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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date** February 1, 2023

**TO:** ADP-registered Vendors

**FROM:** David Schachow  
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**RE:** Discontinuing collection of Sex identification on ADP applications

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This memo is intended to provide information about an upcoming change to Assistive Devices Program (ADP) application forms.

The collection of Sex identification, currently a mandatory field on all ADP application forms, will be discontinued effective February 27, 2023.

The change is being made to ensure that ADP is inclusive of the province's sex-diverse community, remove potential barriers in clients' access to services, and align with the government-wide Gender Identity Policy that supports gender inclusivity.

Revised application forms will be available on the website on February 20, 2023.

Any forms submitted prior to February 27, 2023 must include the Sex identification in order for an application to be processed. If any applicant does not wish to disclose their Sex identification to you, please ask the person to contact the ADP.

If you have any questions, please send them directly to the ADP at [adp@ontario.ca](mailto:adp@ontario.ca).

Thank you for your continuing support to Ontario residents who require access to devices and supply funding through the ADP.

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