



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

May 24, 2023 | 2:00-3:30 pm ET



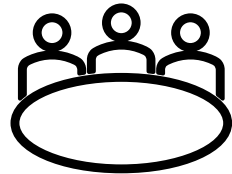
A few housekeeping reminders...



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



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Welcome Warm Up

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





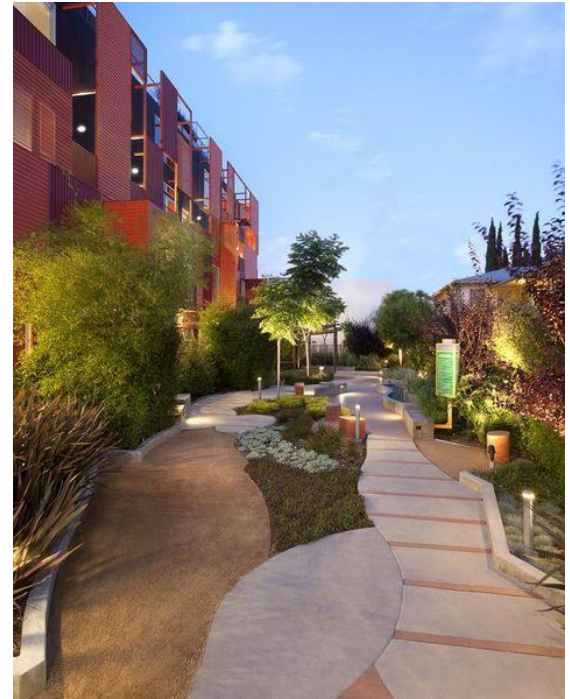
BRIC Examples



Story/History Walks



Benches/Chat Bench



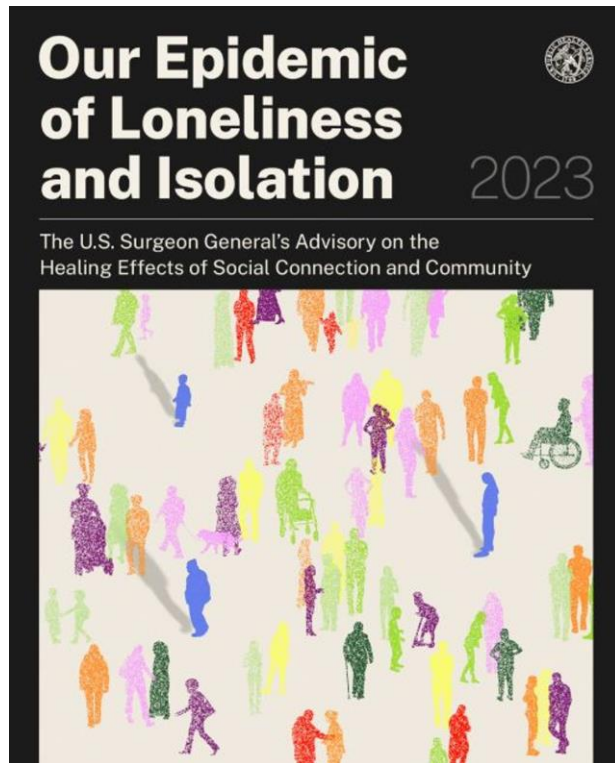
Pocket Park





Office of Surgeon General Advisory on Social Isolation

*“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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Jessica McElvie Kemp, PhD
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Project for Public Spaces Slides





Centers for Planning Excellence (CPEX) Slides





Audience Q & A and Discussion with Speakers





Reflect in the Chat

Aha or Action Step?





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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/>





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Thank you!

