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Physical Accessibility Description of Shumka Dance Centre

Please refer to the information below in order to know what to expect when visiting Shumka Dance Centre. The details provided were compiled by disability consultant, Carly Neis, following a thorough audit of our space. Good Women Dance Collective plan to use this audit to continue to make improvements to the accessibility of our space. Some of these enhancements will take time and we appreciate your patience as we work towards a more inclusive environment.

Outdoor and entrance to building:

- One designated disabled parking stall
- Angled parking with curb cuts. Curb cuts are old and not always plowed well in the winter.
- Nearest bus stop is Route 7 at 112 street and 104 ave. The route from the stop to the building lacks accessible sidewalks for some of the way.
- No accessible loading zone for DATS, or drop-offs.
- Street level entrance, but no ramp.
- Door measures less than 32" wide
- Manual door entry. Two consecutive doors enter the lobby.
- Entry to studios is not level, there is a raised lip with no ramp.

Bathrooms:

- Clearly signed
- Accessible washrooms for disabled folks
- Grab bar in bathroom to assist with standing transfers 42"- side wall
- Grab bar in bathroom to assist with standing transfers 36" back wall
- Room for a chair beside the toilet to assist with transferring
- Height of toilet 17-19"
- 30" Turning radius of clear space

- Sink height -34" max
- Small, manual taps are difficult for folks with dexterity issues
- Clearance under sinks 8" min to the back 27" to the floor
- Soap & hand dryer are not automatic and are not a max 48"from the floor

Sensory Notes:

- Incomplete sound proofing, causing sound to bleed from studios
- Fluorescent lights
- No option to dim lights
- Mirrors are not easy to cover
- Access to fridge and microwave are upstairs