

# Outdoor Spaces and **Buildings**

#### Traffic

- Rules
- Enforcement
- Separate path for cyclists

#### **Environment**

- Noise Levels
- Odours
- Cleanliness

### Green spaces and walkways

- Safety/protection
- Sanitation
- Location
- Maintenance
- Accessibility

#### **Services**

- Queues/ waiting times
- Clustering/proximity
- Customer service
- Priority given
- Seats
- Locality

The outside environment and public buildings have a major impact on mobility, independence and quality of life for older people and their ability to "age in place." The recurring themes in cities around the world are quality of life, access and safety.

#### Roads

- Signals/crossing liahts
- Pedestrian crossings

#### Safety

- Surveillance cameras
- Police/ self-organized groups
- Violence, crime, drugs,

- Street lighting

- homelessness

## **Buildings**

- Elevators/escalators, ramps/stairs, flooring
- Doorways and passages
- Rest areas
- Signage
- Older buildings

### **Outdoor seating**

- Availability
- Spacing
- Maintenance
- Safety

#### **Public toilets**

- Maintenance
- Convenient & Comfortable
- Signage
- Accessible

#### **Pavements**

- Surface
- Size
- Accessibility
- Obstructions
- Priority usage