



Alive and (un)Well:

Reassessing social health within the context of architecture

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Conversation:

The pandemic has demonstrated the disparate approaches to health and well being on both the individual and communal levels with social health being one of the most important and lacking.

Stakes:

It is time to reconsider social health in architecture. How can design respond to and support the social health needs of a community within San Antonio, Texas?

Betterment:

The proposition of a village model aims to facilitate opportunities for connection, support, and betterment between demographics within a southern San Antonio neighborhood, while encouraging good health.

Profile:

I lived in Italy for 6 months in 2022. While there, I was able to observe and experience a population with good social health. It led me to really reflect on my priorities, aspects of my life and the aspects of life for the general population in the United States.