

FULLY ACCESSIBLE BARBADOS CATEGORIES **for** **ACCREDITED STANDARDS**

The Fully Accessible Barbados is a programme of evaluation and recognition. It seeks to assess properties for their level of accessibility to a variety of persons with disabilities; not only the physical structure but the general treatment of patrons with challenges.

The FAB Standards and Criteria are based on international accessibility requirements. They are awarded to recipients in the following areas:



1. INDEPENDENT WHEELCHAIR USER

A person who depends on the use of a wheelchair and transfers unaided to and from the wheelchair in a seated position. This person would most likely be an independent traveler.



2. WHEELCHAIR ASSISTED

A person who depends on the use of a wheelchair in a seated position. This person would also require personal or mechanical assistance (eg carer, hoist).



3. MOBILITY CHALLENGED

A person with restricted walking ability and for those that may need to use a wheelchair some of the time and can negotiate a maximum of three steps.



4. BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED (Category 2)

Provides key additional services and facilities to meet the needs of visually impaired guests.



5. BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED (Category 1)

Provides all required services and facilities to meet the needs of the visually impaired.



6. DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED

Provides key additional services and facilities to meet the needs of guests with hearing impairment.