**Provincial VisitAble Housing Resource List**

**British Columbia**

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The Provincial VisitAble Housing Resource List is intended to assist stakeholders who look for information or resources related to VisitAble Housing in their province. Stakeholders may include housing consumers, housing professionals, and policy makers.

**Resources on VisitAble Housing**

Resources can be information material, individuals and organizations that have experience or knowledge about VisitAble Housing, programs or businesses that provide relevant services or products, relevant policy documents, and websites and social media that contain related information or resources.

**Are You Aware of Any Resources on VisitAble Housing?**

If you are aware of any resources in your province, please add the information in suitable tables below and send this document to Youn-Young Park by email at [ypark@disabilitystudies.ca](mailto:ypark@disabilitystudies.ca) ***by February 28, 2015***. Once we gather lists of provincial resources, we will make them available at <http://VisitAbleHousingCanada.com>. We would appreciate your assistance.

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|  | **Professionals**  Housing professionals who have knowledge, skills and/or experience in VisitAble Housing. ***If available, provide the contact information.***  (e.g. homebuilders, architects, contractors, designers, realtors, accessibility consultants) |
| 1 | **Brad McCannell Affiliation:** Founder and president of Canadian Barrier Free Design Inc. (CBFD) **Region:** Vancouver, British Columbia **Contact Information:** (604) 838-6927 info@barrierfreedesign.ca  **Involvement in VisitAbility/Universal Design:**  In 1990, Brad formed Canadian Barrier Free Design Inc. (CBFD) to fill the gap between the application of the building code and the real needs of the community of persons with disabilities. He has extensive experience in developing the entire accessible environment including retrofitting existing facilities, new construction planning, employee training as well as developing tools for human resource management as it relates to people with disabilities.  He is the Access Consultant on several large British Columbia projects including the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Vancouver Convention Centre Expansion Project, the re-development of the Vancouver International Airport, and the Skytrain rapid transit system. |
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|  | **Organizations & Programs**  Government, non-government organizations, private businesses, and/or their programs that has information or expertise about VisitAble Housing. ***If available, provide the contact information.*** |
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|  | **Policies & Legislation**  Provincial or municipal policies and legislation directly or indirectly pertaining to VisitAble Housing  (e.g., building code, bylaws, standards, accessibility guide) |
| 1 | **Name of Policy/Legislation:** 2014 Building By-Law (Vancouver) **Adopted:** 2013 **Features:** The City wants all new single-family, townhouse and laneway homes to meet minimum accessibility standards.  **Building by-law:**  <http://visitablehousingcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Vancouver-Housing-bylaw-report-to-Council-passed-2013-09-11.pdf> |
| 2 | **Name of Policy/Legislation:** Amendments to Zoning By-Law (Saanich, British Columbia) **Adopted:** November 2003 **Features:** This Amendment requires that most newly-constructed apartment buildings and seniors’ congregate care facilities be built to include Basic Adaptable Housing standards.  **Zoning By-law:**  <http://visitablehousingcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/BC-Saanich-District-Mandatory-Building-Standard.pdf> |
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|  | **Publications and Resources**  Publications and resources that contain information about VisitAble Housing. ***If electronic copies are available, provide the link or where to obtain the resource.***  (e.g. books, handbooks, guides, checklists, news articles, articles in newsletters and magazines) |
| 1 | **Vancouver VisitAbility Policy Presentation**  <http://visitablehousingcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Vancouver-VisitAble-Housing-Policy.pdf> |
| 2 | **Prince George Visitable Housing Project Summary Report**  <http://visitablehousingcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Visitable_Housing_Summary_report1.pdf> |
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|  | **Websites & Social Media**  Websites, social media, and/or other online resources that contain information about VisitAble Housing. ***If available, provide the link or web address.***  (e.g. website of an organization, Facebook, Tweeter, online magazine, online newsletter) |
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