



Healthy Urban Design

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The journal *Sustainability* is hosting a Special Issue on “Healthy Urban Design”.

The World Health Organization refers to “Healthy Urban Design” as urban planning for people, where the needs of people and communities are at the heart of the urban planning process and considering the implications of decisions for human health and wellbeing. The term, however, also means finding the right balance between social, environmental, and economic pressures and therefore has much in common with planning for sustainable development. The concept is based on core Healthy Cities principles of equity, intersectoral cooperation, community involvement, and sustainability.

In this Special Issue, we are seeking high-quality contributions from all around the world. We welcome contributions on healthy urban design applied to any geographical scale or population. We seek healthy urban design reviews, methodological papers, evaluations, case studies, best practices, and critical analyses. We invite contributors from academia, practitioners, and policymakers.

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