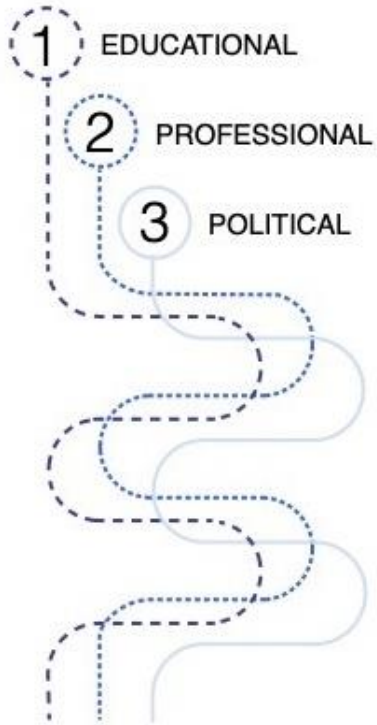


TOWARD AN ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE QUALITY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SPACES

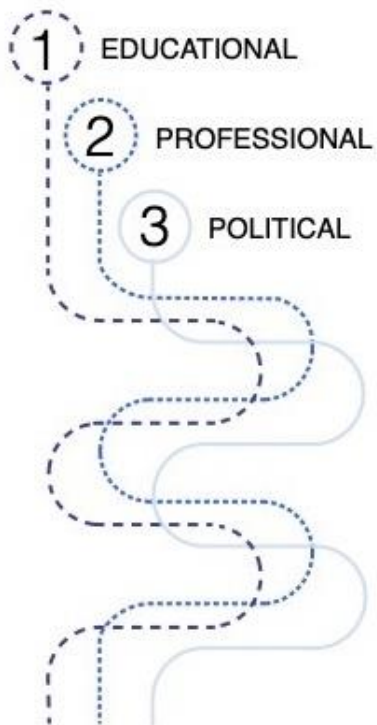
ACTION # 1
INTEGRATING ACCESSIBILITY PRINCIPLES
IN EARLY ARCHITECTURAL **EDUCATION**

ACTION # 2
SUPPORTING **PRACTICE SO THAT IT MEETS A DIVERSITY OF NEEDS**
THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY PROJECTS (CONTINUED EDUCATION + DESIGN
REQUIREMENTS)

ACTION # 3
MAP AND AWARD THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PLACES
TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE **ACCESSIBLE CANADA ACT**
(S.C. 2019, ch. 10)



LEGAL FRAMEWORKS GOVERNING THE PRODUCTION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



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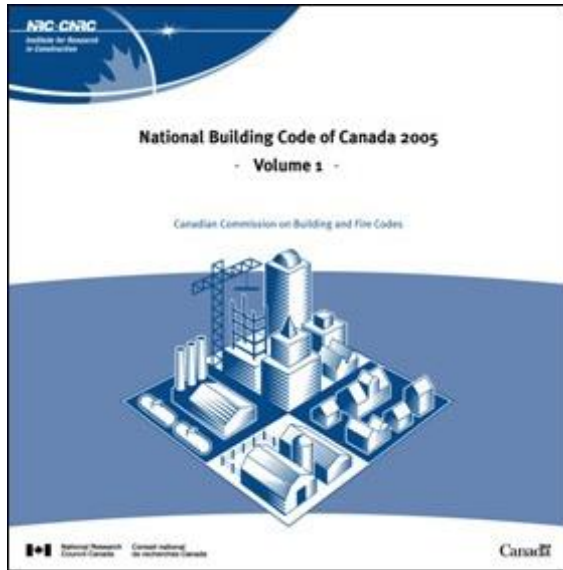
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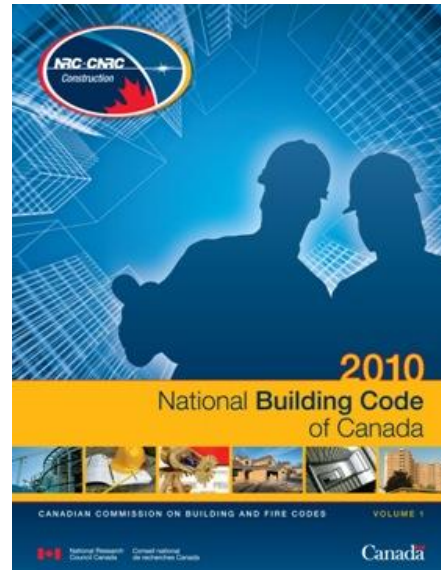
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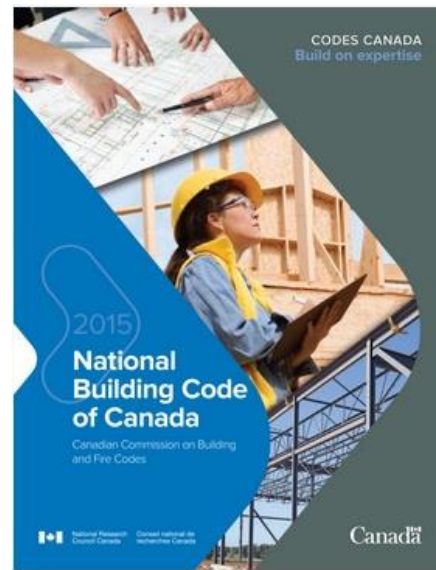
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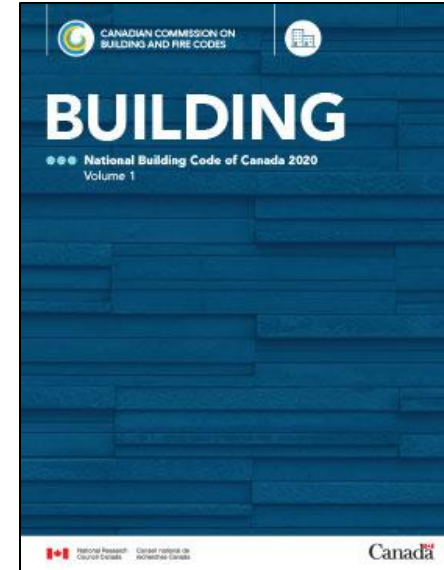
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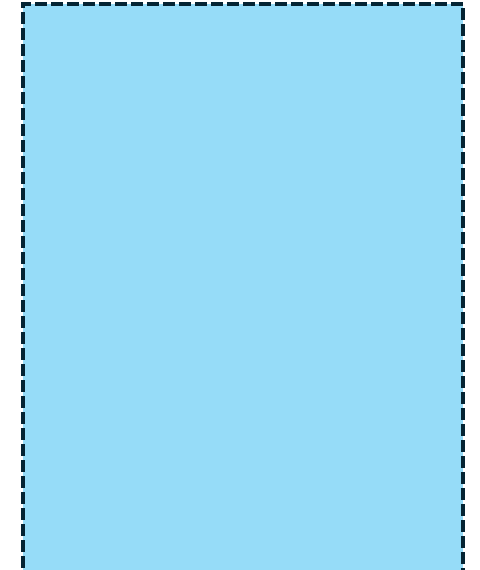
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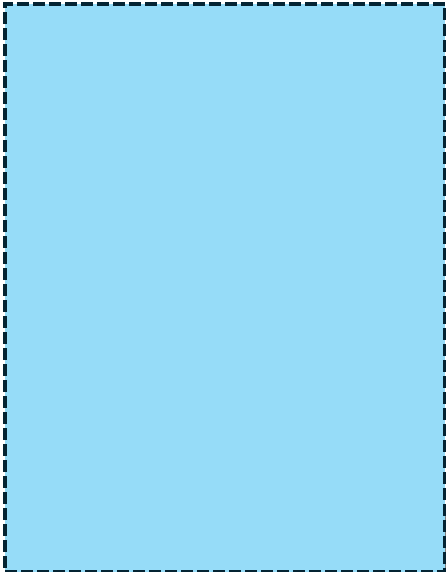
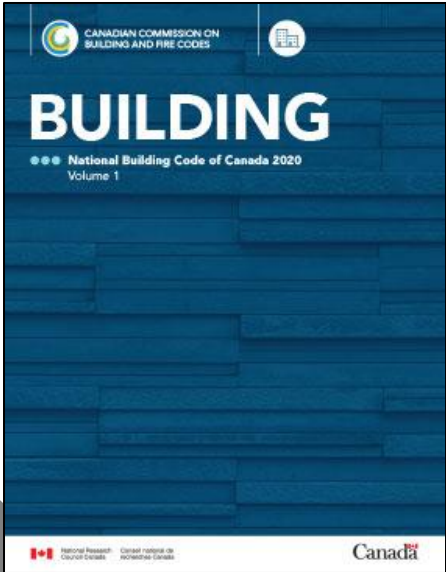
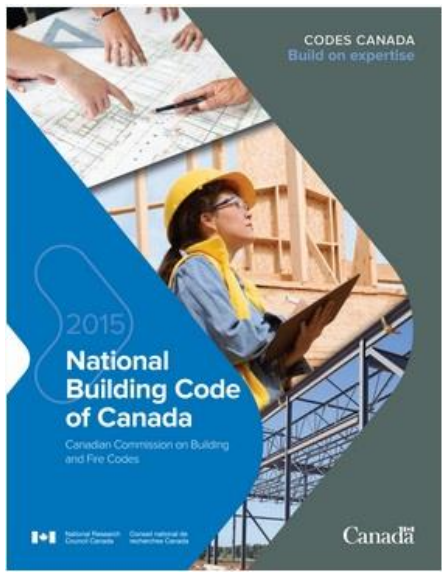
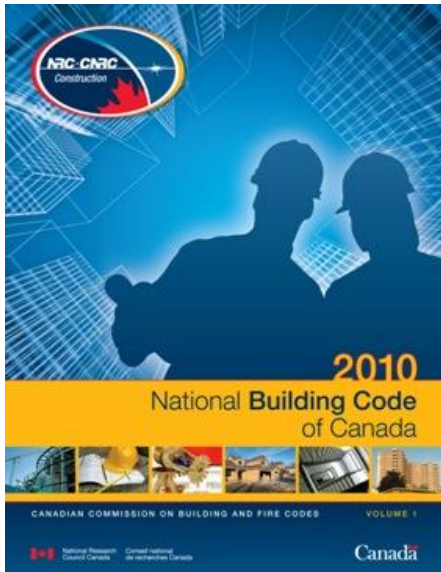
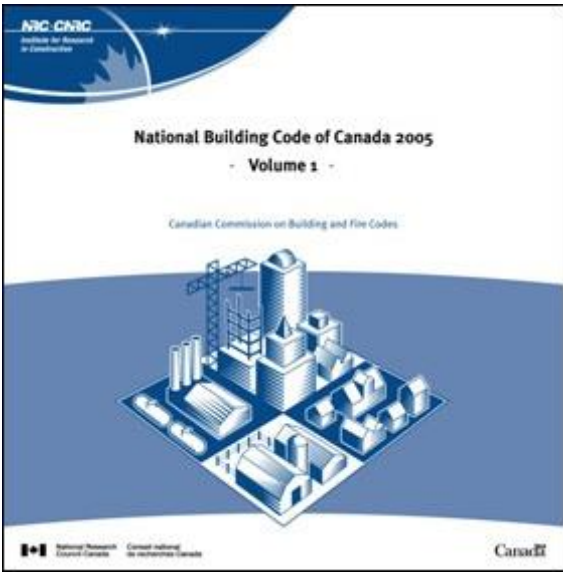


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UPDATING THE **PROVINCIAL** CODE DE CONSTRUCTION : FURTHER DELAYS



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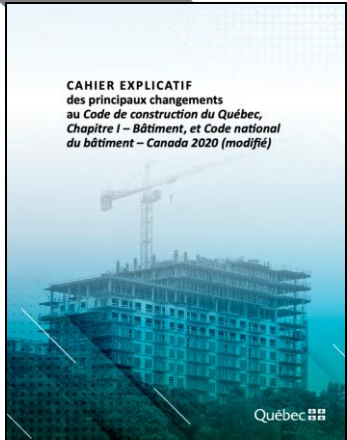
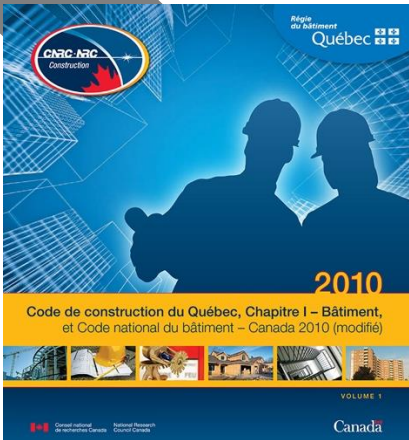
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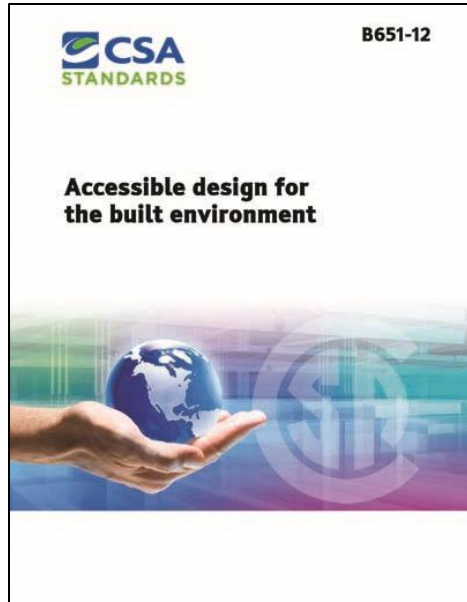
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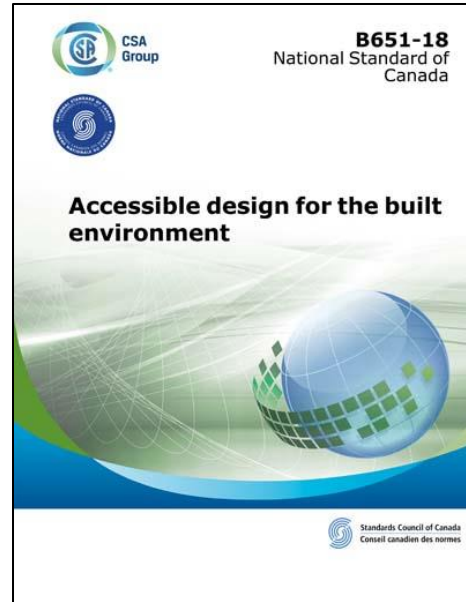
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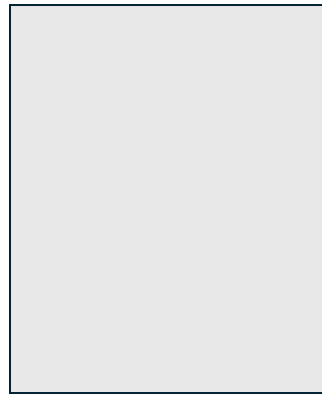
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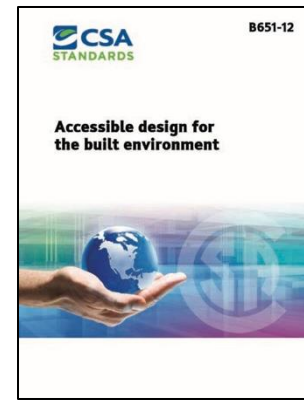
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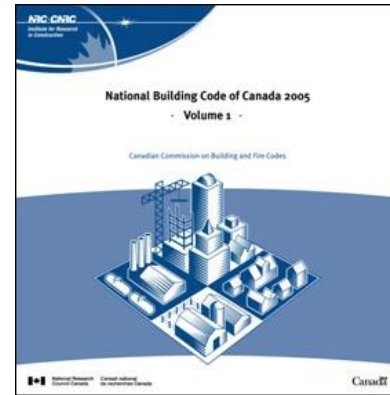


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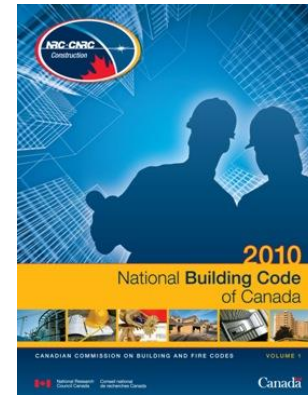
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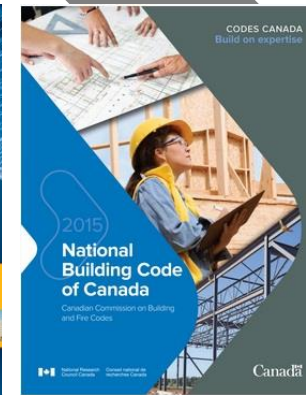
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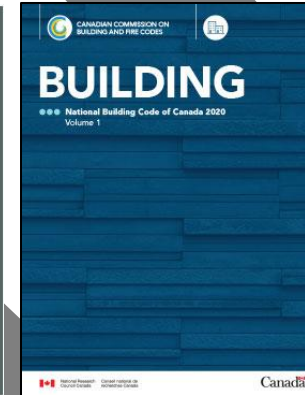
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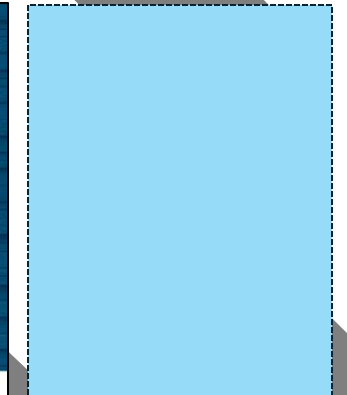
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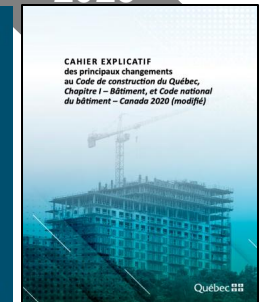
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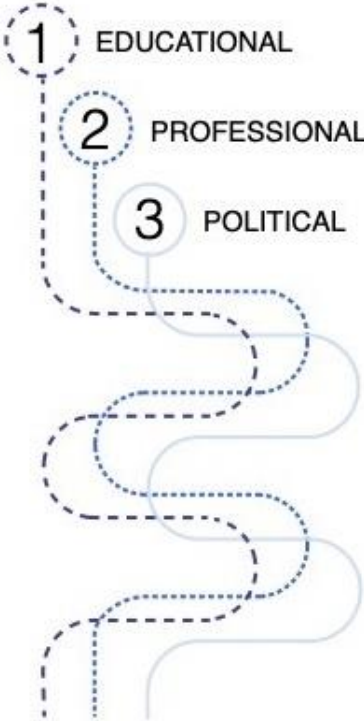
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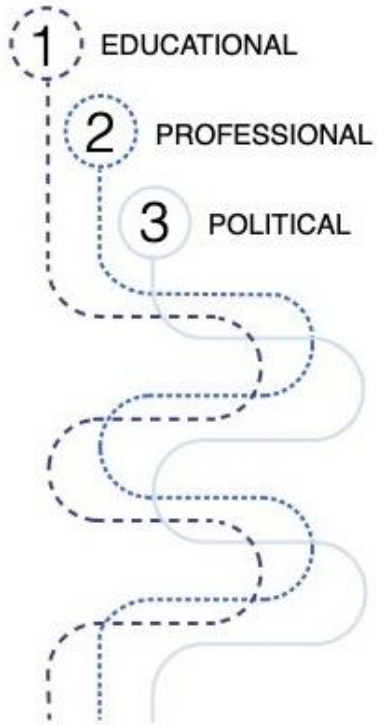
UPDATES TO LEGAL FRAMEWORKS GOVERNING THE PRODUCTION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



	TIME NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT
Requests for changes	
Update to CSA/ASC B651	+ 5 years
Update to NATIONAL BUILDING CODE	+ 2 years
Update to PROVINCIAL BUILDING CODES (CODE DE CONSTRUCTION DU QUÉBEC)	+ 3-7 years
Transition period (Québec)	+ 1.5 years
TOTAL PROCESS TIMEFRAME	11 – 16 years

THESE DELAYS ARE AT ODDS WITH THE **URGENT** IMPERATIVES
TO **CREATE A BUILT ENVIRONMENT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AND**
TO **PREVENT THE CONTINUED PRODUCTION OF DYSFUNCTIONAL SPACES**

FAST-TRACK THE UPDATE OF LEGAL FRAMEWORKS GOVERNING ACCESSIBLE DESIGN IN THE PRODUCTION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



FEDERAL LEVEL

SPEED OF UPDATE IS THE PROBLEM

**INCREASE SUPPORT FOR TASK FORCE DEDICATED TO
THE UPDATE OF ACCESSIBLE DESIGN STANDARDS
(FASTER UPDATES IN SYNC WITH RESEARCH)**

PROVINCIAL LEVEL

THE REQUIREMENTS ARE THE PROBLEM

MAKE ACCESSIBLE DESIGN MANDATORY (CSA/ASC B651)

GLOBAL LEVEL

THE PROCESS IS THE PROBLEM

HARMONIZE THE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS