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Diana Simpson works with the City of Mississauga's Accessibility Advisory Committee, a committee of Council, to coordinate the www.mississauga.ca/accessibility. Rabia Khedr chairs the Accessibility Advisory Committee. She's a Human Rights Trainer and Consultant with her own company www.diversityworx.com. They describe their work, their careers, and their experience with family caregiving. They explain the challenges created by problems of accessibility and inclusion for families, family caregivers and individuals living with special needs. They discuss the ways in which their work helps overco

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