

# **Accessibility Statement**

The Sense-It! Team is committed to ensuring digital accessibility of the resource, *Sense-It!: Insights into Multisensory Design*, regardless of technology or ability. This resource strives to meet the relevant accessibility standards at the time of publication to improve the user experience for everyone.

## Measure to Support Accessibility and Diversity

The Sense-It! Team has taken the following measures to ensure the accessibility of this resource:

- 1. Included accessibility as part of our project requirement and roadmap.
- 2. Integrated accessibility into our UI/UX practices.
- 3. Appointed team members as accessibility leads.
- 4. Included and tested with people with disabilities throughout our design process.
- 5. Added and solicited feedback on illustrations and examples representing diverse populations throughout.

#### **Conformance Status**

This resource endeavors to conform to the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1, Level AA. These guidelines explain how to make web content more accessible for people with disabilities. Conformance with these guidelines will help make the web more user-friendly for all people.

## Compatibility with Browsers and Assistive Technology

This resource is optimized for desktop and mobile devices on Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, and Safari.

This resource has been tested with a variety of assistive technologies and software:

- JAWS screen reader
- Read Aloud, Google Chrome extension
- VoiceOver, Apple iOS
- Magnification tools, web and mobile

### **Limitations and Alternatives**

Despite our best efforts to ensure the accessibility of this resource, there may be some limitations. Below is a description of known limitations and potential solutions.

Known limitations for this resource:

- H5P interactive activities are a core component of this resource. Not every activity meets WCAG 2.1, Level AA compliance, especially the drag-and-drop content. Therefore, the Sense-It! Team implemented workarounds and best practices for content authoring, including:
  - a. Accessible text alternatives on the page outside of the H5P content.
  - b. Alt-text descriptions for meaningful images.
  - c. Unique labels for the activities on the page outside of the H5P content.
  - d. Accessible colour contrast ratios for meaningful visual information in images.