

**TITLE:** Mike Walker, LEAD Facilitator, Abilities Centre Durham;

**Synopsis:**

**The Social and Spiritual Impact of Inclusive Design.**

"In this short webinar, Mike Walker – a theologian and accessibility advocate who's worked for North Park Theological Seminary, the Ontario College of Art and Design, and the Abilities Centre Durham, amongst others – will address the communal import of inclusive design for believers with disabilities. How can Christians with and without disabilities form healthy communities that really welcome everyone? How can we think critically about every aspect of communal life for Christians of varied capacities? Which aspects of church life need to be transformed, so that worshippers with disabilities can genuinely share their gifts with others? Please join us at noon on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to find out."

**Bio:** Mike Walker is a Canadian theologian and advocate for people with disabilities who has worked in Toronto, Chicago, and Ottawa. He's currently a LEAD (Leading Equitable and Accessible Delivery) Facilitator for the [Abilities Centre Durham](#), a Canadian accessibility-based non-profit. Mike loves reading, writing, working out, dancing, and playing games. He's based in Ottawa, Canada's capital city; if you'd like, you can reach him at [michael.walker9@gmail.com](mailto:michael.walker9@gmail.com).