

ACCESSIBILITY OF SANITARY FACILITIES AT THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AREA FOR PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITY IN YOGYAKARTA

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ABSTRACT

Background: The provision of accessible sanitary facilities is a basic right and crucial part for the improve quality of life of people with different ability (PWDs). Accessibility enables the effective participation of PWDs in public and especially in sanitary facilities. This study aimed to describe accessible sanitary facilities at the public transportation area for PWDs in Yogyakarta.

Subjects and Method: This was a descriptive qualitative study conducted in Yogyakarta from March to September in 2018. The dependent variable was accessibility. The principle of accessibility was a guideline related to safety, usability, convenience, and independence. The data were collected by interview, observation, and documentation. The level of accessibility were collected using external assessments. The data were compared with the technical requirements of toilet for PWDs described in Ministry of Public Work Regulation Number: 30/PRT/M/2006.

Results: The accessibility level of sanitary facilities for PWDs at Adisutjipto Airport and Railway Station in Yogyakarta were good, while Giwangan Terminal was poorer than the former. The accessibility evaluation showed that the accessibility policies used general transportation standards.

Conclusion: The accessibility level of sanitary facilities for PWDs at public areas vary with only a few meet the standard requirement.

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