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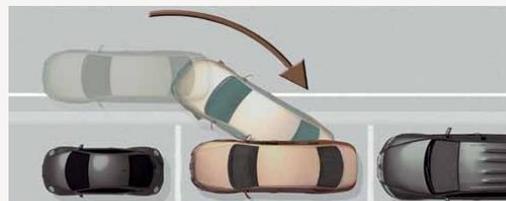
Consumer research for older and disabled people

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In-car technology survey

Rica is asking drivers aged over 55 about their knowledge and experience of new in-car safety technologies, like automatic emergency braking and automatic parking assistance.

[Find out more here.](#)



Thinking of buying a mobility scooter online?

If everything is available online, why not buy a mobility scooter? It's cheaper and gets delivered to your door, but Rica still advises caution if you're not an experienced user. Our latest guest blog post looks at the pros and cons. [Read the blog post here.](#)

Motoring with Multiple Sclerosis

Our Motoring with MS guide has been updated and is available [online](#), as [a pdf to print off](#) and also as [a print booklet](#) which you can order from us. For more information on the range of car adaptations available, also see our [guide to car controls](#). This guide is one of a series of Rica booklets and you can find out more about [motoring with a particular disability here.](#)



Job vacancy: Researcher

After nearly 2 years at Rica, Cassie Barton, our researcher is leaving to study research at postgraduate level. We want to thank Cassie for her work especially on the Rica consumer panel. If you are a researcher, or know someone who is, see [Rica's job vacancy here.](#)

Thank you powered wheelchair users

Thank you to the 360 people who completed the Powered Wheelchair Users' survey. We are pleased to announce the winner of the £50 shopping vouchers was Mirry Mitchell from Lincolnshire.

Independent living - what next?

Disability Rights UK (DRUK) is holding a conference in London on Friday 18th July to map out a new vision for independent living. Although, the conference has been fully booked, you can still follow the event on DRUK's [YouTube Channel](#). Also, you can [read more here](#).



Improving eye health and reducing sight loss - a 'call to action'

NHS England wants people to take part in a survey about NHS eye health services. The closing date is Friday 12th September 2014. [Find out more here](#).



Deaf people: access to health services

[SignHealth](#) is a charity enabling Deaf people get better access to healthcare services and health information.

Check out their latest [BSL health clips](#).

Are you an aspiring local politician?

If so, there is training and one-to-one mentoring in advance of standing for election on offer for 10 disabled people. This opportunity is made available through Department for Culture Media & Sport funding and support from Disability Rights UK, Equality 2025, Action on Hearing Loss and Scope. The closing date is Monday 21 July 2014. [Find out more here](#).