

Built Environment Decay and Urban Health in Nigeria

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ABSTRACT This paper examines the decay of Nigerian urban built environment and its impacts on the Health of city dwellers. The paper identifies the problems that have aided the decay to: Inadequate basic infrastructural amenities, substandard housing, overcrowding, poor ventilation in homes and work places, sanitation and non-compliance with building bye-laws and regulations. The paper asserts that the deterioration has serious adverse effects on the health of city residents. Strategies for improving the built environment for healthy and sustainable living are suggested. The paper concluded that it is imperative to check and prevent further decay for harmonious living and sustainable development.