



Attitudes Regarding Those with Limited Mobility
*Limited mobility: Able to walk independently though slowly
but only for 15m without being able to sit and rest.*

Attitude	Description
Skepticism	Those with limited mobility are assumed to be malingering or lazy and feeling entitled to assistance; therefore, they should be ordered to walk faster.
Irritation	Those with limited mobility are viewed as a nuisance, blocking the way of those who wish to move quickly, and should be shoved past.
Pity	Those with limited mobility are exhorted to exercise so that they can regain the preferred state of full mobility. Failing that, they are viewed as less fortunate ("the poor dears").
Dismissiveness	Those with limited mobility are ignored as invisible with any comments addressed to their fully mobile companions.
Condescension	Those with limited mobility are accommodated, but only if they are clearly aging or their limitation is clearly apparent.
Tolerance	Those with limited mobility are accommodated only when how to do so is straightforward.
Consideration	Those with limited mobility are proactively offered assistance only when difficulties are evident.
Advocacy	Those with limited mobility are supported through immediate assistance, by educating others regarding limited mobility, and by promoting systemic changes to improve accessibility to programs and services.