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Good afternoon to you all, I hope that you are well.

I would like to introduce myself and my company [https://travel-for-all.com/](https://travel-for-all.com/%20) which is Canada’s only full-service travel agency which customizes vacations for inbound and outbound accessible travel to and from global destinations. We are members of The TIAC [**https://tiac-aitc.ca/cgi/page.cgi/\_membership.html/5204-Travel-For-All**](https://tiac-aitc.ca/cgi/page.cgi/_membership.html/5204-Travel-For-All%20)I am Vice-Chair of the Accessible Tourism Committee with the Standards Council of Canada [**https://www.iso.org/members.html**](https://www.iso.org/members.html%20)and also a Board Member for The Social Planning and Research Council of B.C. (SPARC BC) [**http://www.sparc.bc.ca/board-of-directors/**](http://www.sparc.bc.ca/board-of-directors/%20)

I am passionate in my support of the brief which the ‘Accessibility for ‘Ontarians with Disabilities Act Alliance’ submitted on September 27, 2018 to the Parliament of Canada, with recommended improvements to Bill C-81, the proposed Accessible Canada Act.

The AODA is a strong template for Canada to emulate ensuring the rights of Canadians with disabilities. It is a must for Canada to join the world in promoting sustainable, diverse and accessible tourism. I find it quite puzzling when I am voting on the proposed standards created by another country, when Canada has not followed suit.

I would like to see a Canadian Committee for accessible tourism, and am happy to begin the process.

Yours in Travel For All,

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