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### Home for Good

What is a home? It's so much more than a shelter from the elements. The concept of home gives us a place in the world. It underpins our identity, our relationships and our understanding of who we are and where we fit in the scheme of things. It is intrinsic to the human condition. Yet it is overlooked in the development ...

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### Christianity and inclusive education

Supporting concepts of inclusion is one thing; putting it into practice is another. "The Challenge" is the title of a book chapter about including children with disability in Christian schools and giving them access to a Christian education. An interesting discussion about faith and inclusion using a case study to illustrate points. The discussion gives yet another voice to the ...

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### A non-Western look at inclusive cities

The story of Dubai, as with any living city, continues to be written day by day. And that includes disability rights and inclusion. "Building the Inclusive City: Governance, Access and the Urban Transformation of Dubai" is a book that provides a contemporary history of disability in city planning from a non-Western perspective. From the abstract: "Three insights inform the author's ...

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## Japan's smart city of the future

Transitioning from an analogue city to a digitally smart one can be problematic. How do you mix and match? But what if you started out from scratch on a greenfield site? That leaves the way clear to try out all sorts of ideas, inventions and prototypes. So, that is what Toyota is planning: a 175 acre smart city in Japan ...

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## Interior design for brain trauma

Dementia and autism have received a lot of attention in the design world, but what about people with brain injury? I suspect some of the design solutions are similar. Using a human centred approach an exploratory study looked at developing a prototype home that could address common symptoms of people traumatic brain injury. The idea is to minimise negative feelings ...

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## See here: I want to go shopping

Shopping is a common human activity. It gets us out of the house and mobilising. It helps connect us to our neighbourhood. But the shopping experience of people with vision impairment is another matter. They are limited to familiar places where they can confidently and independently purchase what they need. This means there are no spontaneous shopping choices. So is ...

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## Gender-Inclusive Urban Planning

Why does gender inclusive urban design and planning matter? The World Bank's new Handbook for Gender-Inclusive Urban Planning and Design gives some answers. A city that works well for women, girls, and sexual and gender minorities of all ages and differing levels

of capability supports economic and social inclusion. Gender inclusive planning and design is: Participatory: actively including the voices ...

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## Expanding flying toilet

The toilet is the lynch pin of a trip for many travellers and no more so than for wheelchair users. When it comes to flying, aircraft toilets pose many problems. Until now. An expandable toilet comes to the rescue. However, it will be a while before they are fitted to existing fleets. An article in the online magazine, Business Traveller, ...

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