

## RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE



### PROJECT INFORMATION

#### PROJECT NAME

Durham College Built Environment  
Accessibility Audit

#### CLIENT NAME

Durham College of Arts and Technology

#### PROJECT DATES

March - October, 2020 (includes the lockdown  
due to COVID-19)

#### PROJECT BUDGET

\$103,430.00

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To meet the Government of Ontario's vision for a Barrier-free Accessible Ontario by 2025, and the Durham College (College) commitment to provide equal access for their students and staff, the College embarked on a comprehensive analysis of the barrier-free accessibility needs at each of their facilities, located at their Durham and Whitby campuses. With the above in mind, the College retained Roth IAMS to undertake a comprehensive barrier-free accessibility assessment (BAA) of their facilities.

To ensure that we fully met the College objectives for this project, we selected a typical facility (which included offices, classrooms, lecture halls, washrooms, etc.) at their Oshawa Campus to complete the full scope of the BAA using our proprietary Smart Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet (Pilot). On completion of the pilot, Roth IAMS paused to analyze our approach and findings with the College and based on their comments furthered the barrier-free analysis to also address the circulation and the path of travel in the designated learning spaces (elevated platform, wheelchair spaces, adaptable seating, etc.).

On completion, Roth IAMS presented the findings in a presentation to the stakeholders at the College. The presentation included the total accessibility improvement costs (Class D estimates) for the Oshawa and Whitby campuses, which were approximately \$15.1 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

