



5 steps to functional variation in urban planning: How do we know that our cities are inclusive?

How well adapted is your city to functional variations? If not every citizen's answer is "great", here is a simple but well-founded, research-based recipe to make your city more inclusive. As a help for municipal officials or politicians to discuss and develop your thoughts and actions for your own community, ICLD has developed educational materials including video policy brief with discussion questions that highlight how municipalities and regions can work to better include functional variations in urban planning.



The video policy brief: 5 steps to functional variation in urban planning: How do we know that our cities are inclusive?



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Discussion questions:



How is your local government working to include people with functional variation, women and girls, youth and or children in the process of designing our streets, public spaces and sidewalks?



From the 5 steps mentioned in the video, what are commonly used in my municipality to include people with functional variations or other marginalised groups?



What are the possibilities and obstacles to include the remaining steps?



What benefits or limitations do you see by employing these five steps in your local government?