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Economic value of wheelchair user homes

The UK organisation for accessible housing, Habinteg, has released new research on the social and economic value of wheelchair users homes. The research was carried out by the London School of Economics. They did a cost-benefit analysis of wheelchair user housing and a qualitative analysis of how their home impacts wheelchair users in everyday life. Together they showed benefits, particularly ...

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Planning, diversity, inequity, justice

These four words, planning, diversity, inequity and justice all belong in the same sentence. Being excluded from places and spaces means walking, public transport, work, education, and seeing friends are out of reach. But good design can fix it. The way we plan and design for human diversity requires serious rethinking if we genuinely want to address inequity and injustices ...

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Schandorffs Square: Parking lot to park

Remodelling a sloping urban open space with a heritage building is no easy task. Taking a universal design approach is one way to solve the issues. The re-design of Schandorffs Square shows how to turn a parking lot into a park using a universal design framework. The problem was making a city space, with a heritage wall and gate, on ...

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Human-centred design playbook

Human-centred design is an approach to problem-solving that puts people at the heart of the process. It's about empathy with users. This style of approach has the potential to generate more varied ideas for design solutions. It's more than community engagement - it's a collaborative and iterative design process. Collaboration and iteration are at the core of a universal design ...

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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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Introduction to Universal Design: **free** online course

Introduction to Universal Design online course is in visual, audio and text formats and there are quick quizzes at the end of each module. This course is good for newcomers to the concepts and a refresher for others. There's a certificate at the end.

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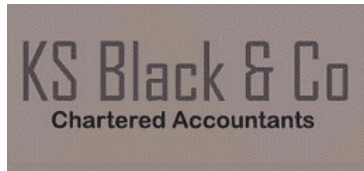
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Generic Universal Design Position Statement

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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