

PUBLIC SPACE AND HEALTH



Children at the Puckeboll field
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Significance of public space

Sustainable Development Goal 11



Target 7:

- “by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and **public spaces**, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities”



“Business as usual” vs. smart urban dev.

Urban Sprawl



Compactness



Segregation



Integration



Congestion



Connectivity





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Plan green public spaces

9m²

Is the minimum amount of green space per capita recommended by the WHO, which recommends all residents live within a 15-minute walk of a green space.

150 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week for average adults



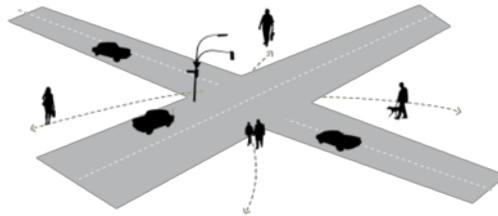


The traditional planning process

Buildings



Traffic



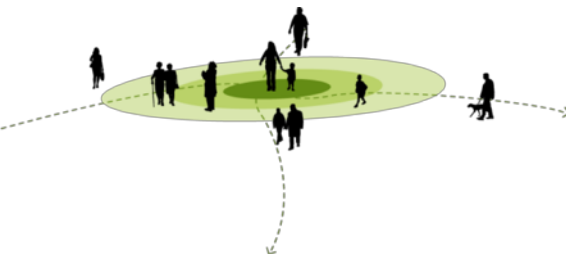
Life ?



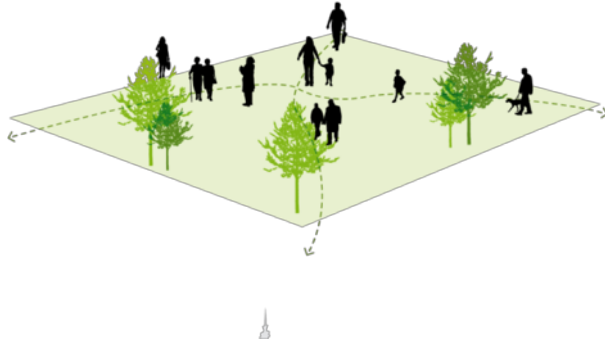
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People first

Life



Space



Buildings



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Focus on people at all scales



A ratio of 50% of public space is common in successful cities: up to 30 - 35% of city area allocated to street space and an additional 15 - 20% for open public space and public facilities









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