

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910455677003321
Autore	Pain Helen <1950->
Titolo	Choosing assistive devices [[electronic resource]] : a guide for users and professionals // Helen Pain, Lindsay McLellan, Sally Gore
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Jessica Kingsley, 2003
ISBN	1-283-90439-X 1-84642-647-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (338 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	McLellanD. Lindsay GoreSally <1952->
Disciplina	617.03
Soggetti	Self-help devices for people with disabilities - Evaluation People with disabilities Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgements; Preface; Part 1; Chapte 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Methods used in Evaluating Assistive Devices; Part 2; Chapter 3: Seating; Chapter 4: Toileting and Continence; Chapter 5: Bathing and Showering; Chapter 6: Assisted Moving and Handling; Part 3; Chapter 7: Conclusion; Appendix 1: Decision-making and problem-solving; References; Appendix 2: Organisations Involved in assistive Technology; Appendix 3: Glossary; Appendix 4: Literature Search Strategies; Subject Index; Author Index;
Sommario/riassunto	Bringing together information about the needs of people with disabilities and the equipment available for them, this accessible guide shows how the two can be brought together to provide an effective match of person and product. The authors have reviewed the available evidence that informs choice of the most appropriate assistive device to meet individual need. This much-needed guide sets out the many issues involved in choices about equipment, including availability, carers' requirements, possible funding and importantly the users' physical and intellectual capacity, opinions and lifestyle. U