

Cities For All Toolkit



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Toolkit Overview

The "Cities for All Toolkit" is your essential resource for advancing urban innovation and inclusive design. Curated by Dr. Victor Santiago Pineda, this digital toolkit is designed to empower members of the Public Innovators Network with the essential tools and insights needed to foster inclusive urban development.

Key Features

Resource Library

Access a curated collection of reports, case studies, and research materials that delve into the intricacies of inclusive urban planning.

Inclusive Urban Strategies

Explore practical guidance for implementing inclusive design principles in your urban projects, ensuring that your city is accessible for all residents.

Future Resources

Expert Insights

Benefit from Dr. Pineda's unparalleled expertise through articles, webinars, and recorded talks on urban inclusivity.

Unleash the potential of your urban innovation endeavors and join the movement towards creating cities that are truly inclusive for all. The "Cities for All Toolkit" is your passport to transformative urban development.

Letter to The Public Innovators Network

Innovation, at its core, thrives when diverse perspectives, experiences, and voices come together. It is through this richness of diversity that we unlock the true potential of our collective creativity and problem-solving capabilities. By fostering an inclusive environment, we not only tap into a broader range of ideas but also ensure that the solutions we develop are representative of the needs and aspirations of all.

Inclusivity in innovation goes beyond merely embracing diversity; it is about creating a culture where every individual feels valued, heard, and empowered to contribute. As we embark on our journey within the Public Innovators Network, let us recognize the power that lies in our differences and use it as a catalyst for transformative change.

I invite each one of you to actively participate in shaping our network into a vibrant hub of inclusive innovation. Together, we can cultivate an environment where everyone, regardless of background or circumstance, feels inspired to contribute their unique insights.

Thank you for your dedication to the ideals of inclusivity and innovation. I look forward to witnessing the positive transformations that will undoubtedly arise from our collaborative efforts.

Warm regards,



Dr. Victor Pineda

Chairman & Founder
Pineda Foundation / World Enabled



Smart, Accessible, Equitable: The Cities of the Future

- The vision of smart cities being inherently accessible
- Current models of successful smart, accessible cities
- Ways governments can incentivize accessible design in urban development

Picture this: a city that responds to the needs of all its inhabitants, a city that uses technology to break down barriers rather than erect them, a city where accessibility is not an afterthought but a founding principle. This is no utopian fantasy; this is the achievable reality of smart, accessible cities. Let us venture into this brave new world together.

The Vision of Smart Cities Being Inherently Accessible

A smart city should not be defined merely by the sophistication of its technology, but by the accessibility it provides to its residents. Imagine a public transportation system where every bus, tram, and subway is equipped with real-time voice announcements, ensuring those with visual impairments never miss a stop. Consider an urban landscape where IoT-enabled sensors provide auditory navigation aids to pedestrians with visual impairments, transforming the city into a navigable terrain for all.



Current Models of Successful Smart, Accessible Cities

Examples of such accessibility-focused innovation already exist. In Singapore, for instance, the "Smart Nation" initiative includes features like apps for real-time public transportation data, allowing all residents to better navigate their city. Tokyo, in its preparation for the 2020 Olympics, reimagined its city design with a focus on accessibility, using technology to ensure everyone could enjoy the games.

Both cities offer a glimpse into the transformative potential of smart, accessible urban environments. They stand as proof that technological advancement and accessibility can, and must, go hand in hand.

Ways Governments Can Incentivize Accessible Design in Urban Development

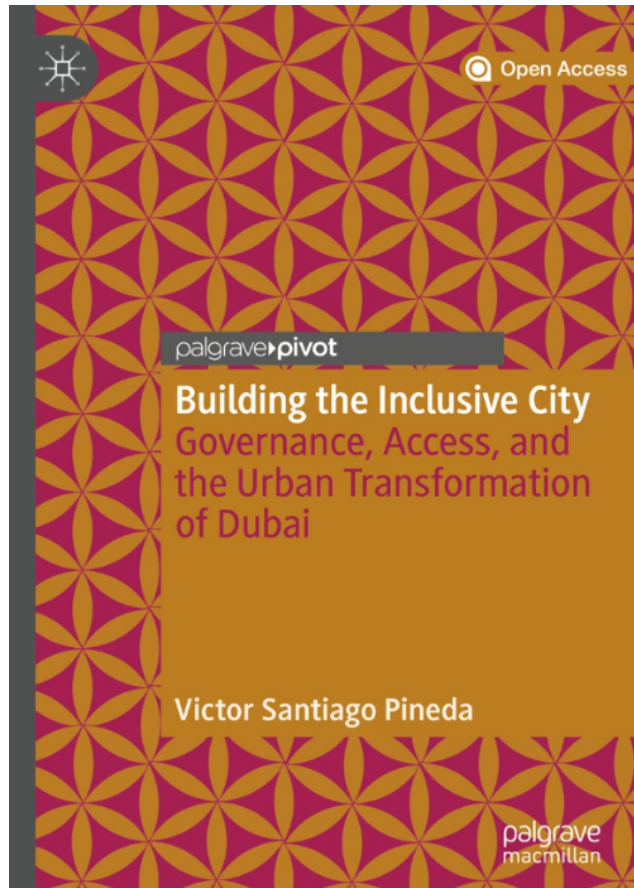
For this vision to become a reality, governments must play a pivotal role. They must incentivize accessibility in urban development by establishing and enforcing regulations that ensure city infrastructure and technology are accessible to all. They can provide tax breaks or subsidies to companies that prioritize inclusive design and allocate funds for innovation in accessible technologies.

Furthermore, governments can collaborate with disability advocacy groups, technology companies, and urban planners to create blueprints for the future that are rooted in inclusivity. These partnerships will ensure that the voices of people with disabilities are not merely heard, but actively shape the future of our cities.

The path to building smart, accessible cities is not merely a technological journey, but a societal one. It demands not just digital acumen, but a commitment to inclusivity. If we rise to this challenge, we can create cities that not only embody the future, but do so in a way that is equitable and accessible to all. That is a future worth striving for.

Building the Inclusive City

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As planners, our theories, concepts, and teachings define the ways in which an architect designs a home, a transportation engineer understands streets, a social worker provides community services, and politicians shape policies and laws.

In the coming pages, we will explore equity, justice, and access as fundamental values and as catalysts for innovations in sustainable urban development.

The book covers a range of events that shape the story of disability in Dubai, starting with the founding of the first specialized school for children with disabilities in the 1980s through 2013, when the city's legal, institutional, physical, and social reforms led to the passage of Dubai Law No. 2 on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Now more than ever, cities around the world need to focus on access and inclusion. Poor planning excludes and devalues large swathes of people. Ineffective plans limit economic productivity. The estimated 1 billion people who live with disabilities throughout the world deserve better.

This book is an anthropological and urban study of the Emirate of Dubai, its institutions and their revolution, their successes, and its failures. I hope this research can help inspire other cities to do more. I am pleased that this book will be available as open access and will help scholars and practitioners reconceptualize disability as a capability deprivation, not simply a medical condition.

By framing disability as a capability deprivation, we can build more inclusive and accessible cities.

Access your resources below!



Join the
**Global Compact
on Inclusive
& Accessible Cities**



Cities For All Campaign Brochure

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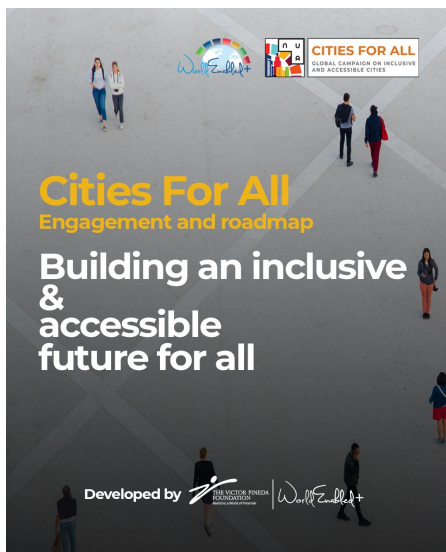
The Global Compact on Inclusive and Accessible Cities is a declaration that aligns key commitments to accessibility, universal design, and inclusion within The Sustainable Development Goals, The New Urban Agenda, The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the WHO's Age Friendly Cities Initiative.



Cities For All Programs & Offerings

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Be a part of a transformative movement making cities globally inclusive and accessible.



Cities For All Engagement & Roadmap

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This document offers an initial roadmap for strengthening the Cities For All community of practice by defining a clear vision and engagement process with key milestones.

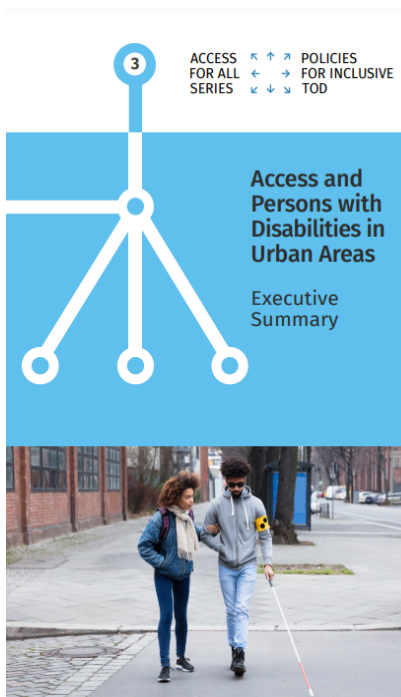
It also lays out key assumptions and identifies risks that should be addressed in order to achieve the “100 cities” milestone and assess the progress that signatory cities have made in mainstreaming inclusion and accessibility through municipal services, programs, policy, planning and design.



Smart Cities for All Inclusive Innovation Playbook

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This Playbook is intended to support a range of people working across multiple roles in urban innovation ecosystems. This includes entrepreneurs, developers who design technology and Smart City solutions, policy makers, incubator and accelerator program managers, investors in technology innovation, civic hacking community leaders, and neighborhood activists.



Access & Persons with Disabilities in Urban Areas

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In this paper, the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) and World Enabled explore accessible transit-oriented development and sustainable urban mobility through the lens of people with disabilities.

It provides key stakeholders from national governments, civil society, subnational authorities, and donor organizations with a brief overview of the aspects of sustainable mobility that affect society as a whole and in particular those living with disabilities.



Live communication

We are **identifying resources** in the community, if you'd like to support/lead or learn more please **join the Cities for All Campaign WhatsApp group**.

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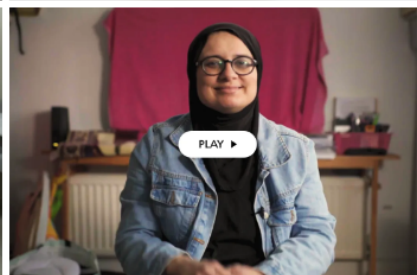
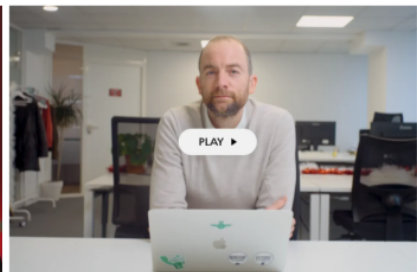
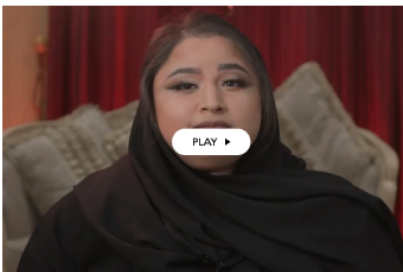
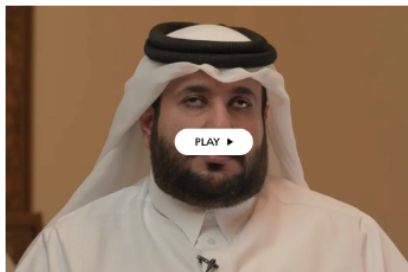
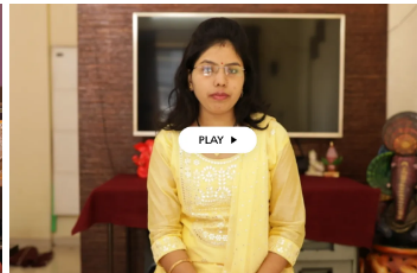
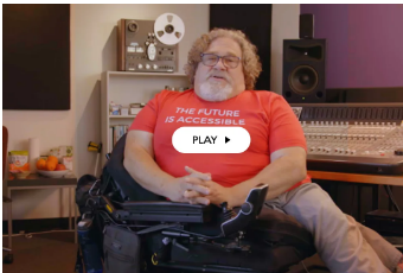
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My Disability Justice Campaign

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My Disability Justice Campaign aims to amplify the voices and increase the visibility of disability rights advocates and the issues they face. Each video in the series sheds light on a specific "injustice" experienced by individuals with disabilities, urging viewers to take action and contribute towards creating a more inclusive world. Through compelling storytelling and powerful narratives, these videos inspire viewers to join the movement for disability justice and work towards building a better tomorrow, starting today. The #MyDisabilityJustice series is a collaborative effort between Doha Debates and World Enabled, bringing together diverse perspectives and empowering individuals with disabilities to share their stories and advocate for change. Explore the videos on this landing page and be prepared to be moved, enlightened, and motivated to take part in the global conversation on disability justice. Together, let us create a more inclusive and equitable society for all.



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Trailer here



A deeply personal journey by Dr. Victor Santiago Pineda, a scholar, activist, and President of The Victor Pineda Foundation & World Enabled, as he searches for answers to the question: "What makes a life worth living."

Watch the full film here!