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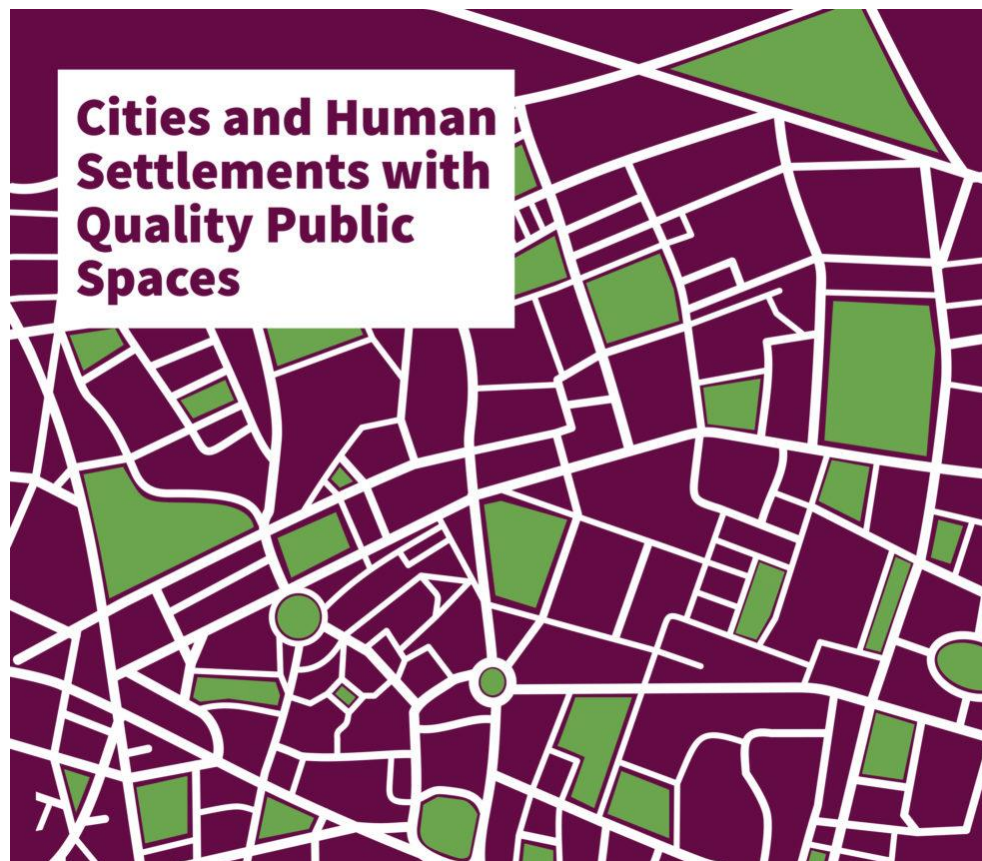
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The Right to the City demands for an anti-racist, anti-colonial, non-patriarchal and more equitable urbanism: a plurality of perspectives, uses, needs and aspirations must be taken into account in the design and management of quality public spaces.

**Thematic Paper by Dr Luisa Bravo
Global Platform for the Right to the City
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In many countries, sexual violence affects the way women and girls move in the urban and rural context in their daily routines: the perception of insecurity and the fear of harassment in a (male-designed) public space limits women's right to the city.

Japan, women-only
train wagons



L'Oréal Paris launched the **Stand Up Against Street Harassment** program on March 8th, 2020, in partnership with Right To Be (formerly Hollaback!), an international NGO expert in the fight against harassment of all forms.



80%

of women have **experienced** street harassment.

76%

of people have already **witnessed** street harassment.

86%

of the people who have witnessed street harassment say there is a **lack of training** on how to intervene.

Sexual harassment in public spaces was identified as the most important issue faced by women across the world.

For 10 years, UN Women developed a multi-stakeholder global initiative, working with leading women's organizations, local and national governments, as well as UN agencies to highlight how unwanted sexual remarks and gestures happening in the streets, public transportation, schools, workplaces, parks, water and food distribution sites significantly reduce the ability of women to participate in public life, negatively affecting their health and well-being.

A woman is lifting a dumbbell in a gym. In the foreground, a man is partially visible on the left. The background shows other people working out in a well-lit gym.

L'ORÉAL
PARIS

is committed to fighting against street harassment



Several cities are developing a **“Caring City” model**, whose aim is to implement feminist policies in urban planning and public infrastructure for community care, since it is evident that developing public spaces with a feminist approach helps everyone: women as well as older people, children, and people with disabilities.

Lars Ramberg (Norway) - Liberté



This approach is focused on considering environments that place a greater emphasis on the people who use them, taking into account their needs — mostly non-productive but biological activities such as sleeping, sitting, using a toilet, drinking free clean water, breathing uncontaminated air, having fun or walking without getting wet in a rainy day — rather than requiring people to adapt to the conditions of the space.

Inside the toilets, three different radio programs broadcast historical speeches; Charles De Gaulle, King Haakon VII, Franklin Roosevelt, accompanied by national hymns from Norway, France and USA. The installation allows an intimate relationship with its audience; the visitors fulfilling the work, performing inside.



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