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## Luther College Receives \$33,742 from the Government of Canada for Accessible All-Gender Washroom Project

**Regina**, **SK** – Luther College at the University of Regina received \$33,742 to make infrastructure improvements to one of the College's semi-accessible washrooms so that it will become a fully-accessible all-gender washroom. The project was funded by the Government of Canada's Enabling Accessibility Fund.

The Enabling Accessibility Fund supports the capital costs of construction and renovations related to improving physical accessibility and safety for people with disabilities in Canadian communities and workplaces, and works to enable Canadians with disabilities to participate in their community and the economy. The grant from the Government of Canada reinforces Luther College's initiative to break down barriers and provide independence and dignity for all university students, faculty, staff, and campus guests.

"I commend Luther College for recognizing the need to improve campus facilities and for taking action," stated the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science and Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities. "Community initiatives like these are necessary to help build a more inclusive and accessible Canada."

"It's great to see communities break down barriers with the help of funding programs like the Enabling Accessibility Fund. This project will create an accessible space that will benefit all residents and ensure full participation for people with disabilities."

"Luther College at the University of Regina wants to help ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to realize their full potential, and it begins with creating an inclusive and accessible environment for students and guests who study at or visit Luther College," says Dr. Bryan Hillis, President of Luther College. "Thanks to the support from the Government of Canada, we are doing our part in working toward a barrier free Canada."

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