

# *Response to Vehicle for Hire Annual Report*

*Women's Advocacy Voice  
of Edmonton*

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*Accessibility Advisory Committee*





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# *Highlights from WAVE*

## **Alignments to Administration**

- Research centralized dispatch
- Research mandatory training
- Develop / costing models for independent complaints and investigations
- Develop a proposal outlining VFH reserve changes to support industry and users

## **Further Recommendations**

- Actionable timeframes and prioritization with dedicated resources.



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# *Highlights from AAC*

## **Alignment to Administration**


- Same as WAVE

## **Further Recommendations**

- Centralized Booking Dispatch
- All Drivers take Accessibility Training
- Providing drivers with financial supports and incentives
- Rider subsidies
- Vehicle Accessibility Beyond Wheelchair Access
- Install safety measures



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*Thank You  
and  
Additional Speakers*



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## Speakers from the WAVE perspective:

- Angelika Matson - Chair of WAVE
- Mary Jane James - SACE (Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton)
- Dawn Coty - Member of WAVE
- Nadia Bouslama - Member of WAVE
- Joan Welch - Member of WAVE
- Funmi Omole - Member of WAVE



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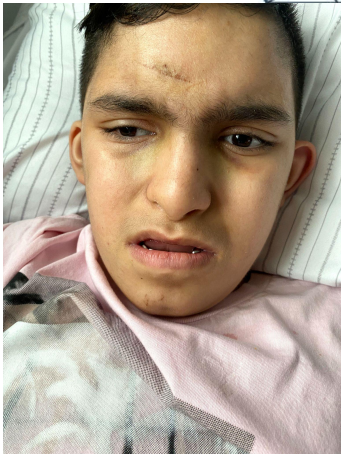
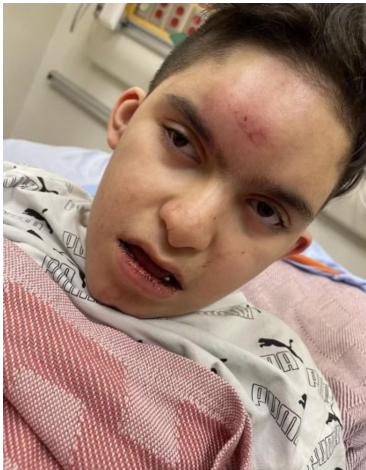


## Speakers from the AAC perspective:

- Loyal Abbas, Community Member
- Cindy Gordon, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
- Guy Coulombe / Rob MacIsaac, Spinal Cord Injury Alberta
- Jim Brown, Alberta Ability Network
- (video) Cecille Cyr-Grayson (Community Member)



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# *First Video Message*

The background of the slide features a photograph of a grassy hillside with a wide set of wooden stairs leading up it. In the background, a modern multi-story building is visible, partially obscured by a large, blue, geometric pattern that resembles a complex tessellation or a stylized architectural facade. The scene is captured in the warm light of late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows and golden hues on the foliage.

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Questions*



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