

COMP501 | ASSIGNMENT 3 | GROUP 1307

Impacts of technology on seniors

Topic critically reviewed

Technology has impacted the lives of everyone, children, young adults and senior citizens. A world of technology creates opportunities that we never would have encountered. Especially for the older generations.

- Easier way to connect with family/friends
- Develops social bonds with people of all ages
- Creates a diverse and more efficient way to help the senior population
- Opens new innovations and ideas that aid in the major population

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Risks & Choices

- Time and money spent, struggles to understand cost for technological devices
- Physical conditions that impair their judgement, making them easy targets for theft
 - Feeling isolated and scared, due to unfamiliarity of modern devices
- Dangers of online threats and scam calls, with no self-awareness and sense of online safety
- Slower thought processes, unable to quickly process information as compared to the younger generations

Table 1.5 Technology use as a function of age

Tech use at different ages	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+
<i>Uses the Internet</i>	82%	75%	60%	44%
<i>Has home broadband</i>	66%	61%	41%	28%
<i>Owns a smartphone</i>	59%	49%	31%	17%

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Group 1307 Roles and Responsibilities

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Website Development

Benefits

Outlook

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Technology for senior's topic

Negatives

Risk vs Reward

Effective ways of communication

Effective to do/task planner via MS Teams

Website stored via MS teams