**Malcolm X Community Centre Accessibility Statement**

**Accessibility is very important to us; we want every member of the community to be able to use and enjoy both buildings.**

**Venue Accessibility/ Sloped Access and Steps.**

* Both of our buildings are accessible on the ground floor. The approach / circulation is step-free for wheelchair users and is sloped with a slight gradient. Grab rails also available leading up to the main door.
* The Main Building has level access to all areas creating good sight lines throughout the venue and good visibility.
* The Bar is accessible to all users in Main Hall.
* **Toilets Main Building**: In addition to male and female toilets, we have an accessible toilet located in the corridor outside of the Main hall. This is not power assisted but easy to open , grab rails, and pull-cord alarm. Baby changing and nappy disposal facilities are also located in here.
* **Toilets Small Building**: In addition to male and female toilets, we also have an accessible toilet, located outside the Evon Bangy Room. This is not power assisted but easy to open, grab rails, and pull-cord alarm. Baby changing and nappy disposal facilities are also located in here.
* **Door width**: Internal doors manual are wide enough for standard wheelchairs / mobility scooters.
* **Stairs:** Both buildings are on two levels. In the Main Hall the Balcony area is currently not accessible to wheelchair users. There are 5 steps leading down from the Main Hall to the Fire Exit for able bodied individuals. Wheelchair/mobility scooters can access from Main door. In the Small Building, people can only book a room on Ground Level and there is a Fire Exit accessible for wheelchair/ mobility scooter users.

**Deaf & visually impaired users**

Currently we do not have an Induction Loop system in place. Buzzer entry system only available for Small Building where Reception is situated.

Visually impaired customers, deaf or hard of hearing customers are welcome to be seated at the front of the event.

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