

# Healthy space

**Short name**

Healthy space

**Formal name**

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*We're looking forward to learn and gain experience in the use of digital tools for participative planning.*

**Summary**

What is the user experience of patients in open spaces of urban healthcare institutions? The project aims to answer this research question by including vulnerable users (patients) as citizen scientists to collect data needed to evaluate and improve open space planning, management and maintenance. Citizen scientists will be able to measure their user experience of open spaces in healthcare institutions digitally with an app, or with the assistance from our team, should they need it. Location data, photographs, and quantitative and qualitative data on user experience will be collected to better understand and evaluate spaces. A communication campaign will be launched to inaugurate and support the research and disseminate the findings. The project is the first of its kind in Slovenia, initiated by a female-led team that wishes to upgrade their knowledge of urban citizen science and engage citizens in pioneering research of crucial, but often overlooked spaces.