

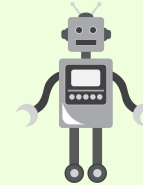
Accessible Technology in Healthcare

My hope for healthcare is that the integration of technology into healthcare can be universally accessible.



Technology is becoming increasingly integrated in healthcare.

Just a few examples are social robots, telehealth, electronic medical records, and e-mental health.



Some technologies have been around for a while, while some are still emerging.



As these technologies continue to grow and develop, accessibility can play an important part in ensuring technology is inclusive and equitable.



Accessibility can have many definitions, so there is lots to consider. Here are just a few considerations:



Accessible technology is...

accessible to blind, deaf, low vision, and colour blind users.

accessible with a keyboard or screenreader, with working interactive elements.

easy to use and understand by various groups.

culturally responsive or culturally adapted.

accessible regardless of cost or financial ability.



This can be achieved through continuous engagement with stakeholders and following accessibility best practices.

