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Auditing AODA Web Compliance, U of Guelph's websites, where are we?

Speakers:

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Dr. Jane Aubin – Chief...



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An AODA Web Working Group was formed which reports to
The AODA Steering Committee.

Started work in January 2013.

When they started they didn't know how many sites they had or who
owned them.

Plan:

- Inventory for sites.
 - They are in scope if they:
 - have uoguelph in their url
 - copyright <http://www.ugfa.ca/>
 - use the cornerstone (logo) <http://thebetterplanetproject.ca/>
 - are hosted on campus
- Set priority
 - have all 'high priority' sites Level A compliant by Jan 2014
 - have all sites Level AA compliant by Jan 2021

They are now 4 months into the plan:

- They have identified 700 org sites / 100 Drupal sites / 230 sub-domains and 1700 ~ sites (personal, students, faculty, staff).
- Discovery is ongoing, they have a call out to have people contact them.

Step 1 – audit & inform

- audit
- identify site owners
- check readiness
- create a communications plan
- create a training plan
- develop a support model
- provide a roadmap

Ask site owners to remove (or archive) ROT – Redundant, Outdated, Trivial content/sites.

Step 2 – determine priority

- High
 - Homepage
 - related to the homepage
 - 1-click from the homepage
 - Important to users
 - Lots of accessibility errors
- Lower priority
 - 3 clicks from the homepage
 - Private, internal sites
 - Personal sites

Step 3 – get compliant

- Purchased SiteImprove (<http://siteimprove.com/>)
- May – June
 - Setup and introduce tool to campus
- Scan dates are July 19 / Sept 20 / Nov 15 – to monitor compliance
- Offer recommendations/support
- Communications – through campus presentations and an email list which includes site owners, Deans, Chairs, Directors, and Senior Admins

Step 3 – get compliant (continued)

- Training/resources – SiteImprove online anytime training launch a website (summer 2013)
- Determine remediation needs and who's responsible
 - Home pages – CPA
 - Other sites – site owners
- New Level AA Drupal template from Library

Culture change

- Accessibility and usability go hand-in-hand.
- There is a moral obligation which is greater than the legislative obligation.
- Stay focused on the journey to a better website.