



ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY RESULTS

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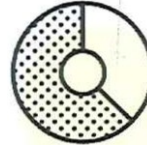
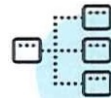
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QUESTION 01 | TEXT

Which community do you live in?

Answered: 86

Skipped: 3

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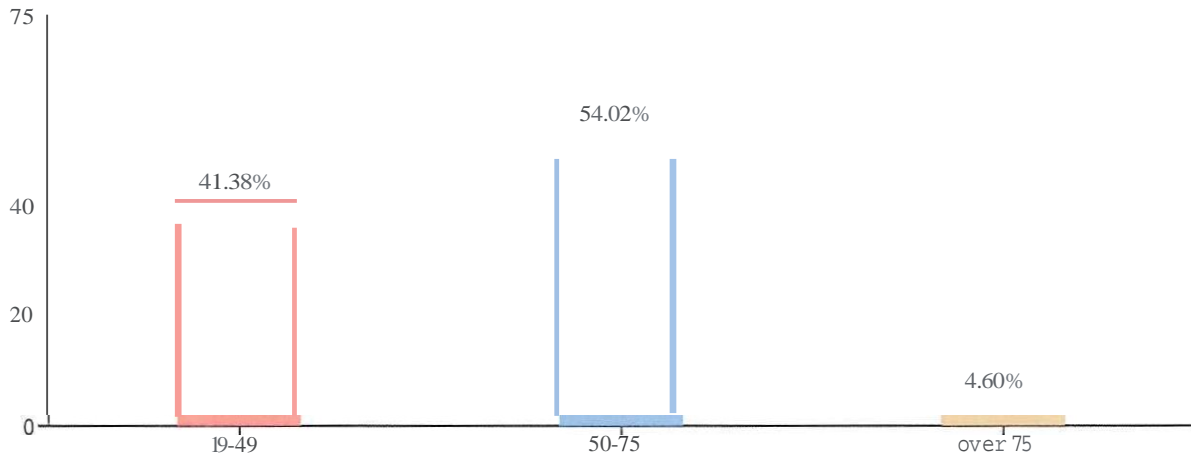
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WORDS	NO. OF RESPONSES
Barrington (includes Oak Park, Villagedale, Riverhead and Brass Hill)	24
Barrington Passage	15
Woods Harbour	9
Shag Harbour	5
Clarks Harbour	1
North East Point	7
Clam Point	2
Bear Point	3
Newellton	3
Centreville	2
West Head	1
Doctor's Cove	2
South Side	2
Port Clyde	1
Port La Tour	2
Baccaro	1
Stoney Island	2
Blanche	1
Clyde River	1
The Hawk	2

QUESTION 02 j DROPDOWN

What is your age range?

Answered: 87 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES =	RESPONSES =	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE =
19-49	36	41.38%
50-75	47	54.02%
over75	4	4.60%

QUESTION 03 | YES OR NO

Are you a person with a disability

Answered : 85 Skipped : 3

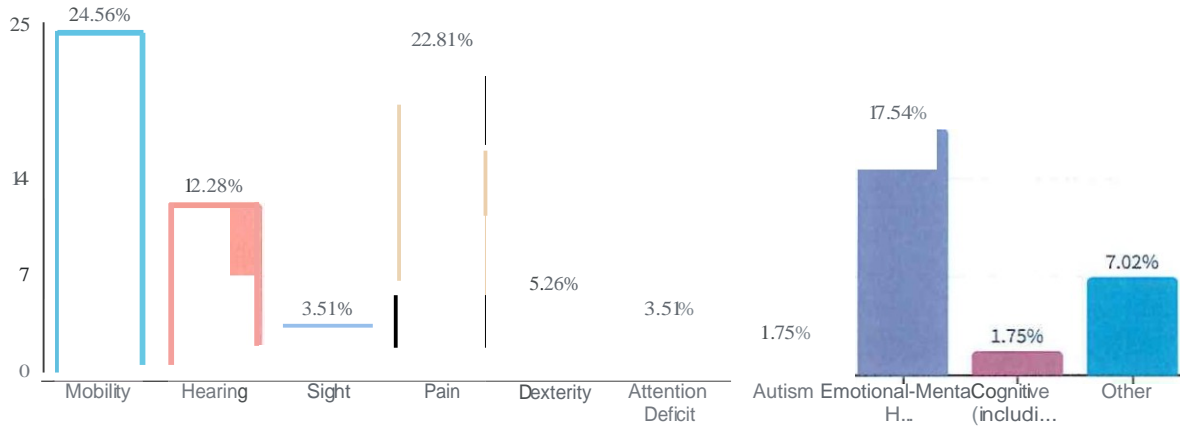


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE
Yes	19	22.35%
No	66	77.65%

QUESTION 04 | MULTIPLE CHOICE

If YES ,which of the following is affected. Click all that apply.

Answered: 27 Skipped: 56

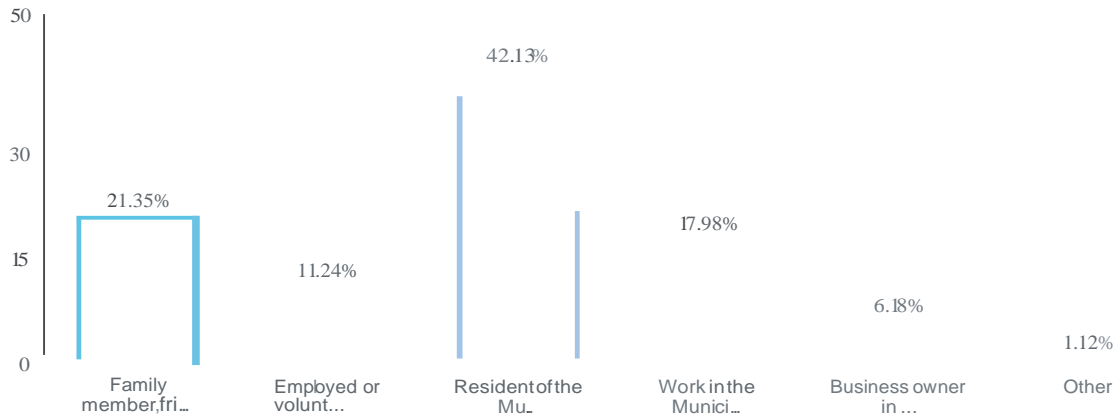


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE
Mobility	14	24.56%
Hearing	7	12.28%
Sight	2	3.51%
Pain	13	22.81%
Dexterity	3	5.26%
Attention Deficit	2	3.51%
Autism	1	1.75%
Emotional-Mental Health	10	17.54%
Cognitive (including learning & memory)	1	1.75%
other	4	7.02%

QUESTION OF MULTIPLE CHOICE

Please check all that apply to you:

Answered:87 Skipped:2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	RESPONSE PERCENTAGE
Family member, friend or caregiver of a person with a disability	38	21.35%
Employed or volunteer at an organization that provides services to people with disabilities	20	11.24%
Resident of the Municipality of Barrington	75	42.13%
Work in the Municipality of Barrington	32	17.98%
Business owner in the Municipality of Barrington	11	6.18%
Other	2	1.12%

QUESTION 06 | TEXT

Have you encountered any barriers to access beaches or any municipally owned facility and/or building? If so, please describe the situation below.

answered:49
skipped:37
Word Cloud
List

WORDS	NO. OF RESPONSES
beach	16
beaches	16
access	11
accessibility	11
wheelchair	10
yes	8
very	7
difficult	6
hard	6
down	5
rocks	5
walk	5
chair	4

WORDS**NO. OF RESPONSES**

island

4

many

4

sand

4

sand hills

4

stoney

4

board

3

boardwalk

3

QUESTION 07 | TEXT

Have you encountered any barriers to participating in a municipal service, program or activity? if so, please describe the situation in the space below.

Answered: 28

Skipped: 59

Word Cloud

List

Beach wheel chair activities Barrington make mobility people person trail yes access
accessible again anything a reattend atvs autism available bad

Anonymous

2h ago

No way to get to anything

Anonymous

2h ago

No

Anonymous

10d ago

yes

Anonymous

1mo ago

No

Anonymous

1mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

no

Anonymous

2mo ago

unable to get onto the beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Some church services were on the beach this summer that people weren't able to get to. The walking trail on Sherose Island is horrible and impossible for a wheelchair and or walker with a blind person. The walking trail through the whole municipality is bad, there were several scavenger hunts that we weren't able to do.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Door ways too small, wheelchair door not working, door sills, wintertime sidewalks not clear

Anonymous

2mo ago

Yes. ATVs on the Barrington Trail make it dangerous for visually and mobility impaired people who wish to walk.

Anonymous

2mo ago

No access to events on the beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

No.

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

Once again, not all places are wheel chair accessible.

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

We have felt excluded from most local activities due to mobility issues. The municipal pool needs a lift so that disabled persons can get in. The library is currently the only municipally-owned place in Barrington where you can take a person in a wheelchair to my knowledge. There are other buildings

with ramps etc but the space available in the doorways, the buildings themselves, and the washrooms make navigating extremely difficult for a disabled person.

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

Anonymous 2mo ago
no

Anonymous 2mo ago
My daughter has autism and it would be nice if she could attend rec activities if they had supports for children like her

Anonymous 2mo ago
Traditional toilets, not porta potties, would be an improvement. Ex is Mavillette Beach which has traditional toilets open at the top for ventilation and hand washing area outside.

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

Anonymous 2mo ago
No

QUESTION 08 | TEXT

What are some ways to remove accessibility barriers in the municipality that could be done right away and that wouldn't cost a lot?

Answered: 39

Skipped: 46

Word Cloud

List

beach parking beaches accessible access are barrington board walks island make moreo ver rocks stoney wheelchair boardwalk btwalkway areas board

Anonymous

2h ago

Taxi Service

Anonymous

10d ago

boardwalks with railing, partial detours around traffic areas, such as old courthouse corner, Barrington

Anonymous

1mo ago

ensure all venues have stairless access

Anonymous

1mo ago

Asses to all beaches and parks

Anonymous

2mo ago

Door handles (for persons with mobility issues), measuring and painting or marking accessible parking spaces.

Anonymous

2mo ago

make all buildings and business wheelchair accessible. add automatic doors

Anonymous

2mo ago

More boardwalks. One that goes down right onto a beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Limit ATVs on the Barrington Trail to certain days/times.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Make a boardwalk and rubber mat area on the beach. At least a couple. Of them

Anonymous

2mo ago

Levelpathways

Anonymous

2mo ago

Moving washed up rocks so seniors can access beaches.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Better access to beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

Unfortunately it would probably cost money to provide a more accessible community, but that's where our tax dollars should go. Even the sidewalks have lips or humps in them that chairs or walkers or people can fetch up.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Access to beach with wheelchair ramp into ocean

Anonymous

2mo ago

Crow's Neck Beach need parking and more accessibility

Anonymous

2mo ago

Make sure disability parking spots are repainted

Anonymous

2mo ago

Lay industrial Carpet runner to the beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Removable ramps for businesses with stairs.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Removal of rocks at Sandhills where you come off the steps

Anonymous

2mo ago

A ramp from boardwalks to the beach. Or a boardwalk from parking area to beach. If it is dangerous to climb over the rocks.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Beach mats

Anonymous

2mo ago

I feel the most reasonable thing to do at this time would be to provide an accessible walkway from Stoney Island Beach parking lot to the wet sand. Something similar to the product "Mobi Mat" ..the crushed stone at our playgrounds do not support inclusion and we would benefit from converting to mats similar to what is at Clarks Harbour Elementary School.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Since the definition of "wouldn't cost a lot" isn't clear on how much the municipality would be willing to spend; making a wooden boardwalk through the dunes walkway from the parking lot of Stoney island beach to the entrance of the beach would eliminate the accessibility barrier of accessing a beach. Also our local walking trail the Barrington bay trail is getting very rutted over time- I used to walk this multiple times per week- but it has recently gotten so bumpy with holes and when it rains, it creates very large water puddles in the trail where the water settles. Fixing some of the larger holes in the trail to enable persons with mobility challenges to be able to continue to use the trail would be a good use of funds.

Anonymous

2mo ago

More cross walks at convenient places. Only 2 in the area. Traffic is usually too heavy to cross safely. Caution lights added to crossing walks

Anonymous

2mo ago

the stretch of the rails to trails through barrington could be paved. The current surface is incredible dusting when using a wheelchair. The surface dust is carried onto the tires and travels all over the hands and body.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Accessible parking spaces

Anonymous

2mo ago

Proper size road sides would be excellent. Anywhere, except the concrete sidewalk, along the main highway (highway 3) is extremely small and there is a lot of places you can't even fit a wheelchair without having a tire right on, or extremely close, to the pave.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Maybe a wooden pathway to Stoney island beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalks to beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

Volunteers to make Sandhills and other trails or parks accessible

Anonymous

2mo ago

It would be great to have a walkway down to the actual beaches like they have at The Hawk

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalks to the local beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

Proper snow removal

Anonymous

2mo ago

Maybe redesign access points

Anonymous

2mo ago

Installation of boardwalks from car park areas to beach.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Ramp from parking area at Stoney island Beach over the dunes.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Remove them and replace with signs, try it..

Anonymous

2mo ago

Adding ramps to beaches, clearing rocks away the entrance ways

Anonymous

2mo ago

Have a place for them to exercise

QUESTION 09 | TEXT

What accessibility improvements would you make to the municipality in the long term that would have the biggest impact?

answered:36

Skipped:50

Word Cloud

List

beachesaccessibleaccessmorepoolbeachpeopleboardwalkboardwalksdisabilitiesdownpublic
upusewheelchairboardbusinessesenjoyhandicapindoor

Anonymous

42m ago

Indoor pool as it helps tremendously with pain control and physio

Anonymous

1h ago

Crosswalks - across from Pizza Delight

Anonymous

1d ago

a service, such as nova transit, to help with such things as hooking up tv's or internet

Anonymous

1mo ago

see previous entry

Anonymous

2mo ago

Pool Lift would be nice :)

Anonymous

2mo ago

Open access for everyone. Welcoming and inclusive area for all. - accessible tarp or mat or boardwalk to access the beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

wheelchair accessible buildings and businesses

Anonymous

2mo ago

Beaches, restaurants

Anonymous

2mo ago

Better recognition of the Blind Person's Act, as guide dogs are in a separate category from other service dogs under NS law. Elimination of charges for independently-trained service dog certification.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sidewalk

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalk

Anonymous

2mo ago

Perhaps planning for "boardwalk"-style ramps in beach locations.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sidewalks

Anonymous

2mo ago

Proper handicap washrooms (ask handicapped people). More boardwalks for easier walking under foot.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Definitely smoothly more accessible places to walk, push wheelchair, people in scooters, even strollers. I've seen people on the main road because the sidewalks aren't even plowed in the winter for them.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalks and decks to the beaches and maybe some benches to relax on for the elderly and people with disabilities so they can enjoy the fresh salty breeze and ocean smells without getting bogged down in the sand ..

Anonymous

2mo ago

Now there are lifeguards at the beach could they manage loaning a hippocamp for public use at the beach ?

Anonymous

2mo ago

Keeping up on potholes in parking lots. For new businesses to adhere to code specific regulations involving access to/for persons with disabilities. Perhaps some kind of plastic folding or wooden ramp that could go down to the water at beaches where possible so that persons limited to their wheelchairs can get up close to the water.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalks to the beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

See previous response

Anonymous

2mo ago

A lift to provide access to the pool for those who cannot use the stairs or steps would be best. I would also love to see a way to include people with mobility issues in skating at the arena.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Walkways to all public beaches to enable all persons the ability to access to our municipality's pride and joy; our beaches. Accessible wash rooms and change rooms. We are thankful for the portapotties that have been supplied for the beaches, however these are not accessible to all of the population. Having an accessible space to change and use the washroom would promote inclusion and enable use for all.

Anonymous

2mo ago

More traffic lights to slow traffic down. Round about coming off the causeway to keep traffic flowing

Anonymous

2mo ago

Boardwalks at all the beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

Ensure access to all municipal building / facilities are fully accessible

Anonymous

2mo ago

Maintaining the size of the road sides

Anonymous

2mo ago

Equipment at the pool for the disabled to be able to enter and exit the water.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Accessible beaches

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sidewalks in more communities, wheelchair accessible

Anonymous

2mo ago

Wheelchair accessibility. Leveling or gradual slope of terrain

Anonymous

2mo ago

Installation of security cameras to reduce instances of vandalism in public areas especially where our taxes have been spent on materials and improvements to beautify our existing natural amenities.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Make trails more accessible for wheelchairs....boardwalks on the major beaches for wheelchairs

Anonymous

2mo ago

Open up sand hills for over night stays, RVs,or other spots..

Anonymous

2mo ago

Make the beaches so all can enjoy them regardless of disabilities they have

Anonymous

2mo ago

Larger parking lot for handicap parking at post office

Anonymous

2mo ago

Indoor pool,indoor walking track

What local partnerships can you identify that could help implement some of your proposed improvements? Please be as specific as possible.

Answered:23

Skipped:64

Word Cloud

List

contractors department home local access businesses community donate government hardware
about lumber many materials municipality provide recreations as active adult

Anonymous

10d ago

computer stores, grocery stores

Anonymous

1mo ago

swnt

Anonymous

2mo ago

SASI, southwest transit, 100 women ,Adult Learning network, labour and advanced Ed,
autism NS (southwest chapter),Apsea , NSCC

Anonymous

2mo ago

Local businesses

Anonymous

2mo ago

Educating the public in regards to guide/service/therapy dogs.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Contractors

Anonymous

2mo ago

I would imagine that Wilson's might donate lumber and some of their employees' skills.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Take the time to visit the seniors & see what the needs are.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Unsure but there must be grants out there. You just need to apply for them

Anonymous

2mo ago

Wilson's home hardware and some of the great carpentry companies around our municipality (too many to remember all)

Anonymous

2mo ago

Recreation center. (Water access ramp) maybe a placement or rental on request.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Lumber department at Home Hardware???

Anonymous

2mo ago

Barrington Recreation Dept. local businesses - provide advertising space on a posted sign - ie beach mat provided by....

Anonymous

2mo ago

Both SASI and Bayside Home could provide suggestions, support, feedback in these areas.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Local contractor for building walkways and washroom/ change services.

Anonymous

2mo ago

None

Anonymous

2mo ago

The municipality is full of contractors who should be able to donate either labour or funds as a sponsor. Wilson's could donate materials or sponsorship as well as the many Lobster facilities. An incredible amount of emphasis is placed on this being the lobster capital of Canada yet the lobster industry is not visible or active in improving their community

Anonymous

2mo ago

Government (various levels), community organizations that serve persons with disabilities, other groups where there is potential to access suitable funding

Anonymous

2mo ago

Department of Transportation (TIR)

Anonymous

2mo ago

Contractors and suppliers of materials

Anonymous

2mo ago

Department of lands and forest,, use some of the municipality land to explore the waterways,, there's land just west of Brown's pit road ,, put it to use,, it overlooks Lyles Bay, and a brook that goes for a few miles,, good boating and nice kayaking spot..

Anonymous

2mo ago

Federal government

Anonymous

2mo ago

No idea

In your opinion, what is already working well in making the municipality accessible? This does not have to be a municipal building, infrastructure or service.

Answered: 28

Skipped: 59

Word Cloud

List

beachsidewalksaccessbui ldingswellappreciatedautomaticboardwal kbrasscausewaycurrent ly
doorseasierenjoygreathawkhil lislandmakemunicipality

Anonymous

2h ago

Appreciated Municipality closing offices during pandemic

Anonymous

10d ago

Sou West Transit is really good

Anonymous

1mo ago

swnt

Anonymous

2mo ago

Paved sidewalks ,Automatic doors and W/C designated parking spots

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sobeys offers sensory friendly hours

Anonymous

2mo ago

sidewalks in Barrington, some wheelchair accessible buildings

Anonymous

2mo ago

We do just to enjoy the causeway and get to watch people enjoy the beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sidewalks

Anonymous

2mo ago

Sou'West Nova Transit. It assists in providing affordable transportation.

Anonymous

2mo ago

This survey is an excellent indication that there is sensitivity to the issue, so I'd say that's working well.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Beach boardwalk

Anonymous

2mo ago

You need to revamp your survey questions!!!

Anonymous

2mo ago

Well some businesses have easy access to enter their stores, and the boardwalk is nice just should extend further to beach.

Anonymous

2mo ago

The boardwalks at the Causeway and The Hawk beaches and tge parking lot at Stoney Island beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

I dont see any changes visibly being made

Anonymous

2mo ago

Most buildings that come to mind are or have a stair free entrance.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Board walks

Anonymous

2mo ago

The sidewalk has been very helpful.

Anonymous

2mo ago

The sidewalks through the business district work well as a way for persons with mobility impairments to use the sidewalks to travel and access services, they are well kept and keeping them plowed in the winter is appreciated. Home hardware finally got automatic sliding doors to make accessing this essential service within our municipality much easier. Equipment rental of the hippocampus is a positive for our municipality also.

Anonymous

2mo ago

None

Anonymous

2mo ago

The improvements to the Stoney Island Beach are great and make the beach easier for all to enjoy

Anonymous

2mo ago

The buildings, walkway and Hawk Beach are great to access

Anonymous

2mo ago

Ramps and walkways at Sandhills beach

Anonymous

2mo ago

Relocation of mailboxes in Brass hill- currently too close to road and area around them is full of potholes. Need to move them to a more convenient spot.

Anonymous

2mo ago

I forgot to mention that mailboxes in Brass hill should be moved to a less dangerous spot. Where they are currently is dangerous and in the path of traffic. Does not work for elderly people who are slower. A better position for them would be near the sewer plant at end of Bayside Dr.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Everything you have done is wonderful.

Anonymous

2mo ago

The trails

Anonymous

2mo ago

Your recognizing that it is needed

Any other comments :

Answered: **10**

Skipped: **76**

Word Cloud

List

beachesneedseni orsassessibi lityeasyfindhardoneabjectaccessacti onadequateaffectingafford
abilityageagileanotheraround assistancebabes

Anonymous

2h ago

Should be a crosswalk in front of the seniors - Bay Vista

Anonymous

2mo ago

One of the most noteworthy barriers to the disabled is affordability. People living on a disability pension are often living in abject poverty. This can result in stress, social isolation, and shame, affecting mental and emotional health. A GIS, similar to the GIS provided for old age pensioners would help to relieve financial barriers. It would also improve access to dentistry, optometry, prescriptions, service dogs (not all service dogs are provided with financial assistance) and other fee-for-service health care (ie-chiropractor), as well as healthier nutritional choices and adequate heat during cold weather.

Anonymous

2mo ago

You need to revamp your survey questions! They're not specific at all. Besides the fact seniors are the ones that need accessibility. In saying that, most are not on Facebook. So maybe there should be another course of action how to reach out to your target group.

Anonymous

2mo ago

I love going to the beaches but right now I need a hip replace and find it hard getting to some beaches.

Anonymous

2mo ago

We have exceptional beaches in Barrington Municipality. I have heard that residents with mobility issues, caregivers with babies in carriages or strollers, seniors who are not agile or confident will not go to these beaches. It seems to me it should be an easy problem to solve. Good luck.

Anonymous

2mo ago

I have no idea what this was about! Accessibility?

Anonymous

2mo ago

I feel that putting a bicycle lane around CSI is a bit of a stretch when we still cannot take someone in a wheelchair to one of our lovely beaches.

Anonymous

2mo ago

Proud of the improvements in our community. Our community never looked better. Try not to rely so much on porta potties. They are disgusting and not easy for women to use.

Anonymous

2mo ago

No

Anonymous

2mo ago

My issue is it's hard to find a place to walk which is level. I have osteoarthritis and need a flat place to walk.

