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## Locative Technology What You Need to Know



### Who Could Benefit?

Individuals with Autism, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), and Alzheimer's or related dementias.



### What is Locative Technology?

- Tools like tracking devices, wearable tech, **Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)**, or **Global Positioning Systems (GPS)** that help locate individuals.



### When to Consider Locative Technology?

- Helps protect individuals at risk of wandering as part of a safety plan.
- Ensure the device suits the individual's needs, local environment, and law enforcement systems.



### Where is Locative Technology Used?

- Near water (pools, ponds, lakes).
- Near traffic, in wooded areas, or familiar places like schools or parks.



### Why Use Locative Technology?

- Helps reduce the time needed to locate a missing person, reducing the risk of injury or death.



Autism  
Society



The Arc

For people with intellectual  
and developmental disabilities





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# Understanding How Locative Technology Works



**1. RFID:** Uses electromagnetic fields to identify and track; Strong signal, ideal for law enforcement and caregivers.



**2. GPS:** Highly accurate but requires clear satellite access.



**3. Hybrid Tracking System:** Combines technologies for better coverage; Useful for geofencing.



**4. Bluetooth:** Lightweight and effective for short-range use.



## Discover Locative Technology Solutions for Added Safety

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