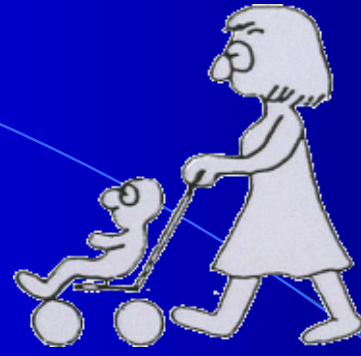


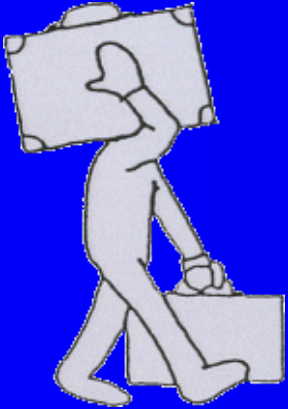
**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
AND  
ROAD SAFETY**

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All of us

kendimizden bahsediyoruz.



## **SOME DATA**

- **IN TURKEY ABOUT 12% OF THE POPULATION IS DISABLED IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE OF THE WORD OR 8.5 MILLION TURKISH CITIZENS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES**
  - **POOR EYESIGHT OR BLIND**
  - **HEARING DIFFICULTIES OR DEAF**
  - **A COMBINATION OF BLIND AND DEAF**
  - **PEOPLE WITH DIFFICULTIES IN WALKING**
  - **PEOPLE WITH DIFFICULTIES IN LEARNING**
  - **AUTISM**
  - **ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)**



**IN 2030 IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ABOUT 30% OF THE  
POPULATION WILL BE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE  
70% OF ELDERLY PEOPLE WISH TO AND DO TRAVEL**

**MORE THAN 10.000 PEOPLE DIE ON TURKISH ROADS AND STREETS EVERY YEAR FROM TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

**ACCORDING TO TUIK DATA 2013:**

**3.524 DIRECTLY AT THE SITE OF THE ACCIDENT AND THE REST LATER IN HOSPITAL.**

**285.000 PEOPLE ARE INJURED. HOW MANY OF THEM STAY ALIVE AND WILL BE DISABLED FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES?**

**74.5% OF ALL ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN URBAN AREAS**

## **WHY?**

- **DO NOT WE KNOW THE TRAFFIC RULES?**
- **DOES THE POLICE NOT ENFORCE THE RULES?**
- **ARE OUR STREETS NOT WELL DESIGNED OR MAINTAINED?**
- **OR IS IT JUST SIMPLY US, THE PEOPLE THAT USE THE STREETS?**

## **ACCIDENTS DO NOT FALL FROM THE SKY**

- **THEY ARE THE RESULT OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**
- **«US» IS NOT «THEM» IT IS ME AND YOU**
  - **DESIGNERS**
  - **MUNICIPALITIES**
  - **ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
- **BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST: IT IS US (YOU AND ME)**

## **DRIVER BEHAVIOUR**

- **ACCORDING TUIK 88.7% OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS HAPPEN BECAUSE OF DRIVER BEHAVIOUR**









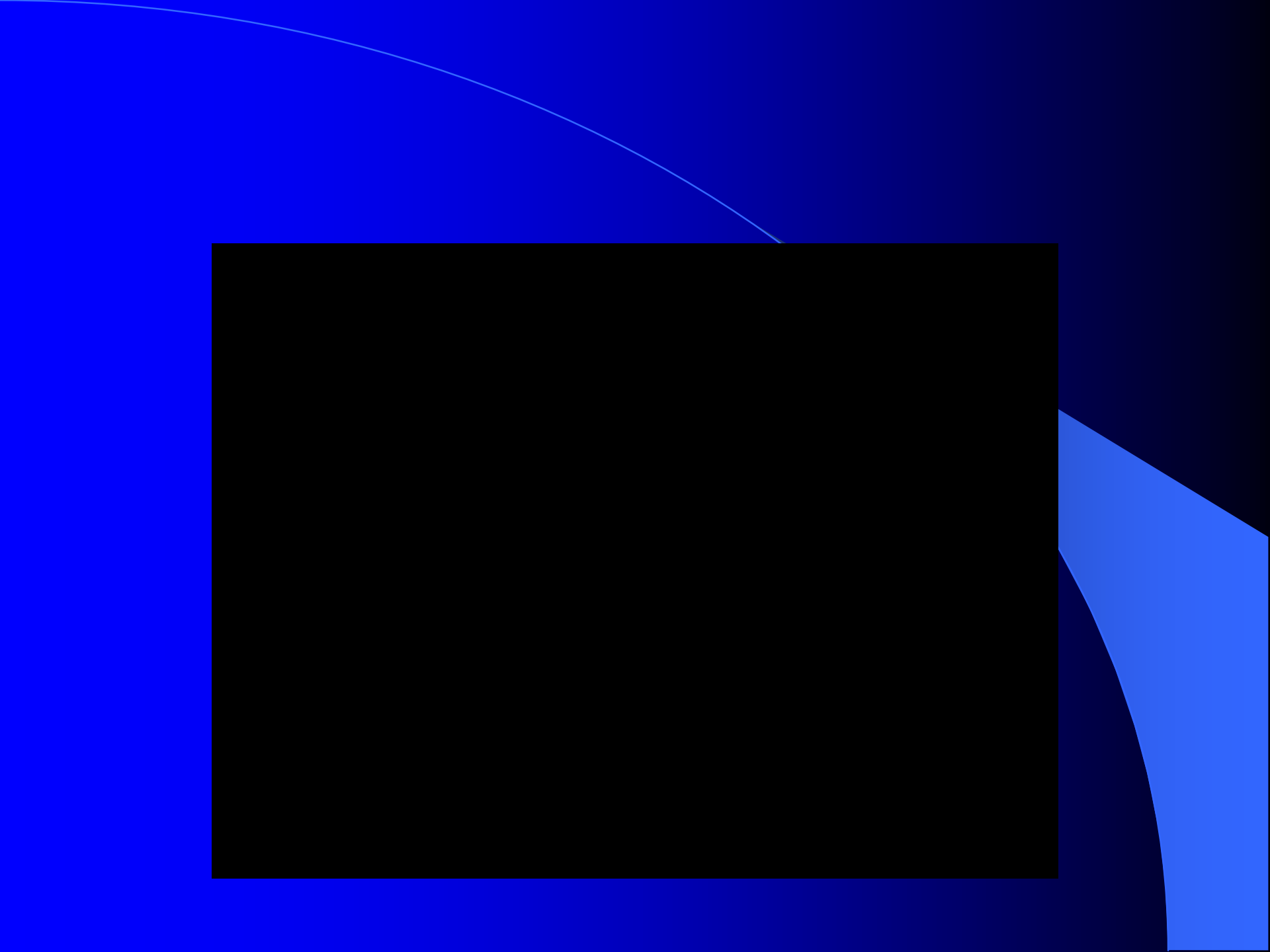














## ANTICIPATION

- **OLDER PEOPLE OFTEN HAVE PROBLEMS IN GAUGING HOW FAR AWAY A CAR ACTUALLY IS**
- **OLDER DRIVERS OFTEN HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING LEFT TURNS**
- **ALL DRIVERS BUT ESPECIALLY OLDER DRIVERS FIND IT DIFFICUL TO ANTICIPATE**

# CONCLUSION

- **MAKE USE OF THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR CITIZENS;  
WITH OR WITHOUT DISABILITIES**
- **LET US BE HONEST AND ACCEPT THAT IT IS US WHO  
MAKE MISTAKES AND THAT IS US WHO CAN MAKE THE  
DIFFERENCE**

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