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Accessible and inclusive cities

Despite many years of campaigning for disability access across our cities, the results are only piecemeal. But what constitutes an accessible and inclusive city? Australian researchers conducted a global review to find out the enablers and barriers to inclusive design.

"Accessible and inclusive are not common headline city descriptors and even less commonly paired." One of the issues is that ...

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Out and about with dementia

Getting out and about is good for everyone's physical and mental health. However, the fear of getting lost or confused when outside the home prevents many people with dementia from leaving home. Consequently, they tend to limit their time away from the house. But with good planning and community help, people with dementia can maintain the benefits of walking and ...

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Our Streets: Dangerous by Design

The latest Dangerous by Design report from Smart Growth America has some interesting statistics about road deaths. This 2022 report differs from previous reports because it captures the behaviours of people during a pandemic. People walked more and drove less, but there were more road deaths. The report examines why. "Seeing driving go down while deaths went up should call ...

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3rd generation universal design

One of the conundrums of the quest for inclusion, is that individuals have to identify as excluded so that they can get included. That's because the people already included are doing the including by deciding whether to invite you in. What if inclusion was thought about as "nonclusion"? This is the proposition in a paper on 3rd generation universal design. ...

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WCAG for people who haven't read them

WCAG and W3C might be familiar acronyms, but what do they mean? And what, if anything, you should be doing about it? No matter what your role, everyone needs to have a basic understanding. That's because we are living in a digital age. The article, WCAG for people who haven't read them, is a good place to start. WCAG - ...

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Pedestrians on Wheels: A new paradigm?

Pedestrians are becoming more diverse. Consequently, moving through public spaces needs more design consideration by urban designers. It also means accessibility and safety is more than having kerb ramps and level footpaths. Pedestrians on wheels is a new paradigm. Mobility will become more complex as mobility choices increase especially with battery powered devices. We already have a diversity of pedestrians. ...

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Conferences and calls for papers

This post has the latest information on upcoming conferences and calls for papers. New to the list: **[Beyond Curiosity: Developing a sustainable roadmap for UDL implementation within your organisation](#)**. This is a masterclass to be run 12 December, face to face and online. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) has been around a long time but there is reluctance to implement.

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