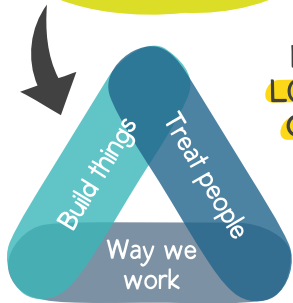


THE DIGNITY PROJECT



CREATING SYSTEMS THAT INCREASE DIGNIFIED EXPERIENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

INADVERTENT LOSS OF DIGNITY CAUSES HARM



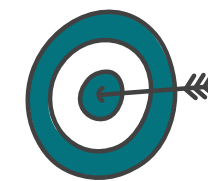
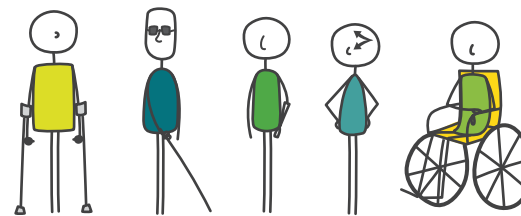
Undignified treatment makes "you feel not worthy, to be honest, you feel like less than a human."

DIGNITY CAN BE INHERENT OR CONTINGENT - PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY OFTEN DENIED

SYSTEMS AND CITIZEN SCIENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

The Dignity Project
Kelsey Chapman & Angel Dixon
Citizen Science Examining Perceived Walkability
Dr Tamara Bozovic

INCREASE DISSATISFACTION AND ISOLATION FROM SOCIETY



HOW DO WE GO FROM "PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC MACHINE" TO A WALKING AS THE PREFERRED MODE OF TRANSPORT?

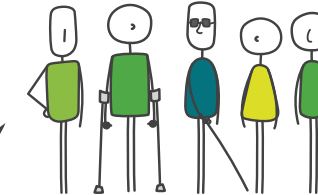
PERCEIVED WALKABILITY

EXPERIENCES OF THOSE WHO WALK AND ACCESS TO DESTINATIONS - WHO IS NOT THERE



HOW DO WE INCREASE WALKING BEHAVIOUR TO HAVE MORE OF IT IN TRANSPORT?

INTERVIEWED 56 PEOPLE - HALF WERE DISABLED

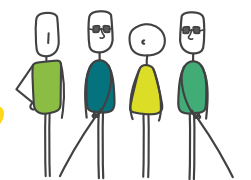


PEOPLE WHO ARE DISABLED BY THEIR ENVIRONMENT - NOT INHERENT PERSONAL IMPAIRMENTS

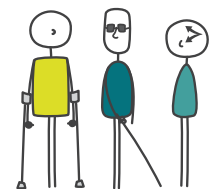
DISCUSSED THEIR WALKS, BARRIERS AND DECISIONS ALSO PLACES THEY WANTED TO AND DID NOT WALK, AND WHY



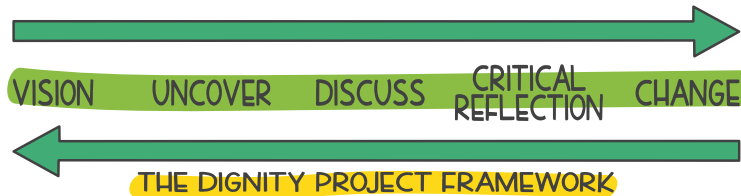
ALL INVITED 9 AGREED ONLY 4 COMPLETED ALL ACTIVITIES



EXTREME CITIZEN SCIENCE

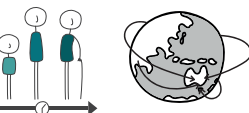


CITIZEN SCIENTISTS HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE AND ARE PARTNERS IN THE WHOLE PROJECT



THE PROJECT OPERATES ON A DIGITAL PLATFORM WITH 200+ PEOPLE PARTICIPATING

WE TRY FOR A BROAD RANGE OF IMPAIRMENTS & OTHER LIFE FACTORS FOR BETTER QUALITATIVE GENERALISABILITY



IT IS A QUALITATIVE DATA COLLECTION



THREE WORKSHOPS - TRAINING & TWO DATA GATHERING CHECK INS WITH OTHER TASKS



DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITY

PROMPTED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT IMPACTS WALKABILITY ON THEIR USUAL PATHS



RECORDS YOUR WALK AND YOU CAN TAKE A PHOTO AND SAY WHY YOU DID - GOOD, BAD OR BOTH



APP WAS RELATIVELY HARD FOR BLIND PEOPLE TO USE - PLUS IT'S CENTRED ON PHOTOS



IGNORE PHOTO FUNCTION - FOCUS ON VERBAL DESCRIPTION OR WALK WITH A DICTAPHONE



67 BAD 23 GOOD - 98% ABOUT QUALITIES OF ENVIRONMENT



APP MADE IT EASIER TO CAPTURE ISSUES & GRANULARITY - INTERVIEWS WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN AS MUCH

OR WALK WITH ANOTHER PERSON



UNIVERSAL DESIGN AND/OR ELIMINATING BARRIERS

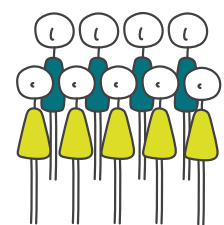
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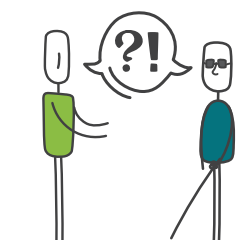
CO-DESIGN IMPROVES SATISFACTION

FOUR KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

3. IMPORTANCE OF FRONTLINE STAFF

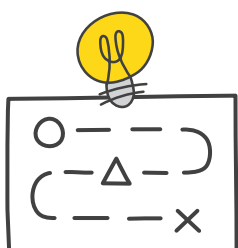


4. CREATING SPACE FOR VOICE, CHOICE AND INDEPENDENCE



2. IMPROVE SYSTEM NAVIGATION AND SENSE-MAKING WITH INFORMATION

CO-DESIGNING MODEL FOR EVALUATING DIGNITY OF EXPERIENCE IN REHAB OR LIKE CARE AT GOLD COAST HOSPITAL



UPGRADING DIGITAL PLATFORM AND APPLYING FOR FUTURE GRANTS



WHAT'S NEXT?

CITIZEN SCIENCE IN PREVENTION
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE
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COMMENTS

WEARABLE CAMERA AND RECORDER WITH PHYSICAL SWITCHES FOR BLIND PEOPLE - FUTURE -



WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT TO HAVE MORE PARTICIPANTS AND MORE VARIETY OF IMPAIRMENTS



WALKABILITY HAS AN INDEPENDENCE FACTOR WHICH ADDS TO DIGNITY & PARTICIPATING AS A WHOLE PERSON

