

### ***Support Person – Overview***

A support person is another person who accompanies a person with a disability in order to assist them with communication, mobility, personal care or medical needs and/or with accessing our goods, services or facilities.

A person with a disability is not prevented from being accompanied by a support person or denied access to the support person while at the College.

The College may require a person with a disability to be accompanied by a support person for health or safety reasons, but only after consulting with the person with a disability to understand their needs, considering health or safety reasons based upon available evidence and determining that there is no reasonable way to protect the health or safety of the person or others on the premises.

If any admission fees are to be charged, advance notice is provided on what the admission fee is, if any, for the support person.

When the College requires the person with a disability to have a support person with them, admission fees, if any, are waived for the support person.

This document is an overview of the use of a support person at the College and is available in an alternate format on request.

Refer to the policy P203: Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities for further information.  
<https://www.fanshawec.ca/sites/default/files/assets/policies/pdf/p203.pdf>.