

April 21, 2026

Councillor Myers, Chair
Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Re: HS10.3 - Addressing Barriers to Adequate Housing
for Women and Gender-Diverse People**

On April 9, 2026, representatives from Nellie's presented to the Housing Rights Advisory Committee (HRAC) on key findings and recommendations from its recent paper, Breaking Barriers: Centering the Voices of Women and Gender-Diverse People in Accessing the Affordable Housing System.

The presentation highlighted systemic challenges and proposed actionable solutions to improve access to housing within the municipal context.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/#/committees/2750/27312>

HRAC approved a motion requesting that I write, suggesting that representatives from Nellie's present on accessibility concerns in relation to Item HS10.3 - Addressing Barriers to Adequate Housing for Women and Gender-Diverse People at your next meeting of TAAC on May 4, 2026.

I hope you will consider this request.



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