

Event/ Audit Site.....

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Audit Team.....

WOMEN'S SAFETY AUDIT EVALUATION AND CHECKLIST TABLE

| Criteria | Responses |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the lighting too bright or too dark in any specific area? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well does the lighting illuminate the area? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How clearly does the lighting illuminate directional signs? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do I know where/who to call if lights are out, broken or not yet turned on. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am I able to identify a face 25 metres (75 feet) away? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the lighting obscured by trees or bushes? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well does the lighting illuminate pedestrian walkways and footpaths? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signage | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the lettering on the signs easy to read and large enough? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you see signs directing you to emergency assistance? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there visual symbols to represent important information such as emergency telephones, stairwells, etc? | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the signs easy to understand for a person whose first language is not English? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the signs within visual range for a person with visual impairment? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visibility | |
| • Can you clearly see what's ahead? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is your visibility obstructed by pillars, sharp corners, walls, bushes, advertisement panels, ditches, etc.? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • What would make it easier to see ahead? | |
| • Can you see and hear people around you and can you be seen and heard by others? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is the nearest emergency service such as an alarm or emergency phone close at hand? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there a monitor or surveillance system? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is the area patrolled by a community neighbourhood watch program, security guards, police or other? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Assault Sites | |
| • Are there any areas where someone could hide from view? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there any specific areas at the site or in and around the building where you feel more vulnerable? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | |
| • Is there rubbish lying around? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there evidence of vandalism? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there any broken items? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility | |
| • Is the area easily accessible for persons with mobility disabilities? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are the wheelchair access ramps appropriate? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stairwells | |
| • Is the lighting level comfortable? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • How do you feel using the stairs? | |
| • Would you use the stairs at night? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Could someone hear you if you called for help? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | |
| • Is there safety parking available? | <input type="checkbox"/> visible <input type="checkbox"/> well lit <input type="checkbox"/> people around <input type="checkbox"/> security patrolled |
| • Are there clear signs on exits and main routes using distinctive colours and symbols? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • How far is the nearest person to hear a call for help? | |
| • Is the parking presenting any entrapment sights? | |
| • How safe do you feel leaving and returning to your car? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilets | |
| • Are toilets easily accessible? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> disability toilet |
| • Are they well lit, both inside and out? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are toilets segregated for female and male use? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals | |
| • Are there any animals in the area? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is this area dirty due to the animals? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Overall Design | |
| • If you were not familiar with the area would it be easy to find your way around? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is it easy to access the event site? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is the event site accessible for a person with mobility impairment? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are signs located within visual range for a person seated or within range for a person with visual impairment? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is the place too spread out? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there a confusing number of levels? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there benches strategically placed for rest stops? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there curb cuts at crossings or corners? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there a level route from the street level building? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • If no, is there an exterior ramp? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there handrails on the ramp and stairs? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Do the glass doors have decals on them so that a person with visual impairment won’t walk into them? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Does the entrance door have an electric door opener? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • If there are stairs, is there a ramp available as well nearby? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there a detectable indicator denoting stairway or escalators for people with a visual impairment? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is the area free from obstacles or protrusions? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there any trip hazards? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • If no, are they easily detectable by colour or protected by railings? • (this is imperative for a person with a visual impairment) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Impressions of overall design | <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> very poor |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Prevention and Intervention | |
| • Are there trained staff available to handle different situations? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are crowd control measures in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there adequate security measures in place after hours? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are you aware of the policy/plan to deal with unsafe behaviour? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Do you know how and where to report a safety issue? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are you aware of policies/ plans in place to deal with safety issues for rental agreements to outside organisations? (E.g. concession stands, stall holders) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | |
| • Is there visible First Aid presence? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is it signposted? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there an identified safe area? (E.g. Safe House, Sanctuary) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service of Food and Alcohol | |
| • Is Responsible Service of Alcohol enforced? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are Safe Food Handling measures implemented? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is water available? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents with Children | |
| • Are there baby change facilities available? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there a safe area for parents with children? (E.g. breastfeeding mothers) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | |
| • Is public transport available? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • If yes, is it easily accessible? (E.g. regular bus service) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Can taxis access the site easily? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movement Predictors | |
| • How easy is it to predict a woman's movements (e.g. her route)? | <input type="checkbox"/> very easy <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat obvious <input type="checkbox"/> no way of knowing |
| • Is there an alternative well-lit and frequently travelled route or path available? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> don't know |
| • Can I tell what is at the other end of the path, tunnel, or walkway? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Entrapment Sites | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there small, confined areas where I would be hidden from view? | <input type="checkbox"/> between garbage bins <input type="checkbox"/> unlocked equipment or utility shed <input type="checkbox"/> alley or laneway <input type="checkbox"/> doorway <input type="checkbox"/> construction site <input type="checkbox"/> isolated parking lots or bus stops <input type="checkbox"/> hedges/ bushes/ shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> toilets <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there areas that should be locked, fenced or barricaded? | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant lots <input type="checkbox"/> abandoned houses <input type="checkbox"/> building entrances <input type="checkbox"/> parking lots <input type="checkbox"/> kiosks <input type="checkbox"/> stages <input type="checkbox"/> other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Escape Routes | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How easy would it be for a victim to get away? | <input type="checkbox"/> not very easy <input type="checkbox"/> quite easy |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there more than one exit? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, are they | <input type="checkbox"/> unlocked <input type="checkbox"/> level <input type="checkbox"/> easily opened |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nearby Land Uses | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can I identify who owns or maintains nearby land? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressions of nearby land use: What is the surrounding or nearby land used for? | <input type="checkbox"/> shops <input type="checkbox"/> offices <input type="checkbox"/> restaurants/bars <input type="checkbox"/> residential houses/ <input type="checkbox"/> streets <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> park <input type="checkbox"/> church <input type="checkbox"/> heavily treed area <input type="checkbox"/> parking lots <input type="checkbox"/> vacant lot <input type="checkbox"/> factory <input type="checkbox"/> farms <input type="checkbox"/> busy traffic street <input type="checkbox"/> river bank <input type="checkbox"/> campus buildings <input type="checkbox"/> don't know <input type="checkbox"/> other |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Factors that Make the Place more Human | |
| • Does the place feel abandoned? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there graffiti on the walls? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • In my opinion, are there racist or sexist slogans/signs/images? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Are there signs of vandalism? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Would other materials, tones, textures or colours, signs and symbols, improve my sense of safety? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| • Is there a security presence? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summing up your Findings | |
| • Now that I have completed my safety audit walk, do I still have the same general impressions as I did at the beginning of the process? | |
| • What improvements would you like to see? | |
| • Do you have any specific recommendations? | |
| • In your opinion who should be responsible for making these changes? | |
| • Problems | |
| • Solutions | |
| • Recommendations | |