

ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

2022-2023



In keeping with our goal to continually improve the accessibility of the science centre, a number of improvements were implemented over the last year. The centre meets the majority of Kéroul's* accessibility standards and has been formally certified as accessible for persons with limited mobility.

SITE AND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS	COMPLETED
<p>Additional sensory and/or visual markers on visitor traffic obstacles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Human</i> exhibition stationsStairs in front of the <i>Mini Mondo</i> exhibitionAddition of railings in the <i>Human</i> exhibitionChange of handles on activity stations of the <i>Explore</i> exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓✓✓✓
<p>Automatic patient lift in the visitor changing room</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓
SERVICE DELIVERY ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS	COMPLETED
<p>Implementation of an awareness training action plan for the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Construction project employeesCustomer service employees from various sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓✓

*Kéroul is a not-for-profit organization working to make tourism and cultural activities more accessible for persons with restricted physical abilities.

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HUMAN RESOURCE ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVES

COMPLETED

Attendance at the Canadian Congress of Accessibility to recruit job seekers with all types of disabilities



Audit of employment positions within the Visitors Services and Maintenance departments to ensure they are accessible to persons with all types of disabilities



Job postings containing information about the work environment



Dissemination of job postings to organizations dedicated to employment integration for individuals living with disabilities



EXHIBITION HALL ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

COMPLETED

Visitors guides for those accompanying individuals with special needs for all three temporary exhibitions



Addition of subtitles to videos shown in the *Explore* permanent exhibition



Accessibility checklist for future exhibition development projects



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COMMUNICATIONS	COMPLETED
Virtual meeting and discussion with an employee from Canada's Library of Parliament about visitors guides for those accompanying individuals with special needs	✓
Presentation of three initiatives at the Canadian Association of Science Centres' annual meeting during the session "Breaking down barriers and engaging children with disabilities in STEM"	✓
Site tour to present the Centre's accessibility initiatives to the exhibition commissioner and the accessibility manager from Universcience (based in Paris)	✓
Site tour to present the Women and Girls of Science event and the Centre's accessibility initiatives to a doctoral student from the University of Glasgow	✓
Site tour to present the <i>Mini Mondo</i> exhibition and the Centre's accessibility initiatives to three employees of the City of Montréal's insectarium and one employee from the City of Montréal's planetarium	✓
Site tour to present the Centre's accessibility initiatives to two employees from the Musée de la civilisation (Québec City)	✓