

Buildings Without Barriers Challenge 2026

The Rick Hansen Foundation (RHF) is challenging commercial real estate leaders to take action for inclusion. Prove your commitment to accessibility by getting at least three of your buildings rated with RHF Accessibility Certification™ (RHFAC) between the rating period of May 2025 – August 2026.

Why Join the Challenge?



Lead by Example

Show your employees, visitors, and customers that accessibility matters.



Get Actionable Insights

Learn where your buildings stand, and how to improve, from RHF and industry peers.



Be Recognized

Earn national recognition for your efforts to remove barriers in the built environment.

AWARDS



Commitment Award:

Organization with the most buildings or pre-construction plans that are RHFAC rated



Most Improved Award:

Previously rated building with highest overall improvement in RHFAC rating



Innovation Award:

Building with the highest number of innovation points on their RHFAC rating



Culture of Accessibility Award:

Organization with the most number of RHFAC trained staff

NEW

2024/2025 IMPACT



13 Organizations participated



82 Sites rated



79 RHFAC Certified



2 RHFAC Certified Gold



100%

said they would participate again

7 organizations have continued to have additional sites rated beyond the challenge:

- Carleton University
- GWL Realty Advisors
- Jones Lang Lasalle Real Estate Services Inc.
- Oxford Properties
- Poplar Properties Ltd. and Triogreen West Limited Partnership (Warrington PCI)
- Town of Oakville
- Triovest

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



Carleton University | **Accessibility** Institute



Triovest