

Social Connection Pathway Overview



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SOCIAL CONNECTION PATHWAY GOAL

Social connection is a major indicator of an individual's health and a community's resilience. The goal of increasing social connection is to help reduce the risk of chronic diseases caused by loneliness and isolation, by increasing opportunities for communities to become more connected.

FOCUS AREAS

- Social and Community Context
- Mental Health

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SOCIAL CONNECTION

- Organized social activities that give residents opportunities to develop positive relationships with neighbors
- Health in all policies approach
- Health impact assessments
- Crime prevention through environmental design
- Neighborhood-level engagement and empowerment
- Housing and code enforcement
- Job training, GED assistance, tutoring, and mentorship
- Economic development opportunities
- Hosting community events to bring people together