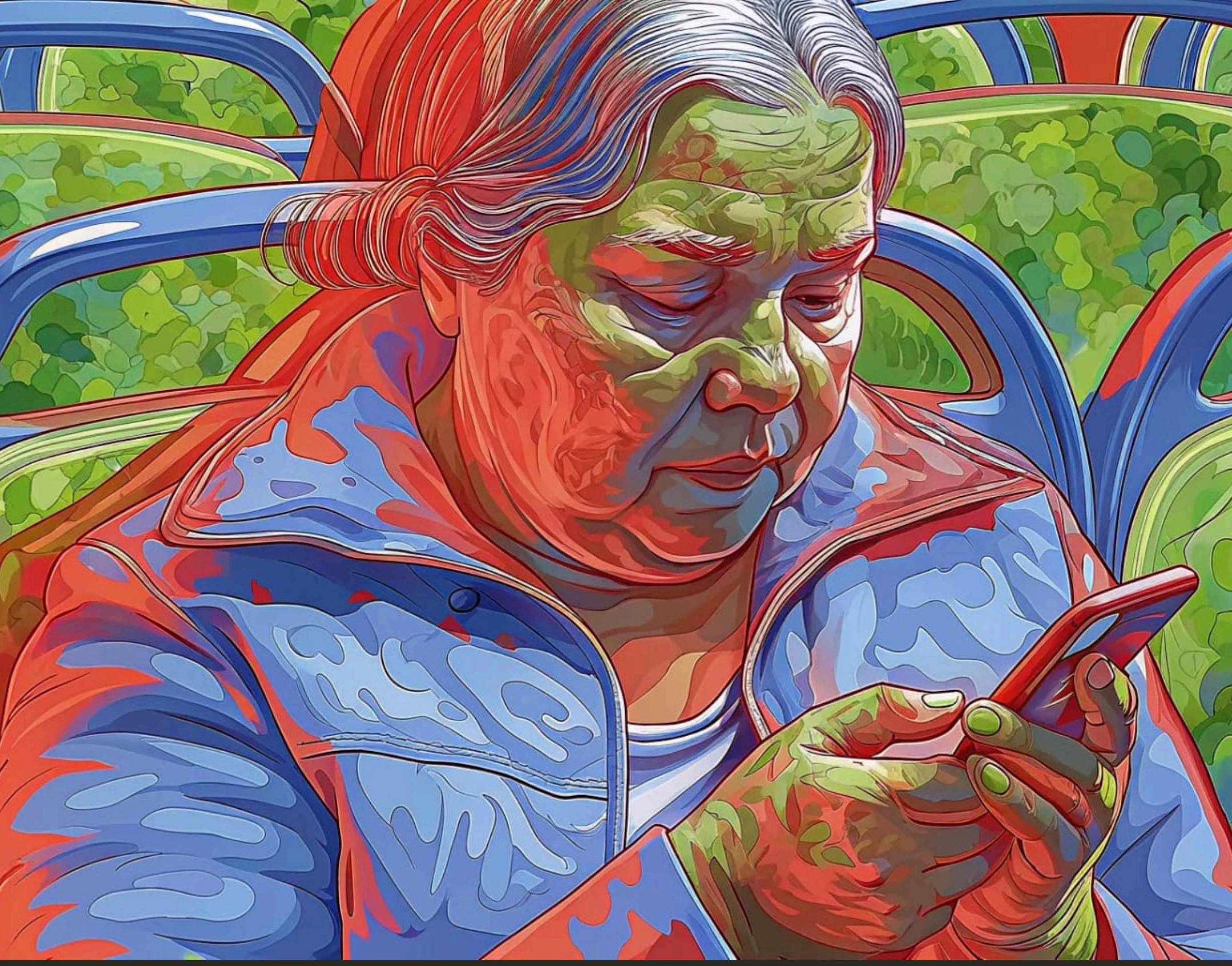


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Target Size (Enhanced)



“These buttons are so tiny I need a needle, not a finger.”

Who this helps: Motor Impairments

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Target Size (Enhanced)

Pointer targets are at least 44 by 44 CSS pixels, with few exceptions.

Principle 2: Operable

Guideline 2.5: Input Modalities

What each role can do

Product manager

Adopt 44 by 44 px as the standard target size.

Designer

Size buttons, links and icons at 44 px or more, with generous spacing.

Developer

Set minimum width and height or padding so each hit area reaches 44 by 44 CSS pixels.

Tester

Measure target sizes on small screens and check them with touch.

Once it is fixed



> “Big, friendly buttons! I hit the right one first time, every time.”

WCAG Quotes

Every WCAG 2.2 success criterion, told by the person it helps.

mpaiva.com/wcag-quotes/2-5-5-target-size-enhanced

The quotes are written to illustrate the criterion. They are not testimonials from real people.