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Transport infrastructure co-design toolkit

Public transport infrastructure in Queensland is undergoing significant design changes using co-design methods. The new Cross River Rail project embraced the concept of co-design to ensure new and upgraded infrastructure is fully accessible. The result is a transport infrastructure co-design toolkit as well as accessible trains and stations. Co-design of large-scale public transport infrastructure spans several stages in the design ...

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Inclusive and sustainable communities

The UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Sustainable Development Goals are intertwined. Lisa Stafford explains the connections in a paper outlining her co-designed research project. She takes a disability justice perspective on inclusive cities through the voices of people with disability. Inclusion and equity are integral to achieving sustainable cities and communities. But the voices ...

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Footpath clues: where are they?

Research by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT reveals there are new footpath and urban design challenges faced by people with low vision or blindness. The research is part of a longitudinal study to understand what environmental and footpath clues are needed and used. Tactile indicators are only part of the story even when they are present and properly placed. A total of ...

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Colour checker for images

Colour is used in many ways to communicate information. This is where a colour checker for images comes in handy. Maps and bar charts are everyday examples of using colour to differentiate one feature from another. Advertisements, and web pages use colour to attract the eye and convey messages. But what if some people can't distinguish colour in the same ...

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Health-promoting urban design

The links between urban design and physical and mental health are well established. So how do you take an evidence-based approach to health-promoting urban design and green spaces? Swedish landscape architects wanted to know how to translate existing evidence into design and looked to researchers to help. Researchers and landscape architects collaborated on a project using participatory action research methods.

Plus three additional articles in this post.

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Queensland Inclusive Tourism Guide

This post has the Queensland Government's Inclusive Tourism Guide, the Dementia-Friendly Tourism Guide from Visit England, and a new literature review of dementia-inclusive tourism.

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Livable Housing Design course

This short course is tailor-made for professionals in the housing and home modifications sectors wanting to know how to apply the Livable Housing Design Standard in the NCC. It covers the technical details of the different ways to achieve a level entry, circulation spaces, bathroom details, and more. It also covers the enhanced standard similar to the Gold level of the Livable Housing Design Guidelines. Good for anyone doing home modifications. Newsletter readers get \$20 off registration using the coupon code **NEWS20** at the checkout.

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Introduction to Universal Design - a **free** online course

CUDA's online course, Introduction to Universal Design, is free and available now. Sign up to access the course [here](#). A certificate of completion is available on completion of the final questionnaire! The topics covered are in three modules: Module one is about what universal design covers, who it's for, and different definitions of universal design. Module two discusses diversity and stereotypes, and module three is about applying universal design.

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CUDA's Symposium in Brisbane

Connecting People and Places with Universal Design: Queensland leading the way Brisbane Conference and Exhibition Centre The aim of the half day symposium is to develop recommendations for raising the presence and profile of universal design and inclusion in the legacy of the Brisbane 2032 Games. It will focus on housing, transport, and tourism. The half day format will be a speaker panel followed by a workshop. 50 places only.

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Conferences and calls for papers

UD2024: International Conference on Universal Design, Oslo, Norway, 20-22 November 2024. The title is, "Universal Design: Shaping a Sustainable, Equitable and Resilient Future!" **Call for papers closes 7 April 2024** for both practical and academic submissions. List of topics is extensive and showcases the breadth of universal design practice.

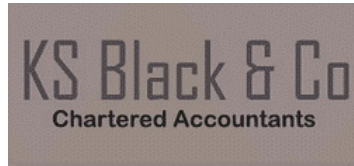
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Generic Universal Design Position Statement

CUDA has devised a generic document to help organisations develop their own universal design policy or statement. The CUDA Universal Design Position Statement covers all the basics in a straightforward way. At the end of the document, organisations can insert links to their own policy documents that relate to the position statement. There's a one page plain language version too.

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