

# STATUS UPDATE ON LEGISLATED WEB REQUIREMENTS

## PRESENTATION TO

### THE YORK REGION ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Legislated Web and Web Content Requirements
- WCAG 2.0 Explained
- Current Website Compliance: Affiliated Sites
- Current Website Compliance: [york.ca](http://york.ca)
- Work plan
- Next Steps

# LEGISLATED WEB AND WEB CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

- All websites and web content must meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, Level AA requirements by January 1, 2021
- Applies to public facing websites owned and managed by York Region and York Regional Police
- Do not apply to password protected or Intranet sites

# WCAG 2.0 EXPLAINED

- 4 Principles
- 12 Guidelines
- 61 Success Criteria

61 Criteria  
across 3 Level



2,000 Content  
Pages on  
york.ca

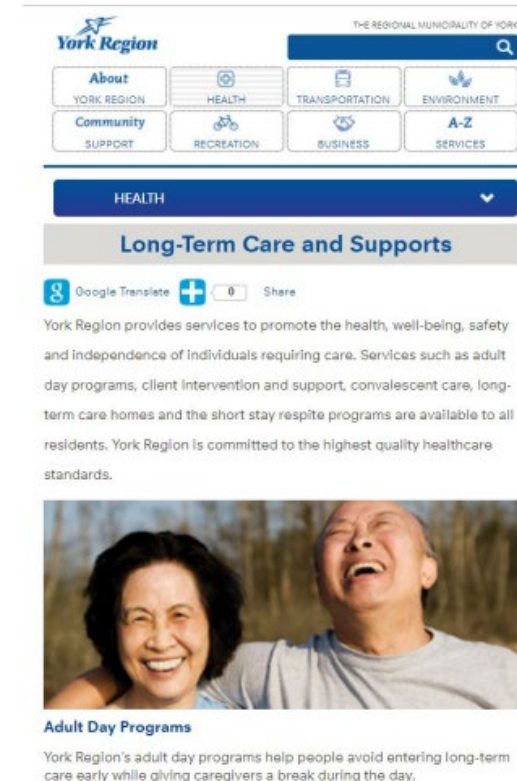


125,000 Daily  
Checks

# WCAG 2.0 EXPLAINED

## EXAMPLES OF LEVEL A:

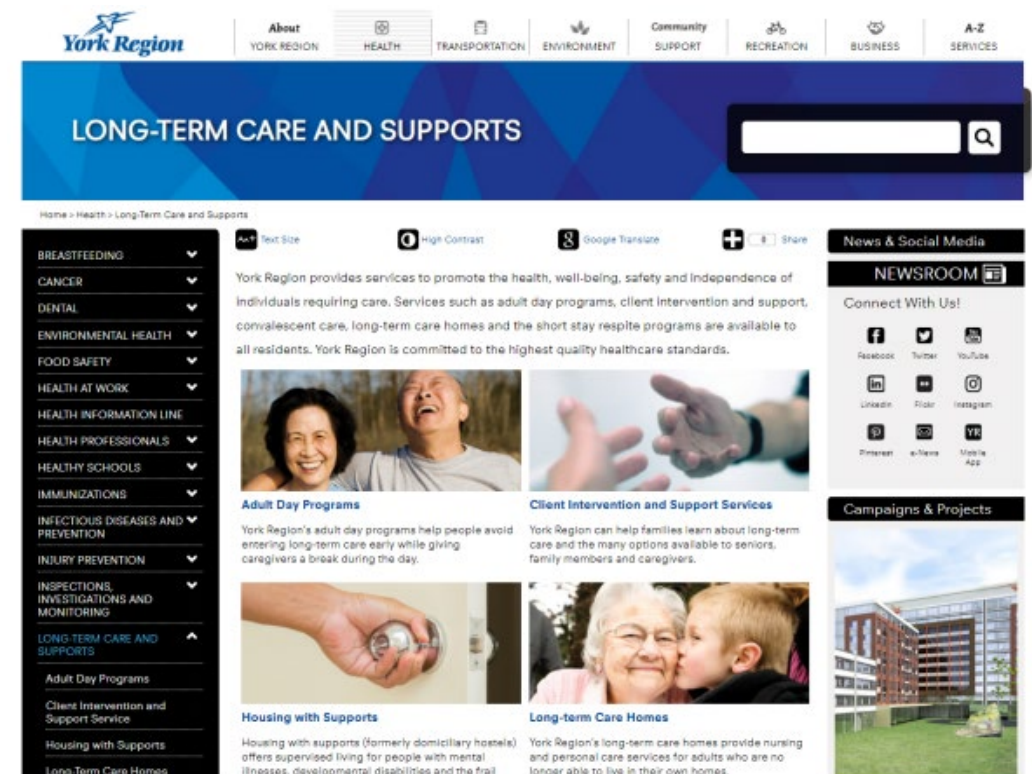
- Text descriptions of images so users with vision disabilities can understand what the image represents
- Web content that can be changed to large print so a user can read the content with ease



# WCAG 2.0 EXPLAINED

## EXAMPLES OF LEVEL AA:

- Headings and labels that help users navigate and find content with minimal barriers
- Color-contrast of 3:1 on navigational graphics to help users with vision disabilities



# CURRENT WEBSITE COMPLIANCE: AFFILIATED SITES

**yrp.ca**

*York Region Police*

Level AA Compliant (99%)

**yrt.ca**

*York Region Transit*

Level AAA Compliant (99%)

**yrpsb.ca**

*York Region Police Services Board*

Level AAA Compliant (98%)

**vivanext.ca**

*VivaNext*

Level AA Compliant (72%)

**yorksmallbusiness.ca**

*Economic Development*

Level AA Compliant (86%)

\*Rebuilding Site for 2021 Deadline

**yorklink.ca**

*Economic Development*

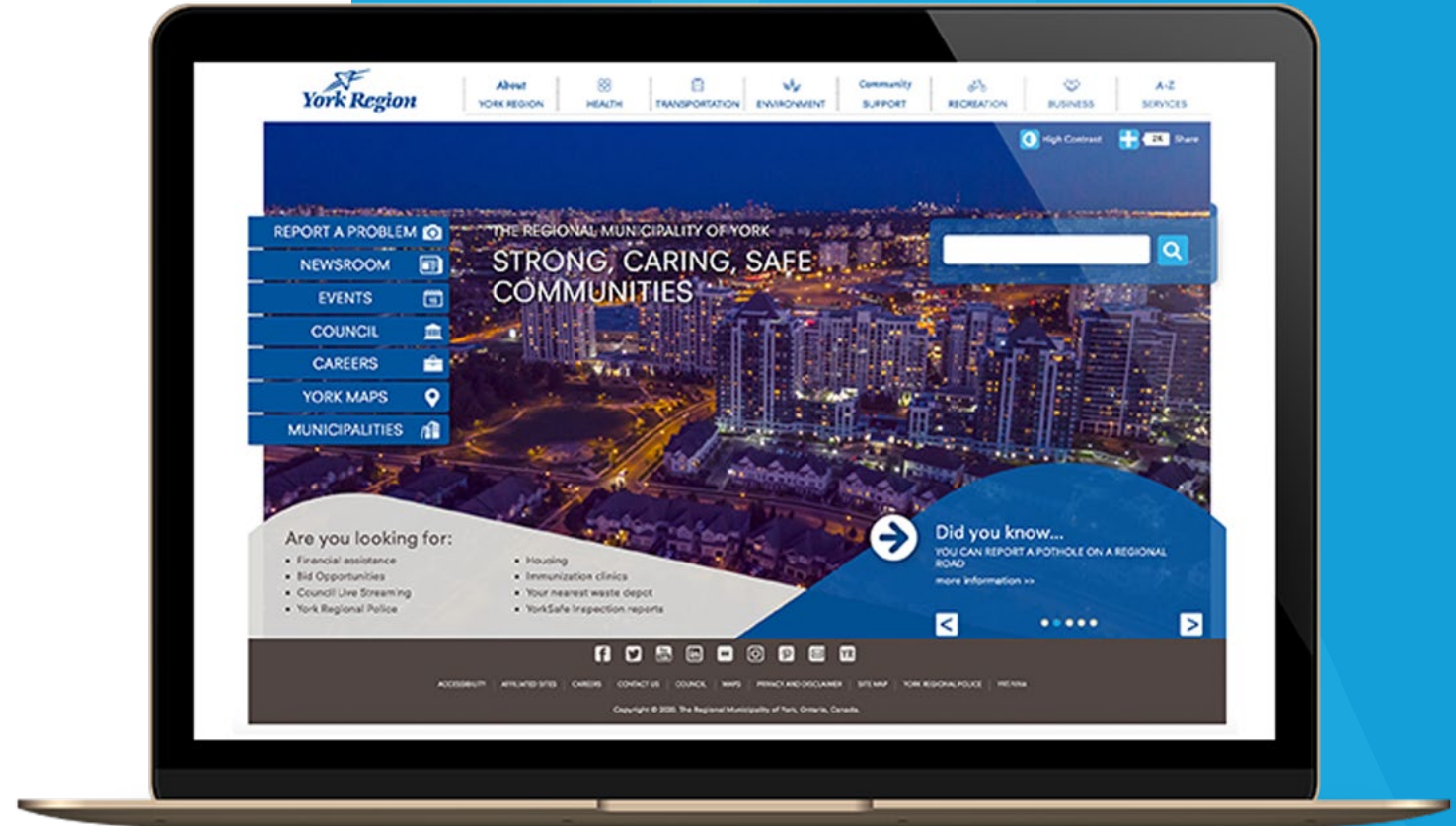
Level AA Compliant (78%)

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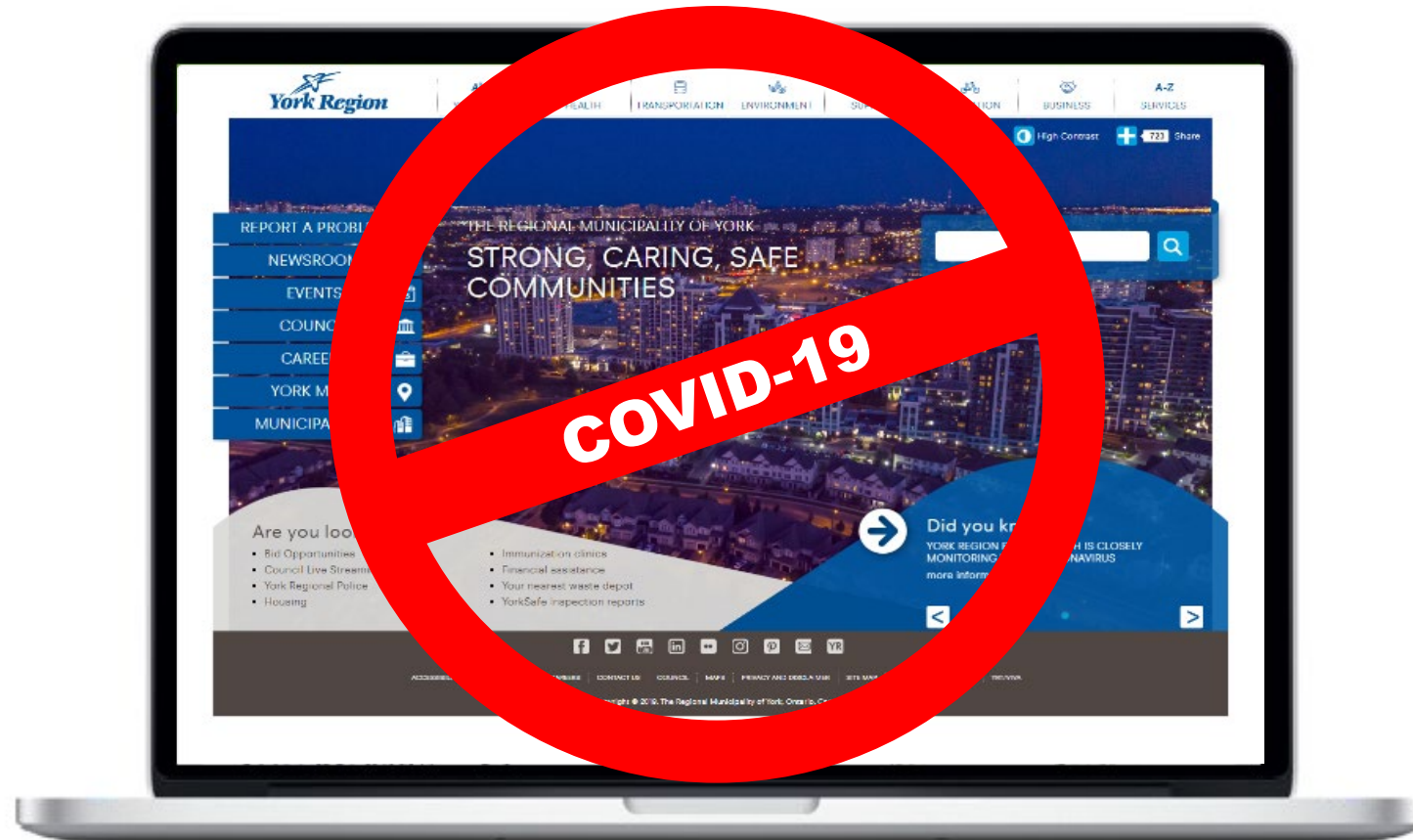
# COMPLIANCE ON YORK.CA

- All content posted to york.ca meets Level AA
- Platform which hosts york.ca currently meets Level A





# PROJECT IMPACTS FROM COVID-19



# WORK PLAN TO LAUNCH THE NEW YORK.CA

Q3   2020	Q4   2020	Q1   2021	Q2   2021	Q3   2021
Issue Request for Proposals	Vendor Evaluation Contract negotiations	Senior Management Approval	Consult with YRAAC	Launch of new york.ca

# NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Meet and maintain compliance by January 1, 2021 and beyond for all affiliate websites
- ✓ Implement work plan for york.ca as identified
- ✓ Continue to maintain Level AA and strong, accessible user experience on york.ca until migration to new site
- ✓ Consult with and update York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee on progress and design
- ✓ Meet and maintain compliance by Q3 2021 and beyond for york.ca



THANK YOU

