

## **Barriers Quiz**

**What kind of barriers are involved in each of the scenarios described below?**

**What steps could you take to remove that barrier?**

1. A visually impaired person stops you in the street, he tells you that he's lost. He's been told to attend a meeting, but hasn't been given the support he needs to locate it! He asks for your help.
2. You overhear two members of staff complaining that a physically disabled person has asked for a meeting to be moved to another room, as the room it was planned to be held in is not accessible to her. The staff members are not happy that this has created "All this work for us, just to keep one person happy."
3. A hearing impaired person applies for a job at your organisation. You're on the interview panel and others on the panel express concern that this person might need an interpreter or be difficult to communicate with and that as there are other candidates who are also shortlist-able, They feel that it would be "easier all round" to just shortlist the other candidates.
4. A visually impaired person is told "You can't bring that guide dog in here ... it's against health and safety regulations."
5. A visitor asks to use the accessible toilet, but is told that it is kept locked as "We keep a lot of expensive cleaning equipment in there!"