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Webinar Series: Home Matters - Rethinking Aged Care Design



Acknowledgment of Country

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and Dementia Training Australia would like to show our respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands. We extend this respect to Elders past and present, and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people here today.



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Housekeeping



Q&A



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Overview of Today's Session

- Encouraging a connection with family, friends and community
- Guidelines on cafes and neighbourhood engagement
- Strategies for maintaining participation in meaningful communal activities.



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National Aged Care Design Principles and Guidelines

and how they can help improve residents' lives





Principle 1 - Enable the Person

To support people living in a place that maintains their health, wellbeing and sense of identity.

Principle 2 - Cultivate a Home

To create a familiar environment in which people have privacy, control and feel they belong.

Principle 3 - Access the Outdoors

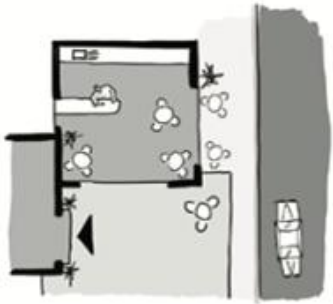
To support people seeing, accessing and spending time outdoors in contact with nature.

Principle 4 - Connect with Community

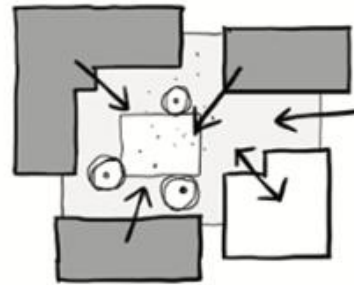
To encourage people to connect with family, friends and community, continuing to participate in meaningful activities.

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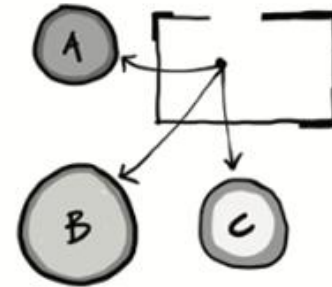
Principle 4 Guidelines



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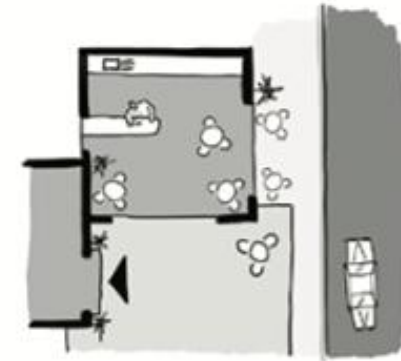
4.2 Community Hub



4.3 Easy Navigation to Households



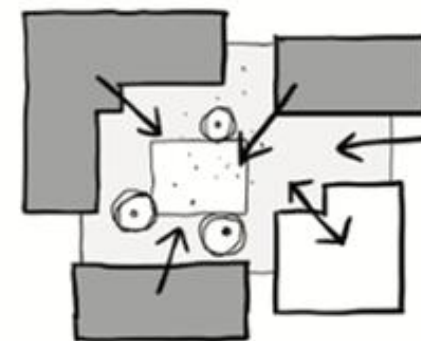
4.4 Integrated Building Form



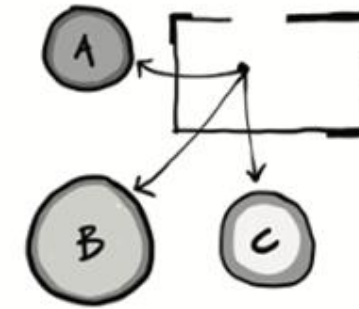
Guideline 4.1 – Neighbourhood Access



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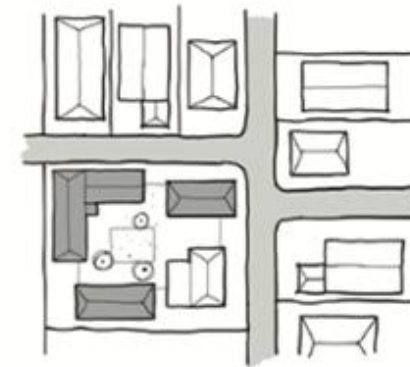
Guideline 4.2 – Community Hub



Guideline 4.3 – Easy Navigation to Households



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Guideline 4.4 – Integrated Building Form









Our History

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth came to Marayong in 1954 taking a central role in caring for Polish migrant families displaced by the Second World War.









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Care Home Assessment Tool (CHAT)



- **What does it do?**
 - Guides you through the 4 Design Principles
 - Assesses how well your care home meets each Guideline
 - Identifies strengths and areas for improvement
 - Provides a holistic site report (by unit/wing/household)

<https://dta.com.au/care-home-assessment-tool-chat/>

Environments Hub



Q&A Discussion

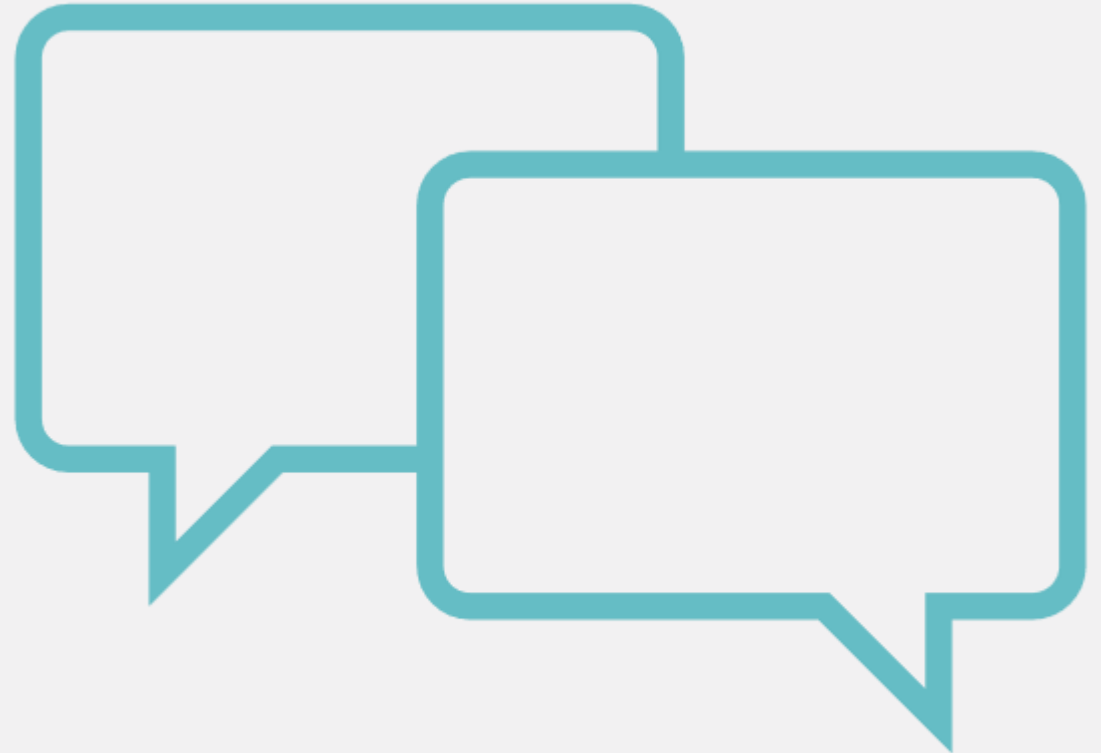


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5. Uniting Aldersgate Lilyfield (slide 14)
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