THE DEVELOPMENT OF ELDERLY COMMON SPACE BASE ON SOCIAL INTERACTION AND ITS USAGE PATTERN

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ABSTRACT

Research on elderly common space is useful to support higher quality of their life. This support is important agenda in national and global. One big discussion in older people research is the connection physical environment with need of socialization. These researches also deeply analyse those problem with specific discussion of common space theory and interaction between elderly in its space.

The use of common space for elderly in their elderly house became important aspect in this research. The elderly usages of common space will show from the usage pattern of their space. Research will analyze from quantitative and sociogram connected with the usage pattern of their common space.

Research methodology that held here is Combined Strategies (Mixed-Methodology) with research tactics are focus on data collection and analysis. Important point in this research analyse are co-presence, movement, and common space usage pattern. The result contribution and research originality are finding the process to develop elderly common space, common space characteristics, factors that creates common space and Environmental Social Value (NSL).

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