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ABSTRACT

Title: Assistive Technologies: A GATEway to health and rehabilitation?

Abstract text (limited to 300 words, should include background, methods, results and conclusions):

The Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology (GATE) is a WHO-led initiative to promote the provision and use of assistive products globally. One aspect of this is the identification of a list of Priority Assistive Products (PAP). This paper 1) describes the process underway for identifying this list, 2) scopes the systems infrastructure necessary to effectively provide such products, 3) previews some of the policy challenges for enacting the PAP list, and 4) highlights some of the research needs and opportunities related to GATE. As both potential mediators and potential moderators of health and rehabilitation, assistive products have a special significance for realisation of the right to health.

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