Aging + Place: Designing Housing and Everything Else for Communities of All Ages

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Existing Site and Area of Influence

Proposed Interventions
Lifelong Mableton: Creating a Livable Community for All

Lifelong Community Principles

» Improved connectivity
» Enhanced pedestrian and transit access
» Expanded neighborhood retail and services
» Choice of housing type
» Social interaction
» Healthy living
» Consideration for existing residents
Life Expectancy At Birth
By Years Of Education At Age 25
By Race And Sex
2008.

Olshansky S J et al. Health Aff 2012;31:1803-1813

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Bike Lanes, Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY
Alexandra Park, Manchester, UK
Change in Average Net Worth by Age Group, 1983-2010

Newcastle Economic Masterplan
The Digital Hub - Dublin, Ireland
1. Planning for aging requires planning everything (open spaces, transportation, housing etc) for people as they age.

1. Older adults are valuable to society in this process – they should be actors, forces, players, assets and advocates.

1. Planning for older adults and having communities that work for older adults can be economically beneficial to your municipality.

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