What is Enabilise?

Enabilise is a project that aims to understand and respond to mobility issues experienced by people over the age of 55 which are not being adequately supported by existing assistive mobility equipment.

Who is Enabilise?

Enabilise is a collaborative research project between the University of Wollongong's Global Challenges Program, Aged and Community Services Association of NSW & ACT, AusIndustry and Illawarra Forum Inc. The project is informed by stakeholders - people over 55 with mobility issues, carers, Allied Health professionals, managers of aged care facilities and representatives from equipment distributors.

Where are we up to?

We have just completed Stage 1 (of 3). Mobility issues and problems with assistive mobility equipment identified by stakeholders in focus groups related to:

- Walking Frames
- Equipment Aesthetics
- Equipment Transportability
- Equipment for Tall People
- Equipment Cost
- Stairs
- Toileting
- Car Transference
- Bariatric Equipment
- And more...

For more information on the project or to access the Stage 1 Report, visit [http://globalchallenges.uow.edu.au/living/UOW191472.html](http://globalchallenges.uow.edu.au/living/UOW191472.html).