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Transport equity: a change of focus

Asking the right questions is the key to getting the right answers. But new questions require a new way of looking at problems. Bridget Doran does that in a white paper on transport equity. She argues that investment in equity will have payoffs for the climate as well as people. "It is remarkable that in 2023 we do not measure ...

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Housing Adaptations Design Toolkit

The Housing Adaptations Design Toolkit comes from Northern Ireland and is focused on government departments collaborating for good social housing outcomes. The aim is to integrate services to promote independent living. The Department of Communities and the Department of Health collaborated in the development of the toolkit. Housing adaptations are a key element in supporting independent living. The other three ...

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Accessible autonomous vehicles

What factors should be considered when designing accessible autonomous vehicles? A collaborative effort by academics and policy makers found out some answers. They looked at the data on people with disability to come up with some practical information. Cumulative disadvantage faced by people with disability affects their physical, financial, health and wellbeing. One particular challenge is easy access to transportation. ...

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Inclusive online events: captioning

Captioning is an important part of making events inclusive, and more people than we realise rely them. People who are hard of hearing can capture words and names that they miss or are unfamiliar. For people who are deaf they are essential, especially if there is no-one to sign. People with English as a second language find captions helpful too. ...

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Inclusive user account playbook

Most people know that digital platforms, such as Facebook, collect personal data about their users. When setting up user accounts, platforms ask users to choose various preferences which are not necessarily inclusive. These options often misrepresent gender and sexual orientation of users, which disproportionately affects the LGBTIQ+ population. Three researchers tackled this issue and came up with an inclusive user ...

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Queensland Inclusive Tourism Guide

The introduction to the Queensland Government's guide, Inclusive Tourism: Making your business more accessible and inclusive, begins, "This guide has been developed primarily for tourism operators, to help them: increase their knowledge about the market for accessible tourism develop strategies to improve the accessibility of their operation to appeal to a wider range of visitors of all abilities and ages. Includes a post on dementia-friendly tourism ...

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Livable Housing Design course

This short course is tailor-made for qualified designers, architects, builders, certifiers, and building surveyors, seeking an understanding of the NCC requirements for Livable Housing Design Standard. This course delves into the technical details of the new standard and also covers the enhanced standard. CUDA presents this course under licence from the Australian Building Codes Board.

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Conferences and calls for papers

This page has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. Email udaaustralia@gmail.com with a link to your event and it will be added to the list. New to the list: IEA2024 Congress (International Ergonomics Association), August 25-29, 2024 Republic of Korea. Call for papers: Submission Round 2: 1 November 2023 - 29 February 2024. Special sessions will ...

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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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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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