Fondazione Istituto David Chiossone (for blind)

**Type of organization**
Healthcare service provider

**Headquarters (country)**
Italy

**Organization description**
The Foundation “Istituto David Chiossone” (www.chiossone.it) for blind and low vision people, founded in 1868 in Genoa (Italy), is a non-profit organisation of social help that offers different services: social welfare residences for the elderly, for multi-disabled, and psychiatric patients, and an outpatient rehabilitation center for visually impaired people of all ages, youngsters and adults with different sight pathologies.

All services are offered to the user thanks to the agreement with the Italian National Health Service.

The goal is to assist the blind and low-sighted patients whether it is from the sensory or personal point of view supporting social and scholastic integration. The Institute is equipped with main assistant technologies for rehabilitation of blind and visually impaired people.

The Institute operates also in the field of Research & Development in partnership with national and international leader organizations (e.g. University of Genoa, National Research Centre, Pediatric Hospital G. Gaslini).

**Interest**
Interested in participating in innovative projects on new enabling technologies for blind and visually impaired people of all ages; interested in providing information on the real needs of blind and visually impaired subjects, on fragile subjects, useful as ideas for those who develop software or hardware to improve the quality of vision of fragile, blind and visually impaired subjects, or with other disabilities, of any age.

**Needs**
Easy technologies, suitable for concrete needs.
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