Responsible Research Practices in Assistive Technologies

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Some history

- Academy of Finland, Programme in Industrial Design (2004-2007)
- Project: Close to the Body: *The Ethics and Practice of Designing Patient Clothing and Assistive Technology*
- Collaboration between Finnish R&D Center for Welfare and Health and TU Wien (Institute for Design and Assessment of Technology, Informatics)
Friendly Restroom Project (2002-2005, FP5)

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Assistive technologies – ethical dimensions

- Human participation
- Potentially vulnerable participants
- Assistance, enabling, compensation
- Benefit
Responsibility, ethics in projects

- Embedding ethics
- Informed participants
- Do no harm – what does it mean?
- Post-project management
Resources to rely on

- (Pilot) Research Ethics Committee
- Service Unit of Responsible Research Practices
Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit! Zeit für Ihre Fragen.
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