Inclusive Design and Accessibility of the built environment in Medellin, Colombia

We built with the community & found important topics

Topography

Health

We found barriers

Inaccessible environments are an obstacle to independent living

We must recognise it & embrace it

Housing

Legislation

Attitudes, communication & wayfinding

Recreation & culture

Interviews

Photographic diaries

Co-design

Workshops

Recommendations

To build with the community

To recognise the local context

To find financing and implementation strategies

We want Medellin to be an inclusive city

We need:

1- Inclusive mobility
2- Enjoyable urban life
3- Accessible housing
4- Communication strategies
5- Thriving communities
6- Access to opportunities

Negative attitudes are a barrier

We must recognise the diversity

Communicate inclusively

Political Will is fundamental