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Policy and political barriers to inclusion

It's not a case of difficulty or lack of knowledge about how to make places and spaces inclusive and accessible. It has to be something else. Whatever it is, can a universal design approach make a difference? And what are the policy and political barriers to inclusion? That's what Lilian Müller wanted to find out. Müller's thesis explores the complexity ...

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Making public transport attractive

Making public transport attractive is an important aspect of encouraging people not to take the car. But it's not all about making public transport better. A person's life situation, family make-up, and age can also influence car use. So it's not just about the infrastructure or service quality as a Nordic study found out. The car is the preferred mode ...

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Inclusive pedestrian mobility

Do footpaths have an economic value to the public? Are pedestrians all the same? These questions are worth asking policy makers when it comes to inclusive pedestrian mobility. There is a tendency to treat pedestrians as one group with some exceptions such as outside schools and aged care facilities. This is not helped by various definitions of inclusive mobility in ...

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Access Chain inclusive design tool

An intrepid adventurer wandering in the wilderness might want the excitement of the unknown. Most of us want to know what to expect before we leave home, even for a day. For people who find everyday places inaccessible, excitement comes from knowing exactly what to expect at a new destination. That's why the journey begins at home with information. The ...

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Wayfinding Design Guidelines

Wayfinding requires designers to organise and communicate the relationships of space in the environment. Basically, it is the naming and marking of places, identifying destinations, and providing directional information. The Cooperative Research Centre for Construction Innovation produced a comprehensive, if somewhat technical, set of wayfinding design guidelines. The guidelines covers basic principles, and very detailed design solutions and strategies, covering ...

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Inclusive art, tourism, sport and recreation report

What's involved in making arts, tourism, sport and recreation more inclusive? It's more than just creating accessible venues and destinations. It requires a broad view of the issues and ways to implement inclusive practice. Policies with action plans to overcome attitudinal and systemic barriers are a start. A report for the Victorian Government identifies the issues and provides recommendations. Although published in 2018, the recommendations remain valid.

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Conferences and calls for papers

This page has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. Email udaustralia@gmail.com with a link to your event and it will be added to the list. New to the list: ICT4AWE 2024 (10th International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies for Ageing Well and e-Health. 28-30 April, Angers, France. Call for papers closes 13 December 2023. Three ...

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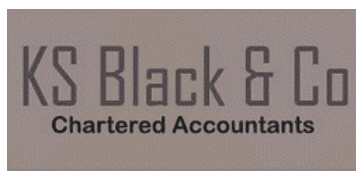
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Generic Universal Design Position Statement

CUDA has devised a generic document to help organisations develop their own universal design policy or statement. The CUDA Universal Design Position Statement covers all the basics in a straightforward way. At the end of the document, organisations can insert links to their own policy documents that relate to the position statement. There's a one page plain language version too.

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