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Designing inclusive Spaces: Wayfinding in hospital complex: Case Hvidovre Hospital, suburbs of Copenhagen - Denmark

**Purpose of Project:** The purpose of the project is concerned with studying and analysing the design of an architectural complex with a focus on the development of better ways to achieve a proper sense of direction. The project is aimed at understanding how users navigate through the complex and how the design affects their wayfinding experience. The findings are expected to contribute to the development of better architectural designs for future hospital complexes.

**Background:** The hospital complex in Hvidovre, located in the suburbs of Copenhagen, Denmark, is a case study for this project. The hospital is a large and complex facility with multiple buildings connected by indoor walkways. The design of the complex is characterized by a lack of clear signage and wayfinding information, which can be confusing for both patients and visitors.

**Main Coralridor - Decorated with specific figure**

**Walldecoration in Arrivalhall - Ambient atmosphere but empty because of change in logistics**

**Center 1, inconsistency in colour coding; main decoration green, centersign blue**

**Side alley direction sign, abides rules for placement, simplicity, colour contrast and luminance**

**Wallsign, red text is emergency department according to usual code**

**Pylonsign + wallsign and waiting area, center 3. Yet two more types of signs**

**Amount of information and lack of contrast**

**Information board, useless because of colour on wallsign**

**Hospital facade towards Kettegaard Allé reveals nothing of the simple lay out of the structure**

**Building model, Hvidovre Hospital - note lay out**

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