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Ability Prompt Card

Technology **Leaving**
No One Behind

Ability Prompt Cards

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Foster empathy & challenge how your solution could scale to a broader group of users

Who are you currently excluding? What are the mismatches (pain points) between your solution and the extreme disabilities outlined on these cards?

Designing for people with permanent disabilities or extreme scenarios can seem like a significant constraint, but can in fact result in solutions that can benefit a much larger number of people. This deck of Ability Prompt Cards provide examples of disabilities, and are not to be seen as a comprehensive overview, but rather as inspiration for you to use to challenge your solution.

Stress test your solution today!

Card Overview

Ability	Disability		
	Permanent	Temporary	Situational
Touch	**One Arm**	Arm Injury	Hands full
See	**Blind**	Cataract	In the dark
Hear	**Deaf**	Ear infection	Bartender
Speak	**Non-verbal**	Laryngitis	Heavy accent
Think	**Dementia**	Stress	Overloaded
Taste	**Ageusia**	Cold infection	Burnt tongue
Invest	**Below poverty line**	Student on SU	Forgot cash
Move	**Wheel chair**	Pregnant	Truck driver
Eat	**Dysphagia**	Tooth pain	Fasting
Hold	**Tremors**	Sports injury	Dance floor
Focus	**ADHD**	Anxiety	Open office
Emote	**Clinical depression**	Grief	Anger
Belong	**Minority**	Age	Culture
Navigate	**Downs syndrome**	Concussion	Confusion
Understand	**Dyslexia**	Abroad	New tech

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Touch

One Arm

Arm injury

Hands full

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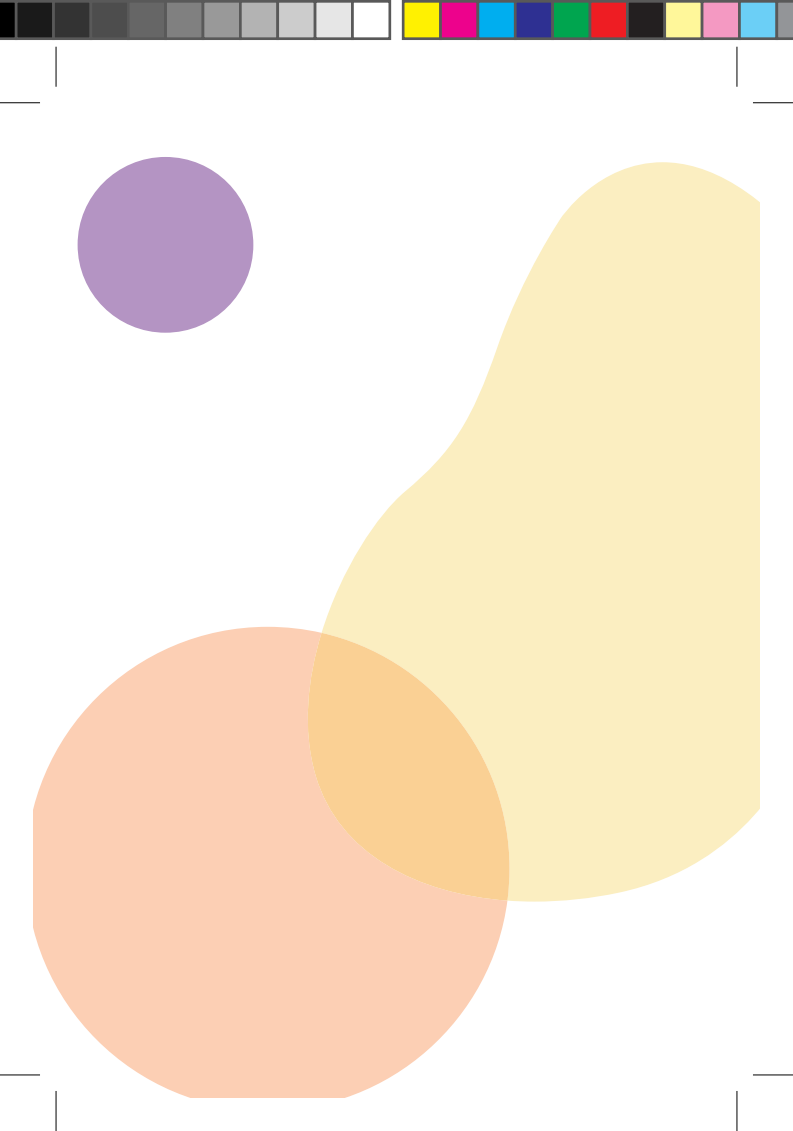

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See

Blind
Cataract
In the dark

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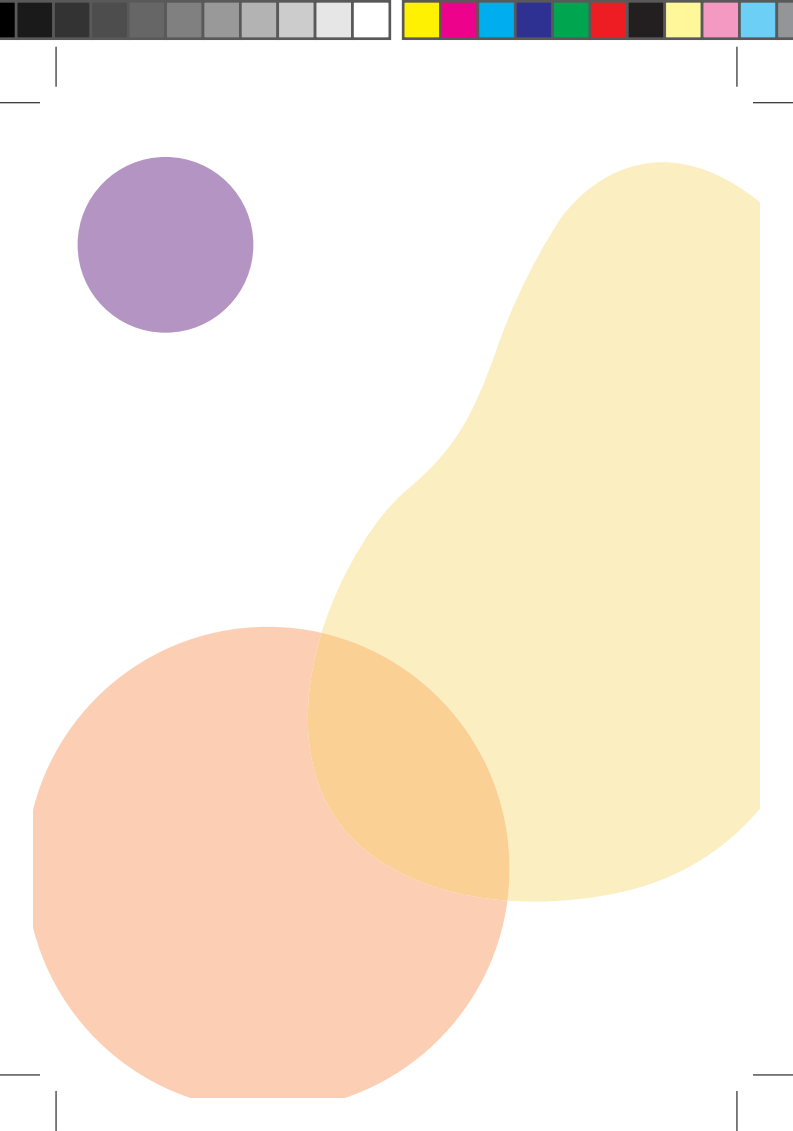

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Hear

Deaf
Ear infection
Bartender

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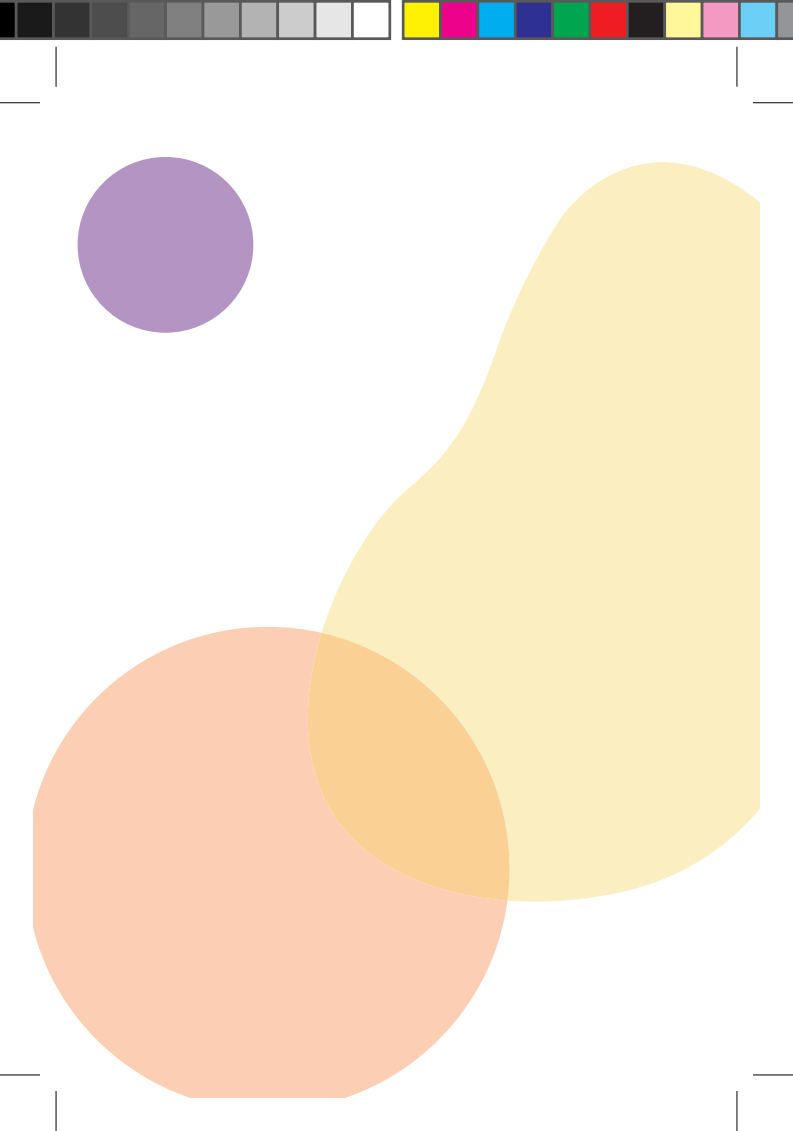

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Speak

*Inflammation of the voice box, causing a person to lose their voice and become hoarse

Non-verbal
Laryngitis*
Heavy accent

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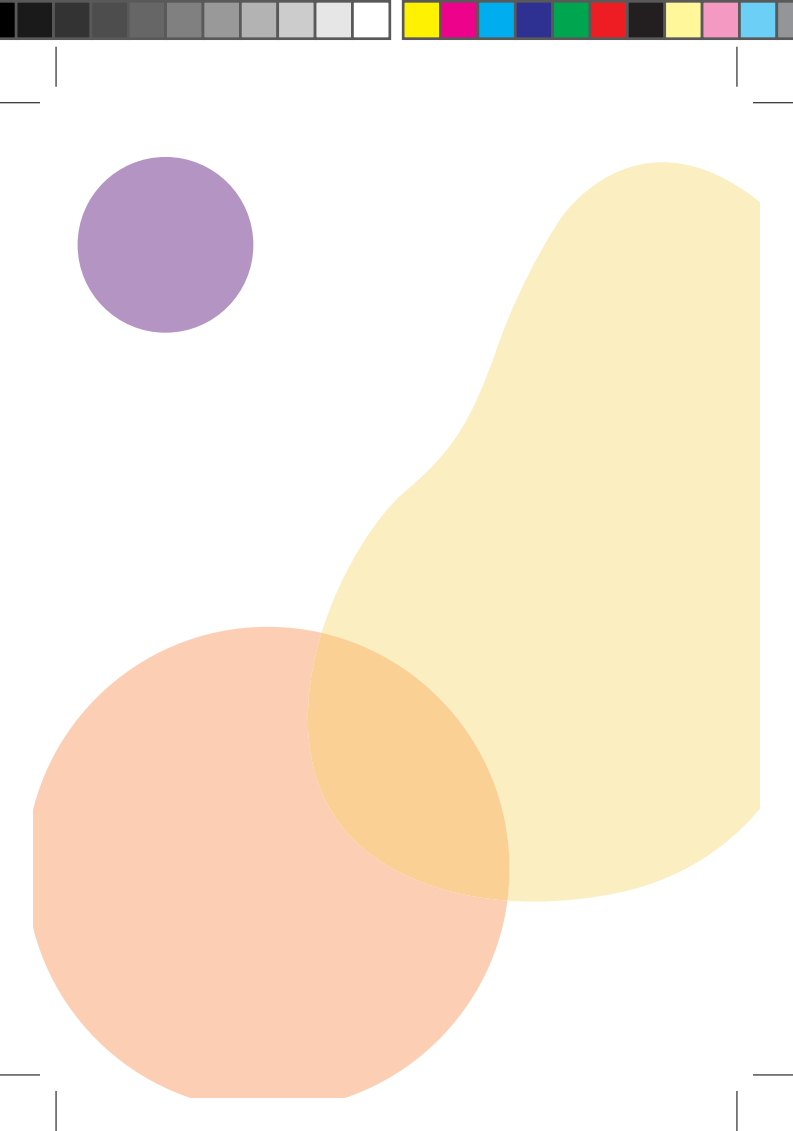

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Think

Dementia
Stress
Overloaded

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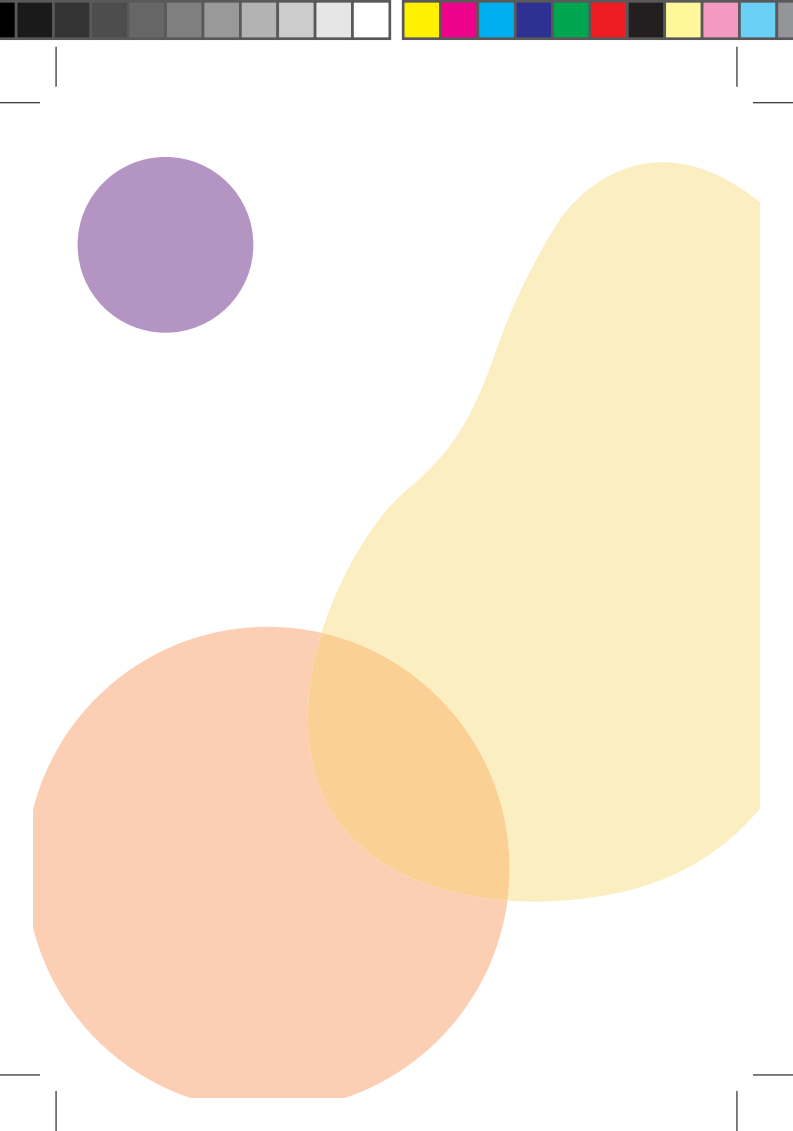

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Taste

*Characterized by a complete loss of the taste function of the tongue

Ageusia*
Cold infection
Burnt tongue

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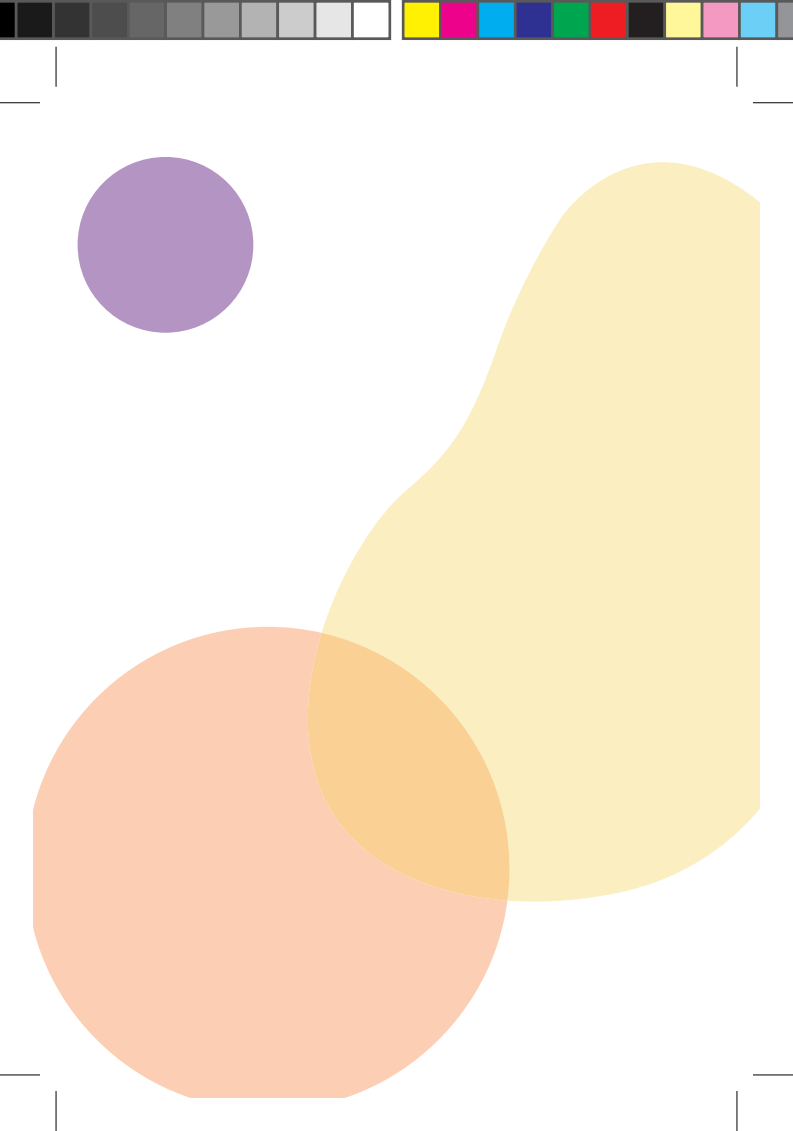

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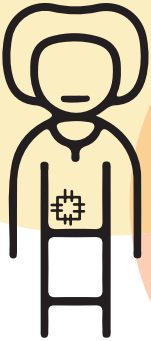
Invest



Below poverty line
Student on SU
Forgot cash

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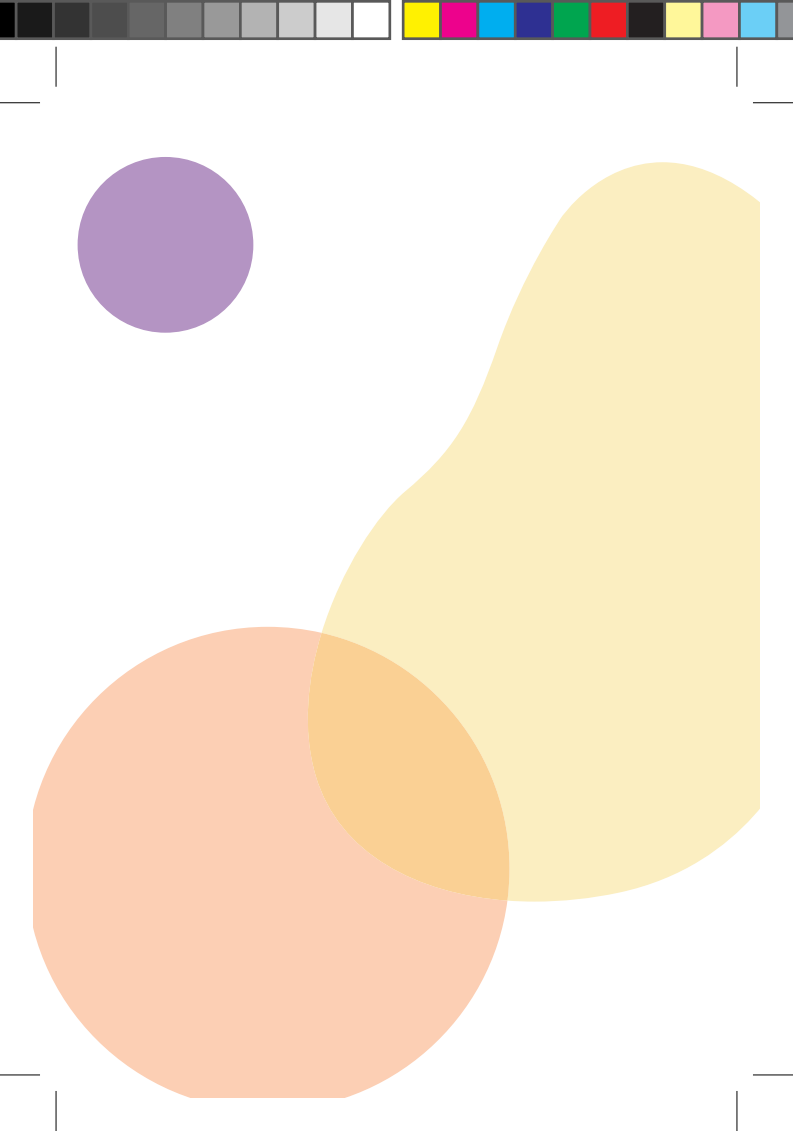

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Move

Wheel chair
Pregnant
Truck driver

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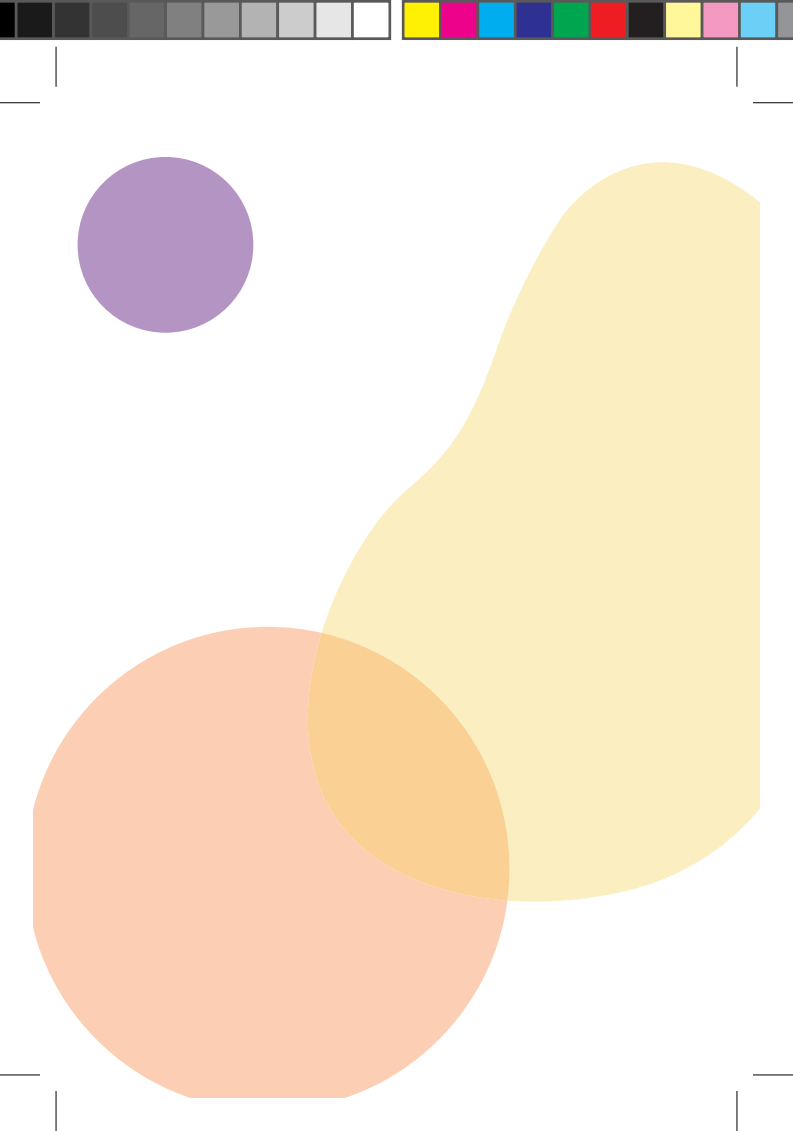

*Problem with neural control or the structures involved in any part of the swallowing process

Dysphagia*
Tooth pain
Fasting

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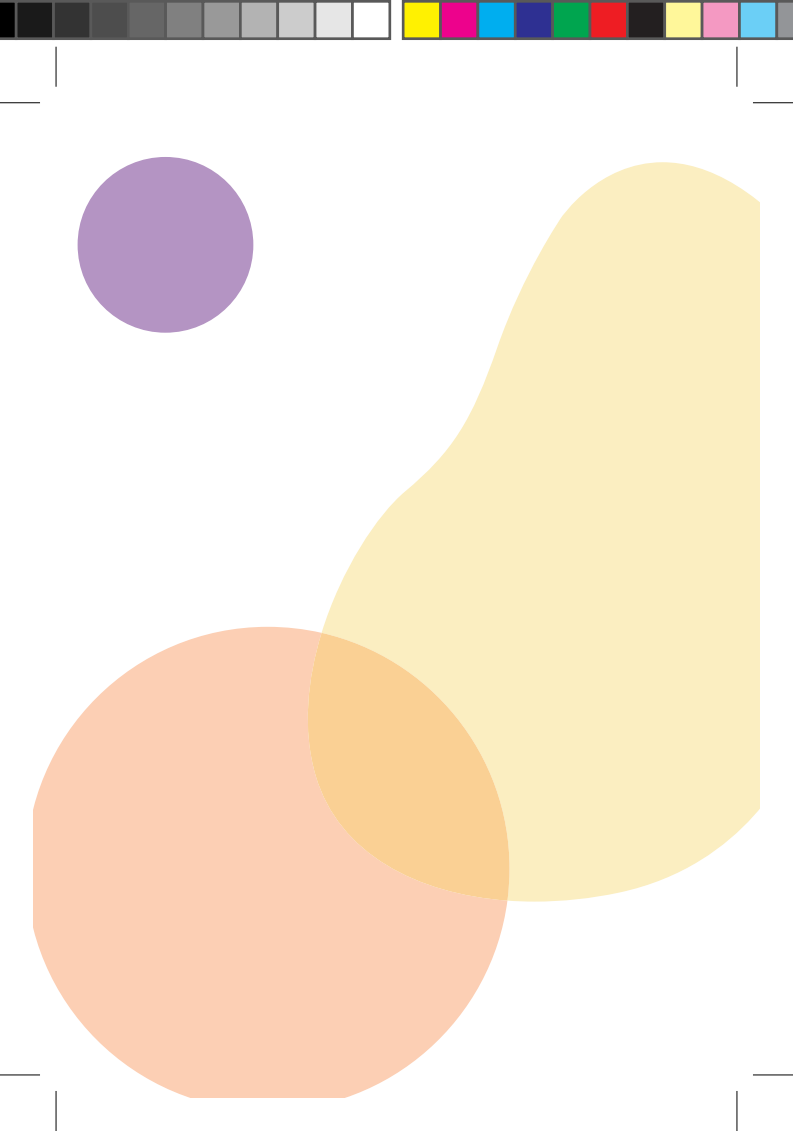

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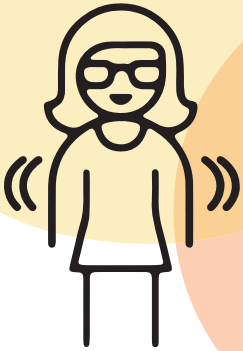
Hold

*Involuntary and rhythmic shaking often caused by old age or Parkinson's disease



Tremors*
Sports injury
Dance floor

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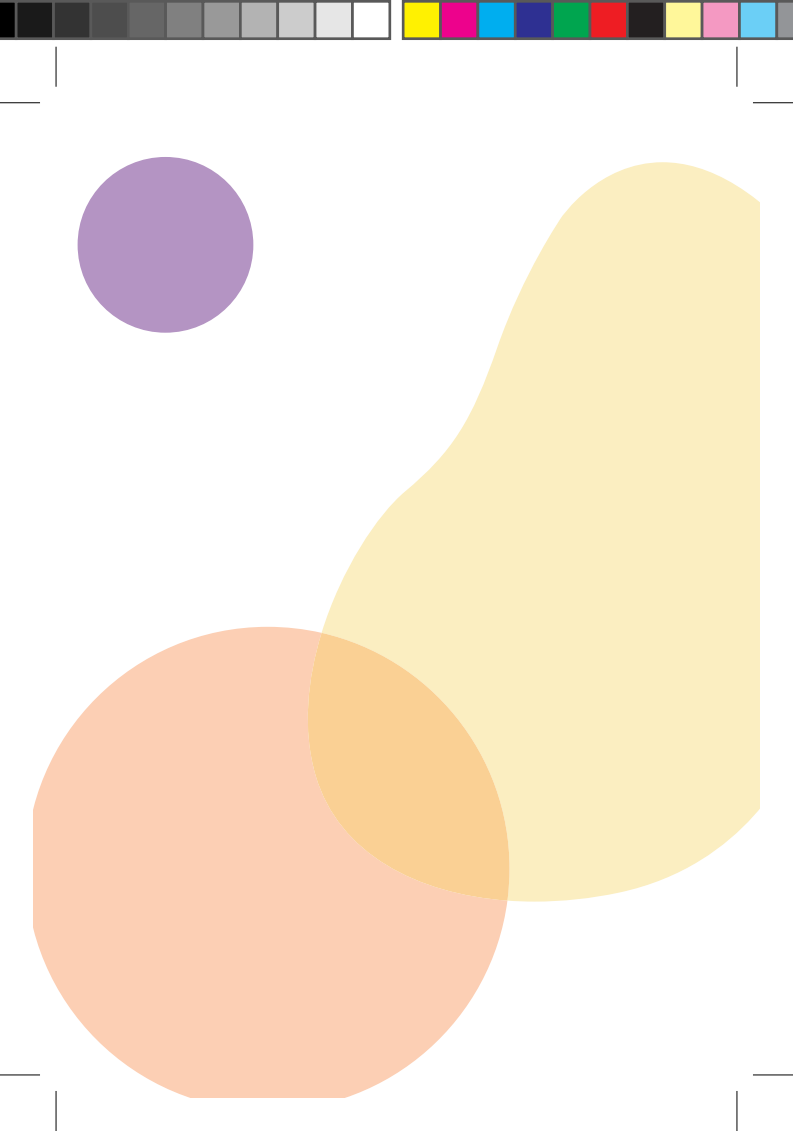

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Focus

ADHD
Anxiety
Open office

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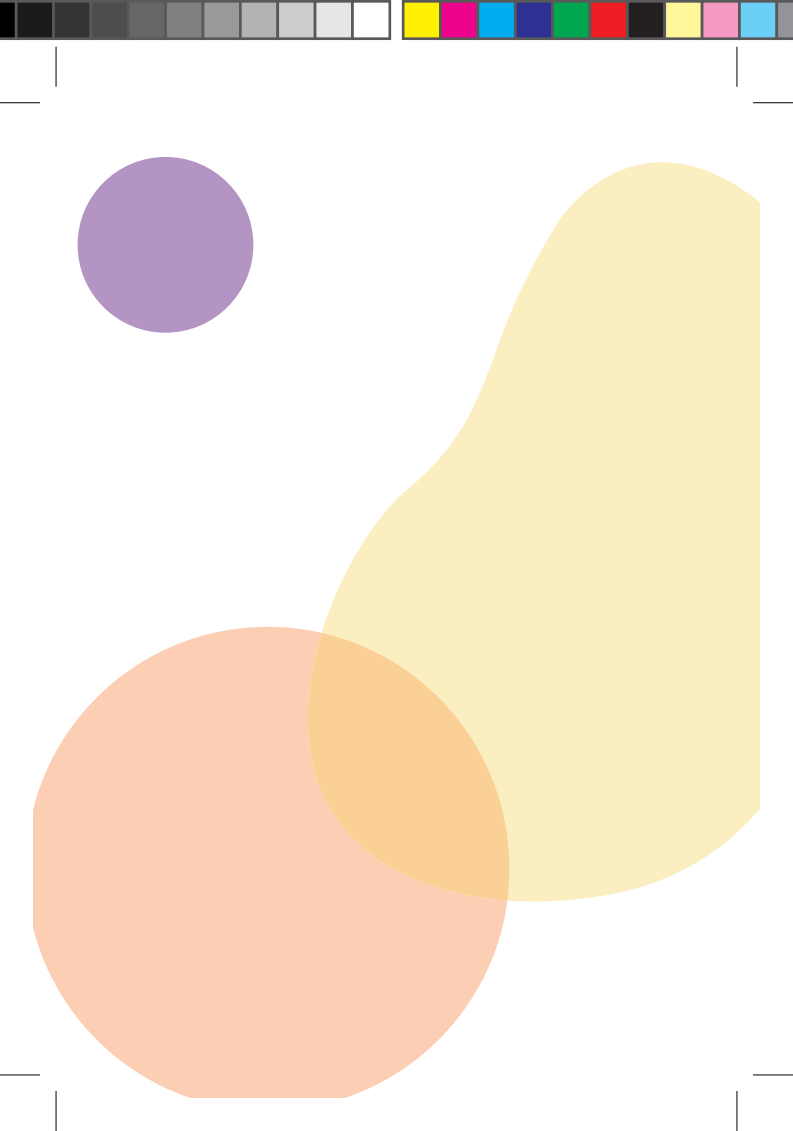

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Emote*

*The ability to express emotions in different situations

Clinical Depression
Grief
Anger

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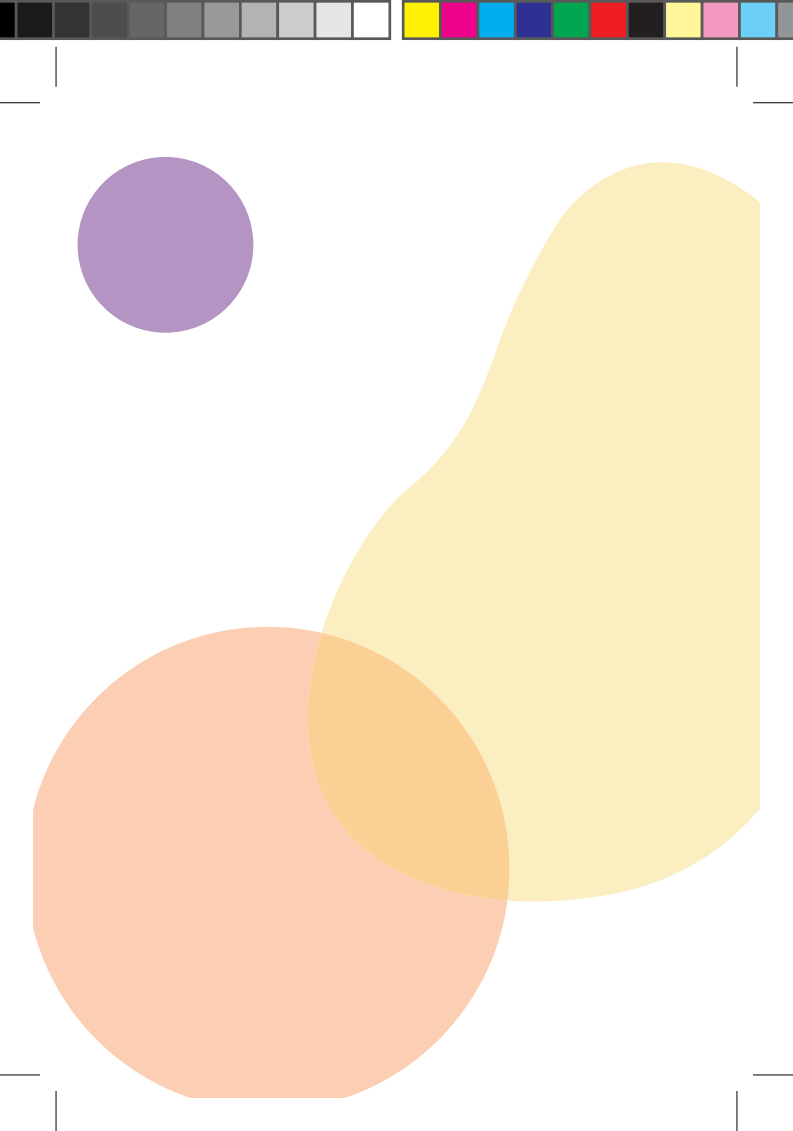

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Belong

Minority
Age
Culture

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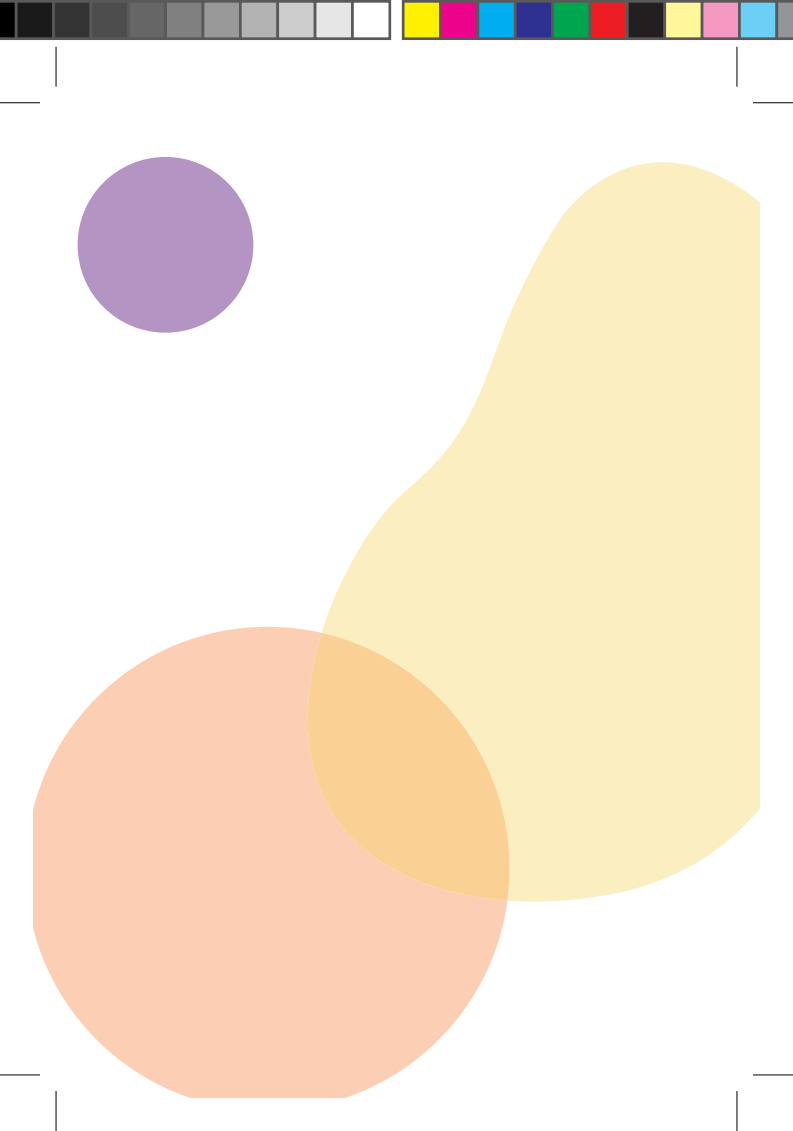

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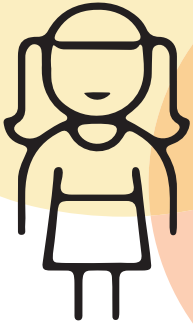
Navigate*

*The ability to cognitively navigate different situations



Downs Syndrome
Concussion
Confusion

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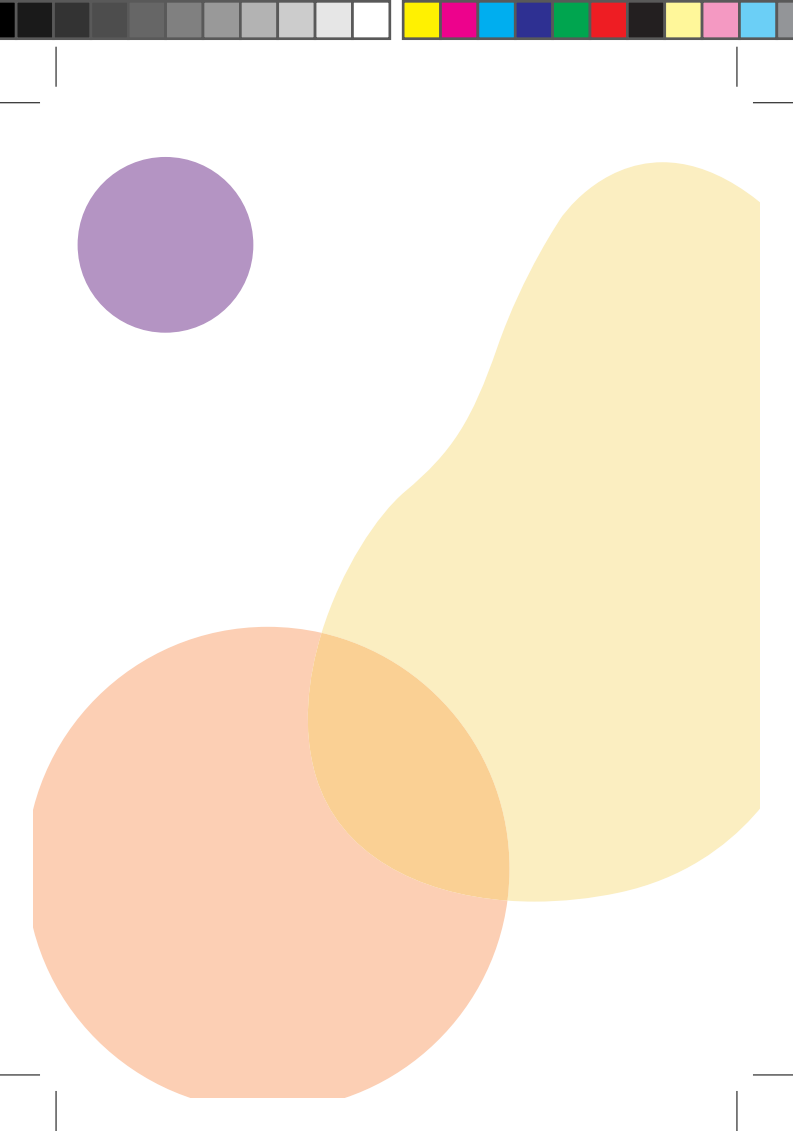

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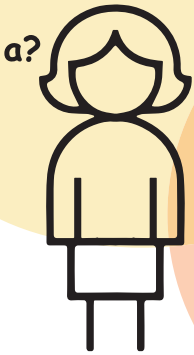
Understand



Dyslexia
Abroad
New tech

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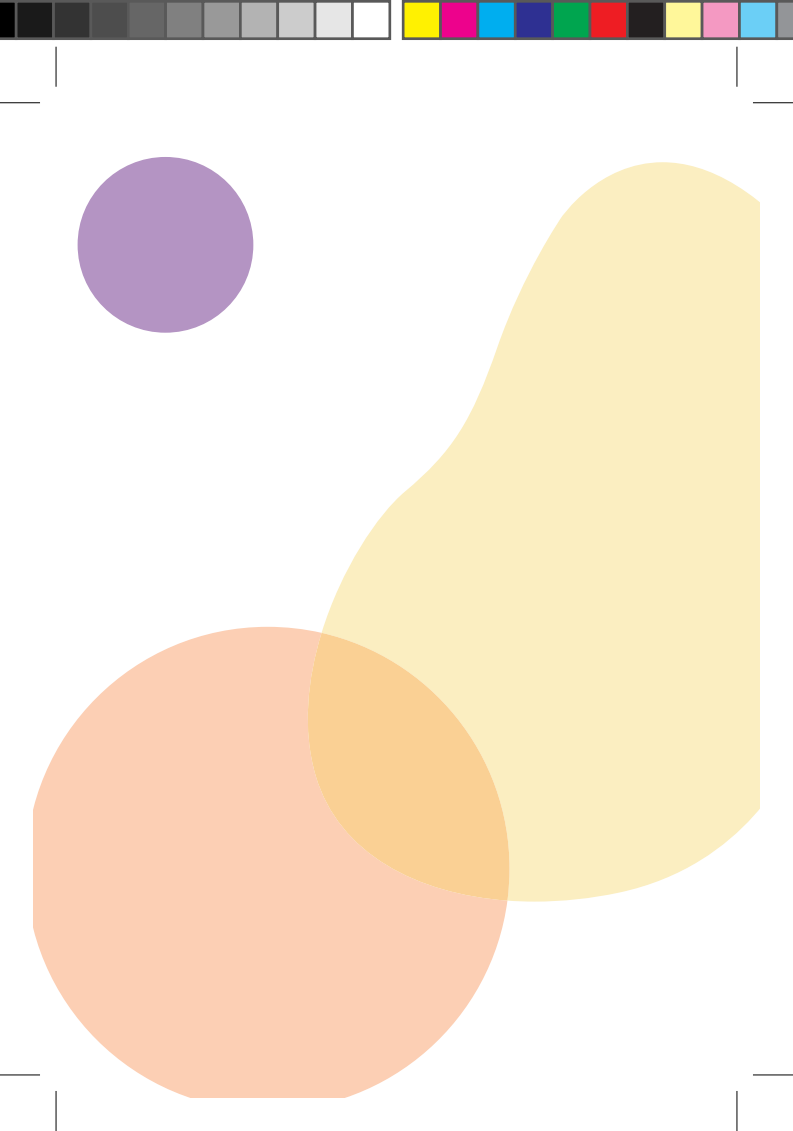

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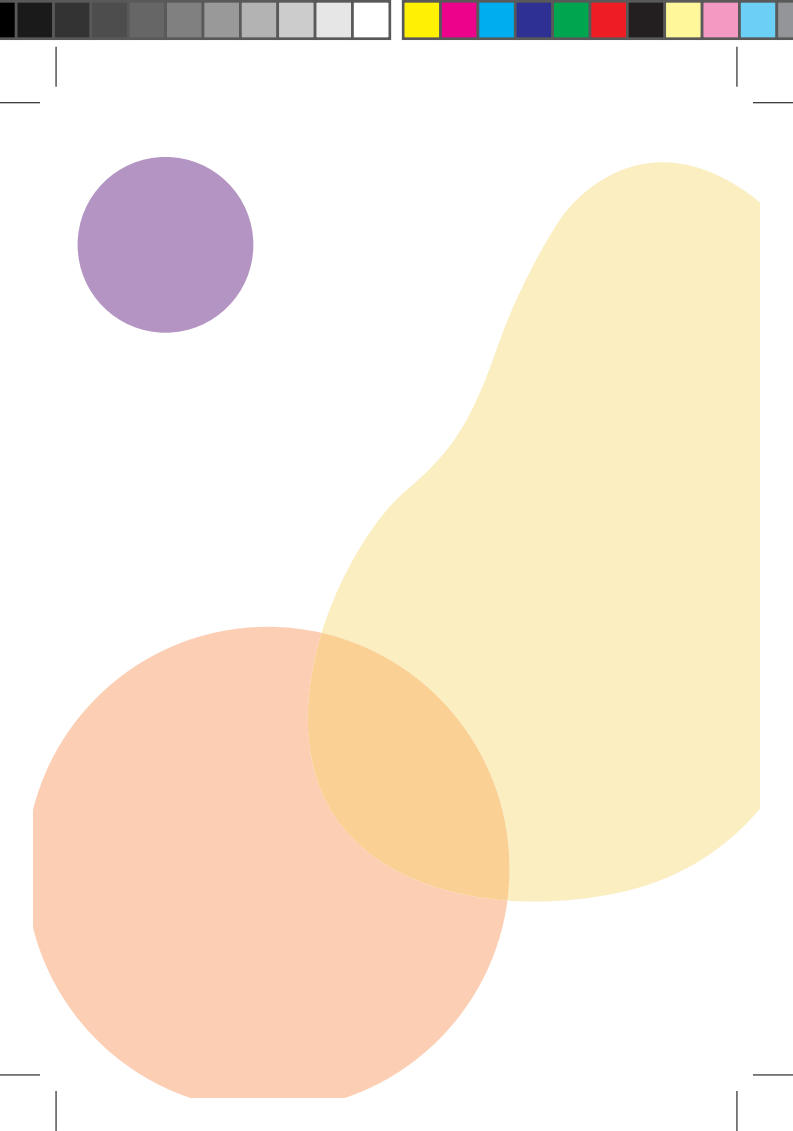

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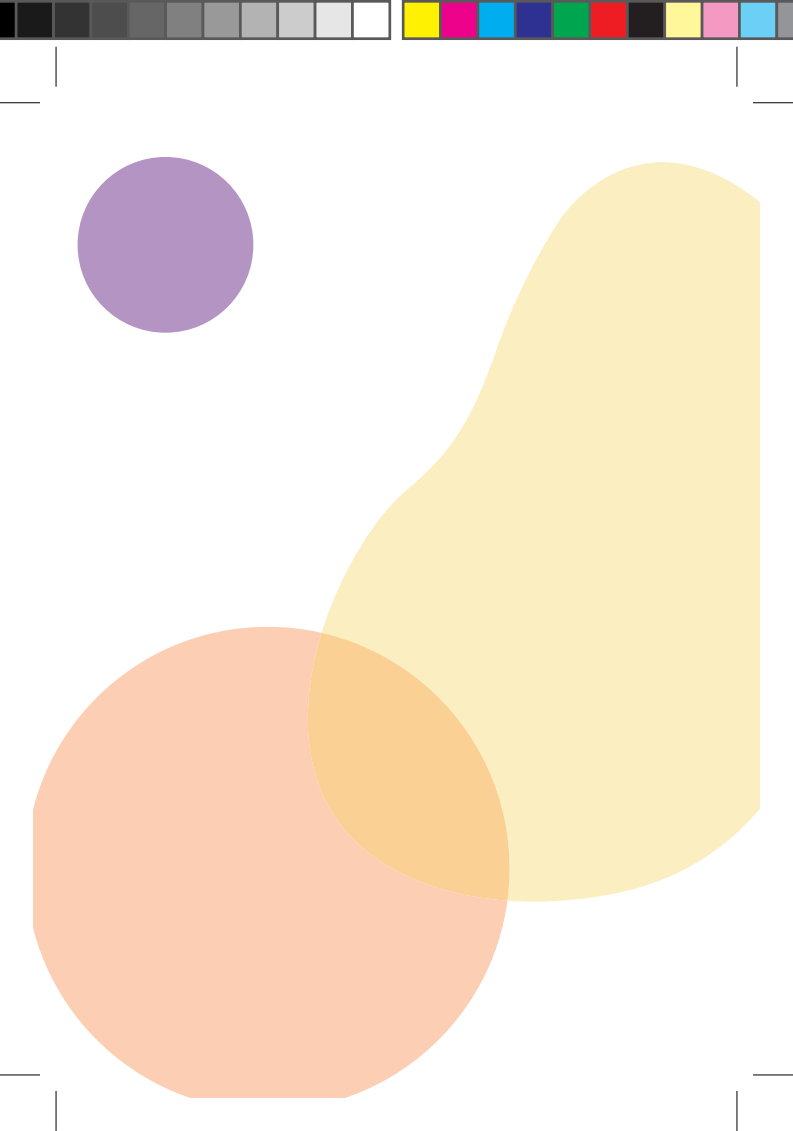
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