
Policy barriers for the uptake of Assistive Technology in the care sector



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Economical barriers

- ❖ People cannot afford some assistive devices and services that can undoubtedly promote their personal autonomy
 - Promotion of low cost Assistive Technology
 - Information about public funding
 - Re-utilization & recycling
 - Reduction of Taxes
 - Solidarity

Affordable
Technology
for All

Information challenge

- ❖ Citizens and professionals ignore the existence and features of many assistive devices
 - Information System about assistive technologies
 - Public network of available professionals
 - Publication of updated documentation
 - Seminars and conferences
 - Open mind for all

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