



## CUDA's Latest Posts

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### Ageing and the Australian dream

Looking at housing through a typology lens, Matthew Hutchinson discusses the issue of suitable housing for an ageing population. He claims that segregated and congregated living is unlikely to serve the upcoming older cohorts. Instead he poses the idea of "salt and peppering" suitable housing for older people in developments. There is a mention of accessible features in the research, ...

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### Access Standard for Other Standards

Did you know that all Australian Standards should include accessibility issues when they are being written? If you are on a standards committee or working party then it's important to know. It's the CEN-CENELC Guide 6 Guide for addressing accessibility in standards. It applies to all standards whether it applies directly or indirectly to people. This standard is relevant to ...

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### Playspaces: Adventurous and Inclusive

Concepts of play can be designed into many different places - not just the standard urban park. Making play areas inclusive is becoming the norm now - not singling out specific play equipment for children with disability. And not calling them "all abilities" play spaces either. If they are inclusive they don't need a special name. We need to add ...

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## Government perspective on accessible housing

What do government representatives think is the best way to supply homes suitable for people with disability? A research study by an occupational therapist and an architect found out. Mandating accessible features in all new mainstream housing is the way to go. That means both owners and renters would benefit. Plus it would suit ageing in place and not be ...

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## Neurodiversity and overseas study

Many courses include overseas study either as an option or a compulsory part of the program. This is because cultural exchange is considered a valuable enhancement to the overall education of the student. But what about students with autism? An article on this topic reminds us that people with autism, with the right accommodations, can enhance learning programs. This is ...

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## Universal Design Fact Sheet

The Victorian State Government has an easy to read two-page fact sheet on universal design. It relates to sport and recreation, but the content can be applied to other areas of the built environment. It's based on the classic seven principles of universal design and shows how they can be interpreted and applied in sport and recreation. The first page briefly ...

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## Swim, Sail and Relax

Having fun in the sand and surf is the iconic Australian pastime. But not everyone gets an opportunity to join in the fun. The Association of Consultants in Access, Australia newsletter features articles and case studies on beach access, sailing, a resort for people with spinal

cord injury, and provisions for people with autism. Plus the general news of the association.

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## UD2020 Conference: A look at the program

Check out the program for the 4th Australian Universal Design Conference. Apart from our amazing Keynote Speakers and Panellists, we have a great selection of concurrent sessions. Local government is well represented in the program: Holiday Parks Access Project - Garry Ellem, Lake Macquarie City Council Sensory rooms - Jack Mulholland, Maroondah City Council Supporting beneficial housing models in a ...

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## Conferences and Calls for Papers

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