

# 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



## Architecture for All

## 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.



'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..'

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Sir Michael Marmot The Status Syndrome Introduction p2



Friendly Inclusive Accessible Environment and Architecture are an **integral** part of health systems



# Architecture for All – Inclusive Friendly Accessible The importance of social connection



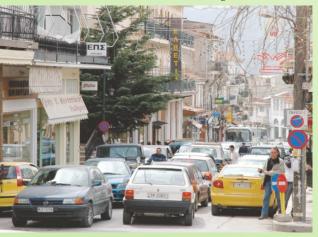


- Sense of Coherence
- Comprehensible, Manageable, Meaningful

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



#### **Participation** in society



Before

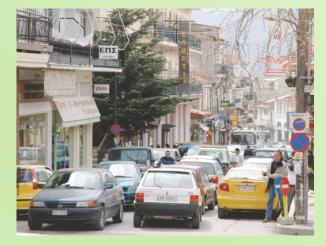
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#### After



Good mental and physical health

requires social connections



Before

#### After



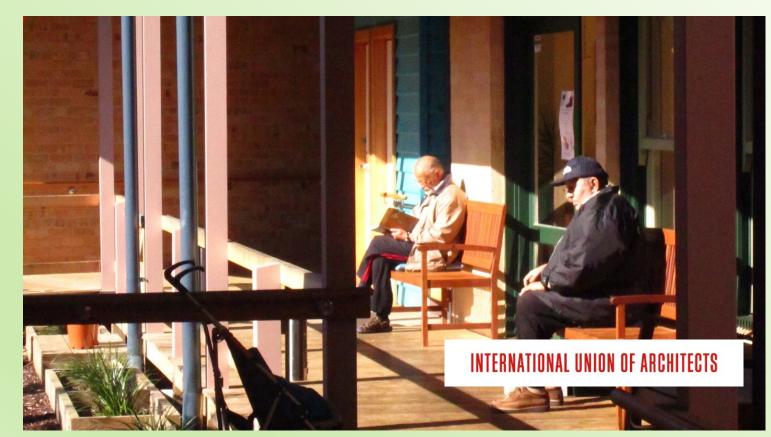


#### An enabling **inclusive** environment





#### The **friendly** quality of the architectural space,





The importance of **detailing** 



Needs vary across regions

**Responding to local context** 

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Architect McGarry Eanaigh Ireland

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Architect Kazi Arefin Bamboo Playscape Bangladesh

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#### Architecture for All – Inclusive Friendly Accessible Responding to local context

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Architect Luis Antunez Marc Chalamanch – Miquel Lacasta – Carmen Santana

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#### **Malahide Parish Centre**

Sean Harrington Architects Dublin Ireland Photos from UIA AfA

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Architect Kate Otten Architects, The Wits Rural Facility South Africa

Responding to local context

Architect Village Vietnam photos from UIA AfA