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This edition of our journal highlights the intersectionality of urbanization, poverty, and disability, emphasizing the importance of inclusive urban development. It acknowledges that disability is not just a personal issue but also a structural one, influenced by societal factors like access to education, employment, and healthcare.

Efforts to address urban poverty must recognize the unique challenges faced by people with disabilities and ensure their inclusion in development initiatives. This requires proactive measures such as accessible infrastructure, inclusive policies, and targeted support services.

By prioritizing the rights and needs of people with disabilities, cities can create more equitable and sustainable urban environments for all residents. Urban planners and policymakers must consider the diverse needs of their populations to build truly inclusive cities where everyone can thrive.

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