Equitable Placemaking in Rural Communities – Opportunities for Social Connection and More

May 24, 2023 | 2:00-3:30 pm ET
A few housekeeping reminders...

Use Chat for questions, comments and reactions, and to ask for help.

We will share recording and chat notes/resources.

We encourage you to share.

Please take a moment to complete the survey, at end of the webinar.
What is one place in your neighborhood or community where it’s easy for people to meet for the first time and connect socially?
Today’s Flow – 90 minutes

• Context with BRIC

• Two Presentations:
  – National Perspective on Placemaking
  – BRIC Louisiana Community

• Large Group Discussion and Q&A

• Group Reflection Question
  – an aha or action step

• Upcoming Trainings and Close

• Survey Reminder
BRIC Examples

- Story/History Walks
- Benches/Chat Bench
- Pocket Park
“Given the significant health consequences of loneliness and isolation, we must prioritize building social connection the same way we have prioritized other critical public health issues such as tobacco, obesity, and substance use disorders.” - U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy
Meet Today’s Speakers and Discussant

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*Vice President*  
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Centers for Planning Excellence (CPEX) Slides
Audience Q & A and Discussion with Speakers
Reflect in the Chat

Aha or Action Step?
Reminder!

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What’s Next

Join the BRIC Peer Exchange
*Rural Communities and the Built Environment*
June 28, 2023 | 2:00 – 3:00 pm ET

Save the Date! BRIC Webinar
Topic: Community-Clinical Linkages: Lessons Learned
July 26, 2023 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET
[https://chronicdisease.org/bric/bric-webinars/](https://chronicdisease.org/bric/bric-webinars/)
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Thank you!