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**"Design With the Majority"
A CASE STUDY OF A PROJECT TO DEVELOP NEW
PRODUCTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN A
CO-DESIGN PROCESS**

WITH

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