is what decides what they can or can't do.

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For more information about the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, visit: www.accesson.ca/ado/splash.htm.