Year of Design for Health
Architecture for All
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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
2008
Universal Declaration of Human Rights
1948
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WHY provide friendly and inclusive spaces?

The fewer resources a person has, the more supports are required for them to live well.

The more control or capability one has in their lives, the more healthy they are.
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‘How much control you have over your life – and the opportunities you have for full social engagement and participation are crucial for health, well being and longevity.’

Sir Michael Marmot  The Status Syndrome Introduction p2
Friendly Inclusive Accessible Environment and Architecture are an integral part of health systems.
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- The importance of social connection
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- Sense of Coherence
- Comprehensible, Manageable, Meaningful

- There are many mobility standards and guidelines:
- But also design principles for cognitive and intellectual disabilities such as: Dementia and Autism
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Participation in society

Before

After

“Rehabilitation of Karpenisi Town Center”
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Good mental and physical health requires social connections

Before

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An enabling inclusive environment
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The friendly quality of the architectural space,
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The importance of detailing

Architect: Allen Kong
Potter Street Dandenong
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Needs vary across regions

Responding to local context
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Architect: Kazi Arefin
Bamboo Playscape, Bangladesh

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Diposit Del Rei Marti, Spain
Architect Luis Antunéz Marc Chalamanch – Miquel Lacasta – Carmen Santana
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Malahide Parish Centre

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Sean Harrington Architects Dublin Ireland
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Architect Kate Otten Architects,
The Wits Rural Facility South Africa
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Responding to local context

Architect  Village Vietnam

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