



## **Definitions**

### **Assistive Devices:**

Assistive devices are tools, technologies or other mechanisms that enable a person with a disability to do everyday tasks and activities such as moving, communication or lifting. It helps the person to maintain their independence at home, at work and in the community. Assistive devices vary depending on the disability but can include magnifiers, a white cane, amplification device, hearing aid, mobility devices, oxygen tank, communication boards, data managers, pocket recorders. Organizational assistive devices can include elevators, wheelchairs, automatic doors, accessible washrooms, large print documents, TTY device

### **Reference Documents:**

Accessibility Standards for Customer Service (CG1104)  
Fire Safety Plan (S1101)

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