



Building Inclusive Cities: A Collective Responsibility

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As we navigate the complexities of urbanization, poverty, and disability, it becomes increasingly clear that inclusive urban development is not just a moral imperative, but a necessity for creating equitable and sustainable cities. This edition of our journal highlights the critical importance of recognizing the unique challenges faced by people with disabilities in urban poverty and ensuring their inclusion in development initiatives. The structural nature of disability demands that we look beyond individual limitations and address the societal barriers that prevent people with disabilities from fully participating in their communities. By prioritizing accessible infrastructure, inclusive policies, and targeted support services, we can create cities that are truly inclusive and equitable for all residents. Advocacy plays a vital role in promoting the rights and needs of people with disabilities. Through raising awareness, policy reform, and community engagement, we can ensure that the voices of people with disabilities are heard and their needs are addressed in urban development projects. Rehabilitation and support services are also essential for people with disabilities to live independently and participate fully in their communities. By providing physical rehabilitation, mental health support, and social support services, we can empower people with disabilities to reach their full potential. As we strive to build more inclusive cities, we must recognize that this is a collective responsibility. It requires the active participation of policymakers, urban planners, community leaders, and individuals with disabilities themselves. Together, we can create cities that are equitable, sustainable, and inclusive for all residents. We hope that this edition of our journal will inspire readers to take action and contribute to the development of more inclusive cities. By working together, we can build a brighter future for everyone.

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