Understanding ageing research for age-friendly urban practitioners

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Silver Linings – the active third age and the city - www.buildingfutures.org.uk
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Knowledge introductions by experts from practice and academia
• Call for evidence – over 450 items
• Themes & introductions - issues from the experts
  i. Equality in use for all
  ii. Greater 'personalisation' in healthcare
  iii. Out of date mental health buildings
  iv. one million people living with dementia by the year 2025
  v. ‘enabling’ rather than ‘assistive’ technologies.
  vi. Daylight provision
  vii. Interaction with the wider community.
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• Themes & introductions – key learning
  viii. Diversity within the aging population.
  ix. Outdoor spaces help maintain identity.
  x. Attractive outdoor places - heart of our urban centres
  xi. ‘joined-up’ thinking about getting around
  xii. Neighbourhood Plans – community participation
  xiii. Commitment of older people to the areas in which they live
  xiv. Older people creating communities, and running town centres.
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  i. Sustainability
  ii. Non-residential spaces, particularly retail
  iii. Practice based research
  iv. Community participation – though often cited by introduction authors as significant.
AN ALTERNATIVE AGE-FRIENDLY® HANDBOOK*

* FOR THE SOCIALLY ENGAGED URBAN PRACTITIONER
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  i. Mapping, auditing, fixing, borrowing, collaborating
  ii. Facts and taboos, what ifs?, and a checklist
  iii. Fixtures, fittings and facilities
  iv. Urban actors, collaboration, participation & co-design
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  i. Case studies from inspirational design
  ii. Engaging architects and academics in the same discussion
  iii. Learning from leading experts in age-friendly research
Inspirational projects for older people
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• Insights from older architects
  i. Deep understanding of the profession, designing for & with older people
  ii. Caring for older people & their own changing needs
  iii. Social engagement stories for young architects
Outcomes

• Designers better equipped to advise clients and create places
• Future cohorts prepared for collaborative participation
• Practitioner engagement with academic research and community

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