

Navigating the map.



Read the **Headlines**



Spot the **Signals** around the story.



Explore the **Dilemmas**



Discover the **Action Zones**



Walk the map through the
7 UCP Friends



This map encourages a conversation that identifies trends in the area of:

- disability
- focusing on economic development
- social structures
- physical boundaries
- mental capacities
- creative innovation
- environmental concerns.

The Map in action

- **Technology:** Rise of peer-to-peer communication creates systems for production and distribution of goods and services; real social networking and community building through open source platforms; smart homes that free people with disabilities from traditional round-the-clock care-giving
- **Economics:** Technological advances provide opportunities for people with disabilities to work from home, engage in careers and tap into entrepreneurial opportunities through micro-financing options and internet-based wealth generating opportunities; people with disabilities become a resource for economic development with the advent of virtual reality real-world economies; business enterprises that do well by doing good
- **Healthcare:** Medical advances increase the range of options for people with disabilities, from high-performance prosthetics to exo-skeletons to brain-computer interfaces; aging population leads to redefinition of chronic illness and disability, with demands for new and better strategies of coping with and working within the disability category; portability; creation of facilities that reflect trends in universal design
- **Social:** A generation of individuals who do not define themselves by their disabilities, but work to create the world they envision for themselves