We are excited to announce a new chapter in the life of CUDA and universal design in Australia. CUDA has joined the Melbourne Disability Institute (MDI) at The University of Melbourne.

The inclusion of CUDA into the work of MDI represents a significant step forward in the continued fight for a more inclusive and accessible world for everyone. With the support of MDI we are now set to re-energise our role as the premier hub for resources and expertise in universal design and inclusive practice.

To stay connected with CUDA please sign up to CUDA news and updates in this link. MDI will include the work of CUDA into its existing disability research hubs, located in key Faculties, Schools and Departments across the University, and further research into universal design. They will seek to secure additional resources to extend the work of CUDA, further expanding its reach and impact.

CUDA will be housed within the University of Melbourne's Melbourne Disability Institute and will operate under the direction of a collaborative steering committee. The committee will be chaired by MDI's Professor Bruce Bonyhady and will include Dr Jane Bringolf, Dr Andrew Martel, Melbourne School of Design, Tony Clark, Associate Professor Libby Calloway, Monash University, and Professor Phillippa Carnemolla. The Centre will be supported by Ms. Jean Cotchin and the MDI team.

CUDA offers sincere thanks to Professor Bruce Bonyhady and his team for their foresight in supporting CUDA's work into the future.

Congratulations to all who have served on the Board of CUDA, volunteered on committees and to members who have supported the work of promoting universal design in Australia. After ten years of effort CUDA is set to achieve greater things within the MDI.

CUDA is under the management of Melbourne Disability Institute at The University of Melbourne. If you have any questions, or just want to reach out to say hello, please email us at md-i@unimelb.edu.au.