## A message from the Executive Director of Access Independent Living Services

Access Independent Living Services is committed to ensuring the health and safety of our service recipients and employees as we navigate through these trying times. As the Coronavirus, COVID-19, is spreading around the world and having an impact on individuals, communities and businesses, we would like to assure all our stakeholders that we are actively implementing all safety procedures to keep our consumers and staff safe during this time.

Access' leadership team is aligned with and will follow the directions and recommendations from the Municipal, Provincial and Federal Governments as well as the Public Health authorities for the safety and wellbeing of all. We are in a position where we are deemed an essential service and therefore the continued attendant support for the consumers will remain our priority.

We maintain a close relationship with our community partners and local health officials. Guided by our Mission and Values, and a commitment to our staff and consumers, we will continue to communicate with transparency and work tirelessly to mitigate the risk associated with this virus.