

Sara and inappropriate street benches

Introduction

Cities and towns are full of street furniture objects that help people to be more comfortable. They really make life a bit easy for many people.

From bus stops that can have seats to rest while waiting and be safe from the rain, to benches in streets and squares, these objects undoubtedly offer important assistance.

In many cases, these objects are interesting designs and add beauty to their environment, but they are not aimed to the physical characteristics of people, at least for some people who have unusual needs.

The Challenge

Sarah has back problems that cause pain and force her to sit in different ways by changing the height of the seat as well as the angle of the backrest.

She usually walks to work because it's good for her back but she needs to rest from time to time. But she can't find benches to sit on, that allow her to sit in the right postures for her ailment.

It is, without a doubt, a challenge for a social maker to find a social object which helps her in her daily walks.