## Latrines

- The minimum surface area of a latrine or washroom should include a turning circle of 150 cm to allow full maneuvering of a wheelchair (ISO measurements are $80 \times 130 \mathrm{~cm}$ ).
- Grab rails should be mounted at a height of $85-95 \mathrm{~cm}$ from the floor. Latrines, commodes or other seat adaptations should be $45-50 \mathrm{~cm}$ high and centered $45-50 \mathrm{~cm}$ from the wall on which the grab rail is positioned.
- Washbasins should be $65-70 \mathrm{~cm}$ from the ground and extend $35-45 \mathrm{~cm}$ from the wall.
- When appropriate at least one latrine should be gender neutral to allow a care provider of the opposite sex to enter with the patient.



## Showers and washrooms

- Showers or washrooms should have a seat $45-50 \mathrm{~cm}$ high, positioned for easy access to the showerhead or water source.
- A grab rail should be positioned on the wall opposite the seat and around the back wall, mounted at a height of $85-90 \mathrm{~cm}$.



## Doorways

- Operational devices on doors, such as levers or pull handles, should be easy to grip with one hand.
- All doors should be 90 cm wide; if possible, sliding doors should be used, otherwise, they should open outwards.
- All emergency exits should remain unobstructed



## Ramps

- Pathways to places accessed by patients (such as latrines) should be flat or ramped where necessary, and the ground should be compacted or levelled to facilitate safe, independent access for people with restricted mobility, such as those using a wheelchair or crutches, older people and pregnant women.
- Any ramp should have a gradient of 1:20 and be equipped with a handrail $85-95 \mathrm{~cm}$ high (adjusted to the average height of the population).


## 200 cm

## MAXIMUM GRADE 1:20 $=3^{\circ}$

