

# A standards database providing good practice standards for active and healthy ageing

## What

The PROGRESSIVE standards database provides information about different standards that relate to older people and information and communications technologies (ICT) and that underpin ICT-based products and services.

The standards that are featured help guide the development, design, provision and use of age-friendly products and services.

This information has been brought together in partnership with consumers and service users.

It is available at:  
[www.progressivestandards.org/standards](http://www.progressivestandards.org/standards)

## Content

You can find information about standards, guidelines, frameworks and codes of practice. Emphasis is focused on standards that engage, involve and offer choices to people as they age and may be challenged in relation to the accessibility and usability of goods and services. This information also can benefit people of all ages.


Standards are included for smart homes, transport, digital health and more. The seven categories of the PROGRESSIVE database are closely aligned with the topics of the World Health Organization's framework for age-friendly cities.

In addition, the platform provides information about the origin such as country and the standards body responsible, the year it was developed and how

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## Whom is it for

The standards database is relevant to:

- **Service providers** of health and social care services, but also to service providers in housing, transport and other sectors. The application of the standards can help to provide good quality, age-friendly services. Service providers can become accredited to certain standards or codes.
- **Manufacturers and technology developers** who can implement these standards when designing and producing their products/technologies.
- **Public bodies** who can reference the standards or technical specifications in their procurement of goods and services.
- **Standards developing organisations** can use the database to see what already exists (from other organisations) and where there are gaps or a need for improvements or updates.
- **End users/older people** and other individuals and families working with or caring for older people. They can share their needs and wishes or the challenges they face when using products or services. This input can feed back into the development of standards and guidelines that will be better adapted to underpin age-friendly products and services.



Categories included in the PROGRESSIVE standards database

