

Ontario Council of Shooters (OCS)

Accessibility Policy

Purpose:

The **Ontario Council of Shooters** is committed to diversity, inclusion and accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Scope:

This policy describes how the Ontario Council of Shooters works with its employees and volunteers as well as how it provides its programs, goods and services in a manner that respects the dignity, independence, integration and equal opportunity of persons with disabilities.

Policy Statements:

Assistive devices

The Ontario Council of Shooters permits persons with disabilities to use their personal assistive devices while on Ontario Council of Shooters' premises.

Communication

The Ontario Council of Shooters is committed to communicating with persons with disabilities in ways that take into account their disability.

Service animals and support persons

The Ontario Council of Shooters welcomes onto its premises service animals and support persons upon whom persons with disabilities rely. The Ontario Council of Shooters will advise the parties as soon as possible about any costs they will incur associated with having the support person.

Notice of temporary disruption

The Ontario Council of Shooters will notify persons with disabilities promptly in the event of a planned or unexpected disruption to services or facilities. This notice will be provided in accessible formats and posted in public areas.

Training of employees and volunteers

The Ontario Council of Shooters will provide training to all of its employees and volunteers regarding the provisions and ways to ensure accessible programs, goods, services and workplace.

Training will occur on an ongoing basis and whenever changes are made to relevant policies, practices and procedures.

PROCEDURE:

To request accommodation or assistance for any program, goods or services, contact the Ontario Council of Shooters by phone or email.

Feedback process

The Ontario Council of Shooters encourages feedback regarding how it provides programs, goods and services to persons with disabilities. This can be provided via the following methods:

- E-mail
- Mail
- Telephone
- Fax

Modifications to this or other policies

The Ontario Council of Shooters is committed to ensuring that its policies, practices and procedures are consistent with and promote the core principles of dignity, independence, integration and equal opportunity. Any Ontario Council of Shooters policy that does not respect and promote the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities will be modified or removed.

Conclusion

The Ontario Council of Shooters is committed to ensuring equal opportunity to members of the public. However, a caution must be stated that, due to the inherent safety regulations involved with the use of firearms, care will be taken in permitting access to persons who demonstrate potential safety concerns for any reason.

This policy was approved by the Ontario Council of Shooters' Board of Directors and Member Organizations' representatives on July 20, 2020.