

Accessibility Matters

In 2021 there were approximately 93,000 people living with a disability in Calgary. This is expected to grow to approximately 154,000 by 2041 which represents an average annual growth of 2.57%.

Of those within the City of Calgary who plan to modify their home in the coming years will spend a total of approximately \$800 million per annum, with modifications ranging from the installation of handrails, access ramps, shower modification to an in-home elevator. This constitutes 20% of the existing total residential renovation amount spent per annum in Calgary

28%

of Canadians live in a home that have been modified for reasons relating to care.



78%

of adult Canadians have a preference to age in their current home.

46,000

people living with a disability (relating to mobility issues) are eligible for Alberta Rental Assistance

By 2041, growing to **80,000**



Accessible Housing

11,800 units

are available across the five affordable housing providers in Calgary

5-10% of these units are accessible

The existing housing stock for affordable accessible units is estimated to be between

600 -1,180 units in Calgary

Living in the Community

75%

of people living with a disability are related to further mobility issues including walking, hearing, seeing and selfcare

41%

of people living with a disability in Calgary have a disability related to walking and climbing steps

81%

of people living with a disability relating to mobility issues live alone or with one other person