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The housing timebomb is ticking

Australia isn't the only place where a change to home design is being demanded by various advocacy groups and social policy organisations. The HoMe Coalition in the UK is making similar demands for all new homes to be accessible for everyone. The UK experience with accessibility as Part M of the building code shows how the absolute minimum, that is ...

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Creating Safe Space for Everyone

How many urban planners think about accessibility and disability from the outset? Some, no doubt. Urban planners also have to think about personal safety - it's a core concern. But what about safety for people with disability? Do community norms play a role in design decisions? An article in The Conversation discusses this issue and begins: "Creating safe and secure ...

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Age Friendly Cities: Manchester and Brussels

The WHO Age Friendly Cities and Communities framework remains a robust method for creating age-friendly places. We can learn a lot from cities that signed up to the WHO Global Network that began in 2007. A book chapter comparing Brussels and Manchester shows that different policy approaches result in quite different outcomes. The first part of the chapter covers introductory ...

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Web accessibility made easy: the how and why

Everyone should know about web accessibility, not just IT people. That's because so many of us contribute to the digital world one way or another - social media, personal blog sites and the places we work. If you want to find out about web accessibility the easy way - and why you should do it, help is at hand. The ...

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Towards user-centric transport in Europe

Transportation researchers in Europe are seeking the best solutions for innovative and inclusive mobility. The Mobility 4EU project is all about the user perspective in different types of transport. It covers technological, social, legal and economic aspects of mobility and transportation. The project ended in March 2019. It resulted in several conference papers published in a 2020 book by SpringerLink ...

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Dementia design and equality

People with dementia are not always seen as having the same human rights as other people with disability. So design for dementia is often viewed as an added extra to existing disability requirements. To help facilitate a better understanding, the World Health Organization published a guide on human rights and dementia. An article from the UK builds on these issues ...

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Universal design and talking human rights

Universal design isn't just or only about disability. But it does have a major role to play in improving the lives of people with disability. The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, cites universal design as the way to gain inclusion and equity. So does Australia's National Disability Strategy. But discussions and actions on human rights often ...

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Conferences and calls for papers

4th Australian Universal Design Conference COVID-19 Update, 15 March 2020: The situation is clearly changing hourly. We are currently monitoring the situation. I will post more information as it comes to hand. Other conferences and events: Obviously those conferences with dates prior to August 2020 will be in doubt due to COVID-19. Smart Accessibility 2020. International Conference on Universal Accessibility ...

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Conferences and Calls for Papers

COVID-19 update 15 March: We are currently monitoring the situation for the **4th Australian Universal Design Conference** is going ahead.

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