



## CUDA's Newsletter of latest posts

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### Ageing in place, ageing and place

Ageing in place and ageing and place are intertwined but distinct. Both place and home need to support people as they age - one is insufficient without the other. Generally, ageing in place means 'staying put'. That can mean the staying in the same home or staying in the same community or neighbourhood. Research with older people suggests that ageing ...

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### Legal documents favour visible disabilities

Norway has been following the underlying concepts of universal design for 25 years. This means they have a history of policy and activities to reflect upon. Previous papers have highlighted successes and where there is room for improvement. A new Norwegian study looks at universal design through a legislative lens and finds legal documents favour visible disabilities. In more recent ...

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### Air travel with a wheelchair

Wheelchair users can stay in their powered wheelchair in taxis, trains and buses, but not in aircraft. Every wheelchair user takes a deep breath and hopes their wheelchair will come through the flight without damage. The risk of personal injury in wheelchair to seat transfers is also a worry. The other inconveniences and indignities just add to air travel with ...

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## Financial inclusion for all

Financial inclusion should be a top priority for policymakers keen to alleviate poverty. Five of the Sustainable Development Goals feature financial inclusion, including reducing gender based inequalities. Access to financial services is a human right but overlooked for people with disability. Financial services include banking, credit, insurance and financial advisors. Each of these should be readily available to everyone. A ...

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## Healthy living tool

We are told that staying active and being healthy is a good thing. So, what can designers do to encourage active healthy living? And does it go beyond the level of the built environment? How can we encourage people to venture out of their homes and engage in "healing" activity? Two researchers have devised a multidisciplinary healthy living tool to ...

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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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## Conferences and calls for papers

This page has information on conferences and calls for papers.

[Transport 2024 Conference](#) 27-28 June 2024, Melbourne. Joint conference with Engineers Australia, Transport Australia Society, and Women in Transport. Topics include Inclusive Planning and Design, and Future Transport Needs.

**UD2024:** International Conference on Universal Design, Oslo, Norway, 20-22 November 2024. The title is, "Universal Design: Shaping a Sustainable, Equitable and Resilient Future!" List of topics is extensive and showcases the breadth of universal design practice.

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**FREE** Western Sydney University is hosting a free Research Week Event on Equity and Inclusion: Enabling Independence. 17 July 2024. A half-day discussion with industry experts exploring innovative approaches to age-friendly housing, community support systems, inclusive employment practices, and technology integration. Collaborate, innovate, and drive change in ageing and disability research. Register now: <https://events.humanitix.com/equity-and-inclusion-enabling-independence>

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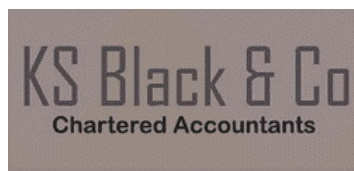
## Generic Universal Design Position Statement

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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