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Introduction - Definition

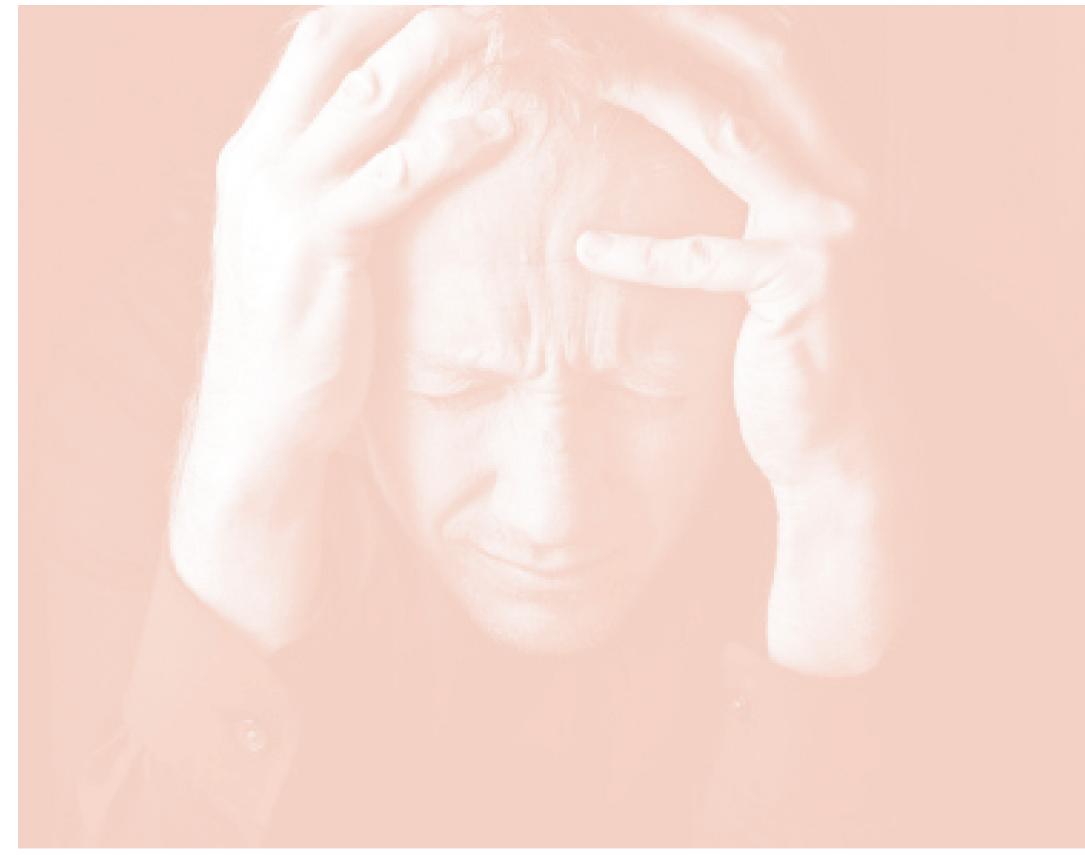


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• Severe mental illness, also known as SMI, is a term used for individuals that have psychiatric problems that create functional impairment which causes problems in daily activities.

Introduction - Problem Statement



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• Transitioning from the isolated environment back to the community is difficult for patients discharged from psychiatric hospitalization.

PHOENIX - Rehabilitation



- (noun) in ancient stories, an imaginary bird that set fire to itself every 500 years and was born again, rising from its ashes Cambridge Dictionary
- to rise like a phoenix from the ashes (= to be powerful or successful again)

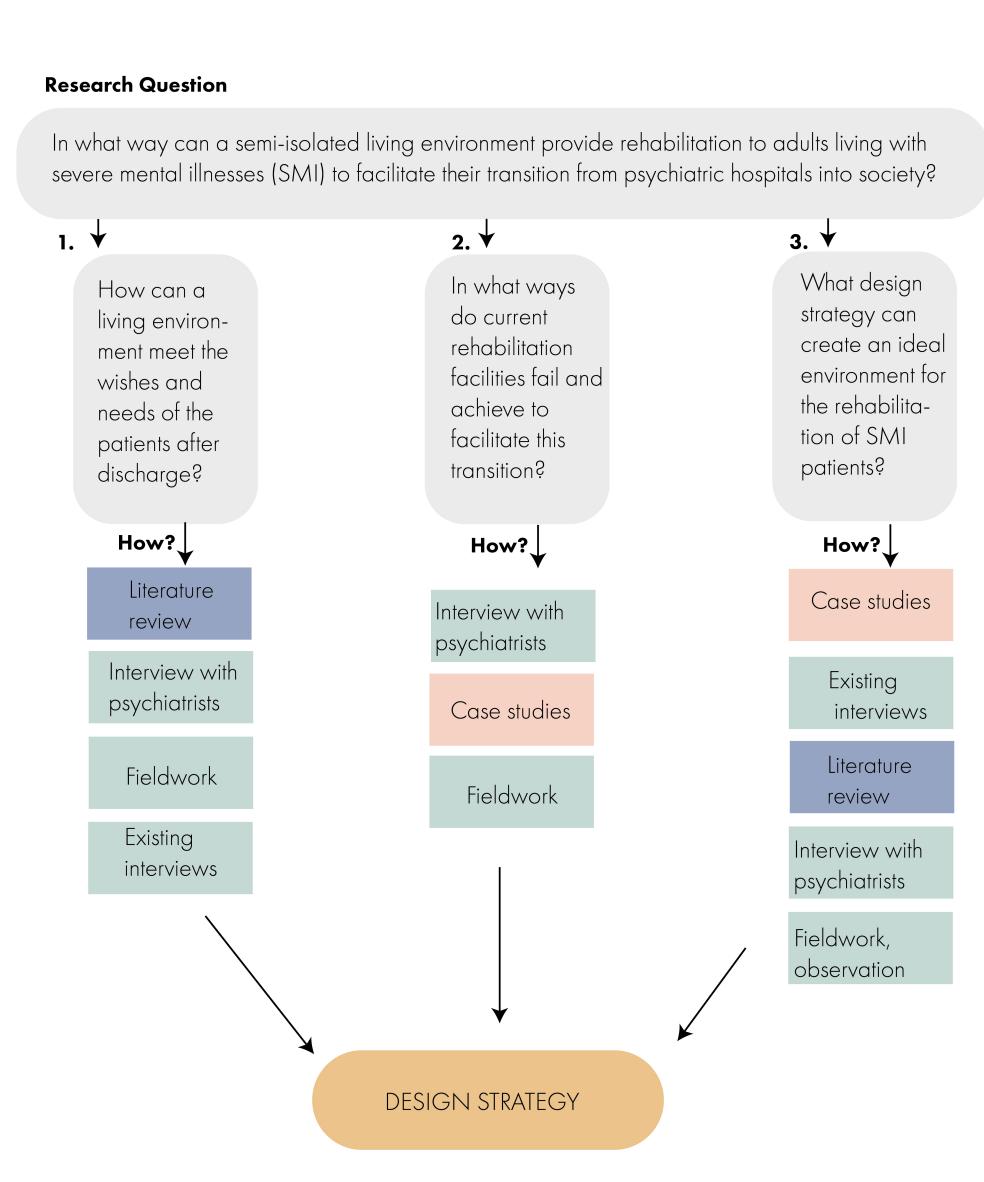
Introduction - Research Methods

Transitioning from the isolated environment back to the community is difficult for patients discharged from psychiatric hospitalization. Often patients that are discharged from psychiatric facilities attempt to commit suicide or get rehospitalized.

Why?

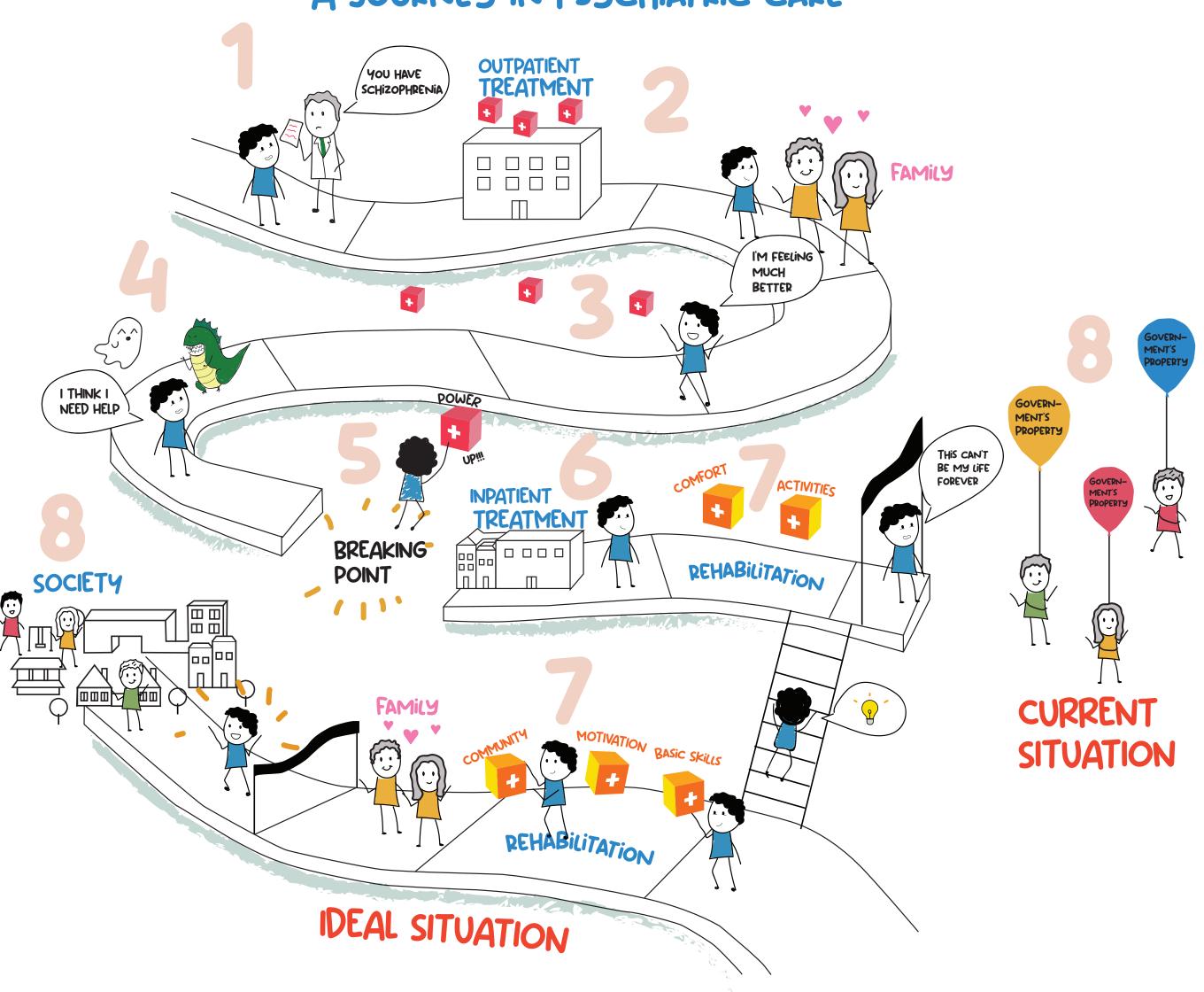


The target group of this research is the adults of ages 26-45.

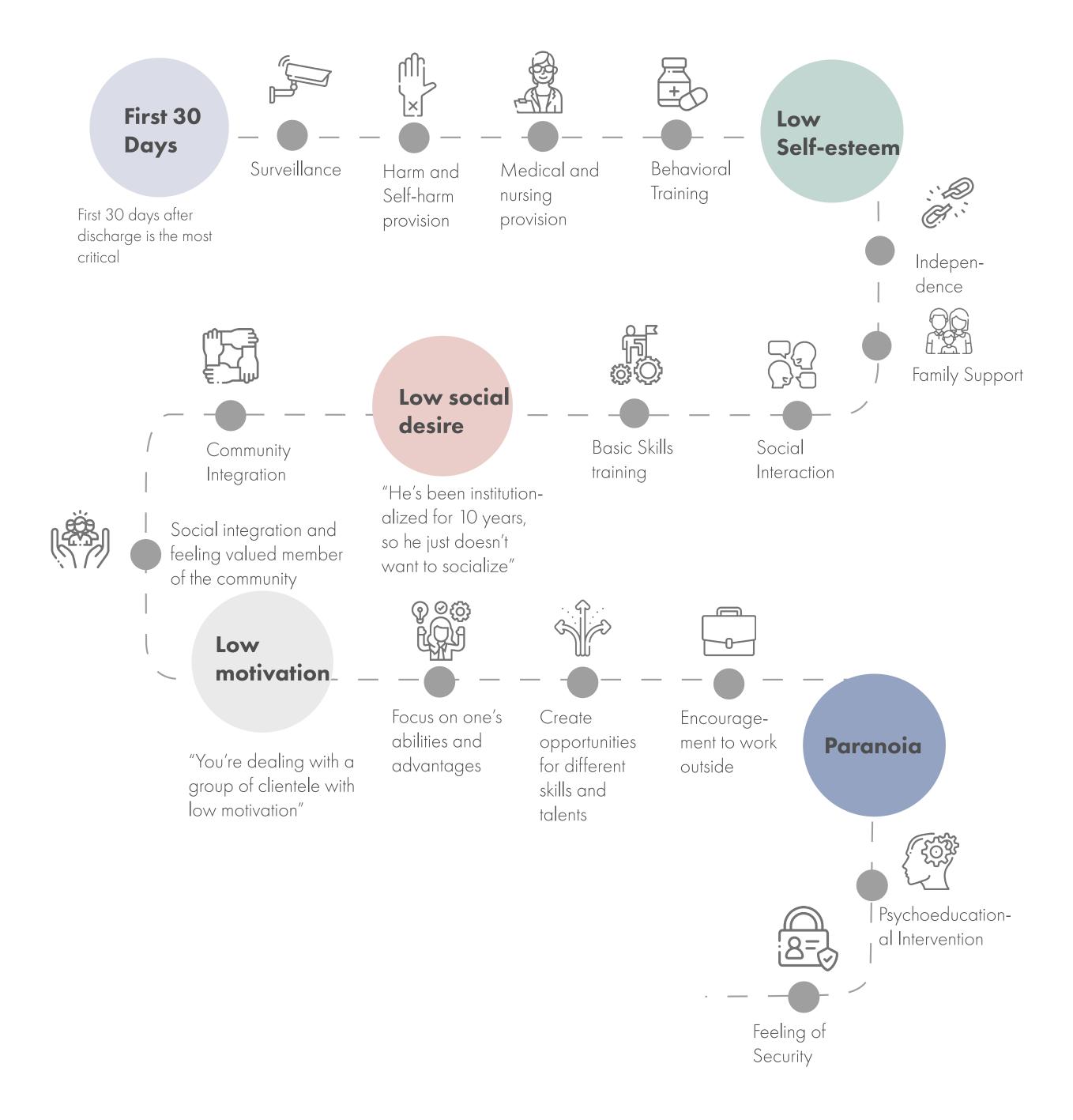


Research - Patient Journey

PATIENT JOURNEY A JOURNEY IN PSYCHIATRIC CARE



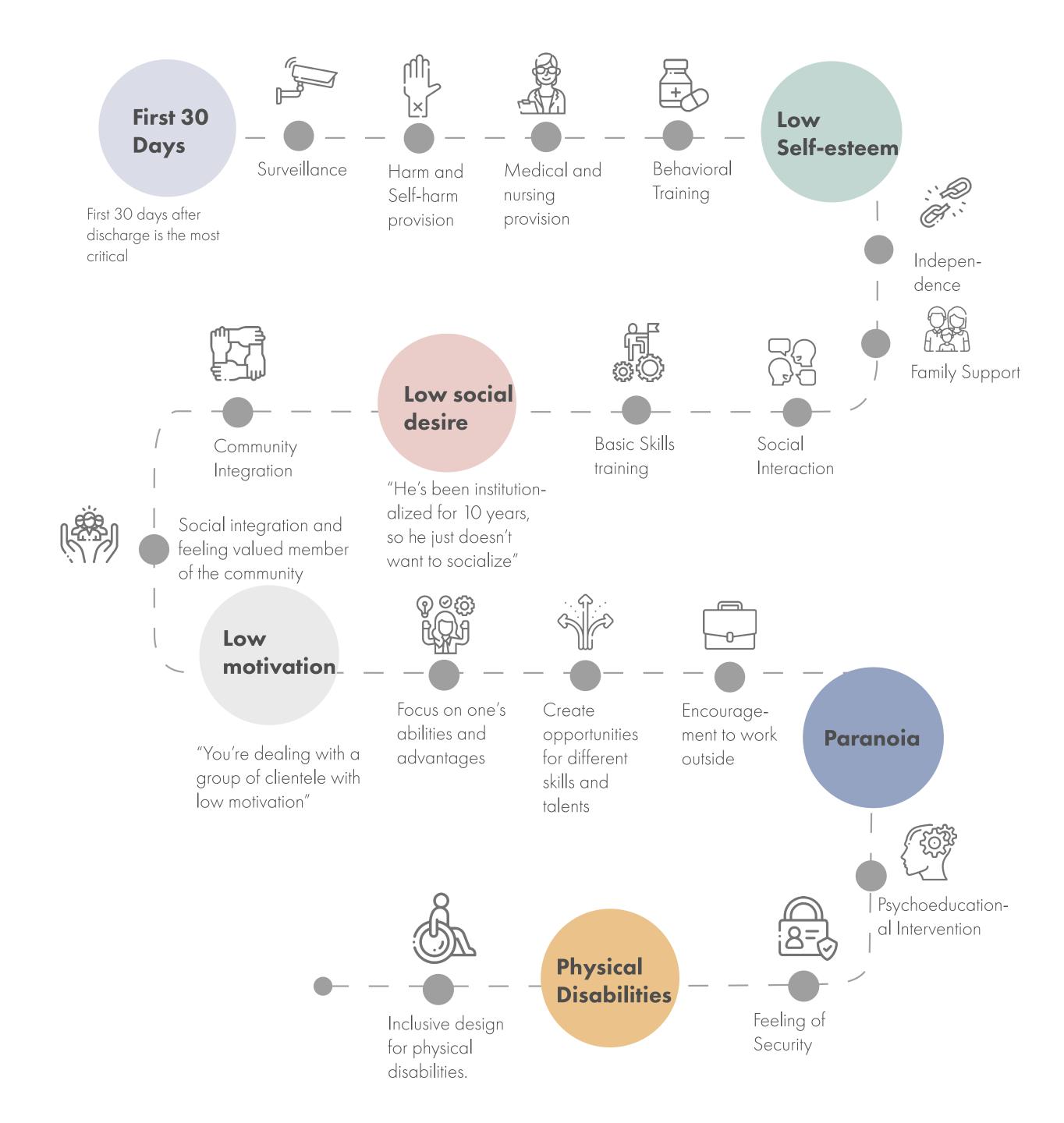
Research - Literature



Research - Findings

"Especially schizophrenia patients' brain cells are being destructed, this can result in impairment in functional mobility, lack of thinking logically, calculation, etc." -Dr. Sevil Altinkilic





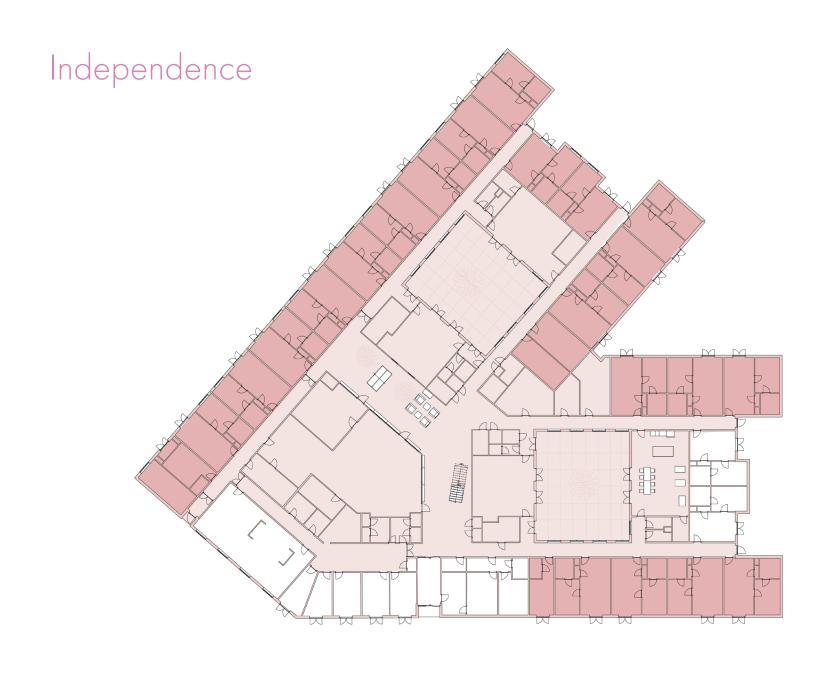
Findings - First 30 Days

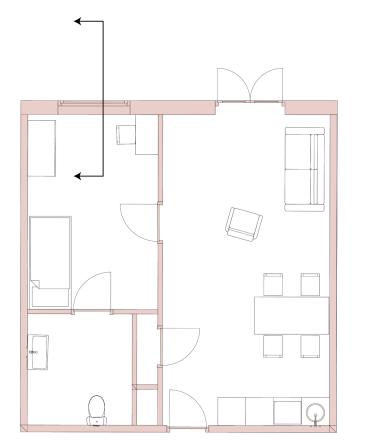


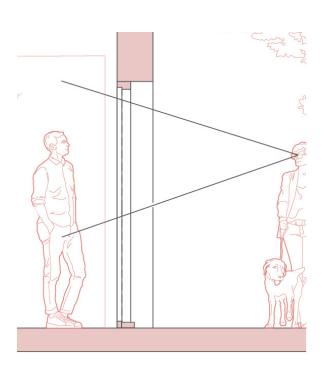
"When I notice that something is different with a patient, or he has some side effects, I report it to FACT team." - The coach

"It's one of the side effects of the medicine, they pace up and down" -Dr. Sevil Altinkilic, on the number of corridors.

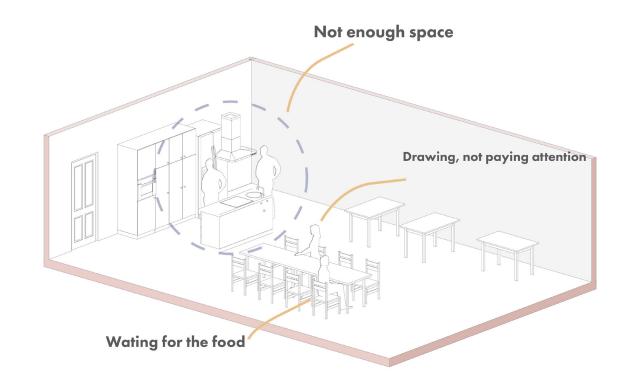
Findings - Low Self-Esteem



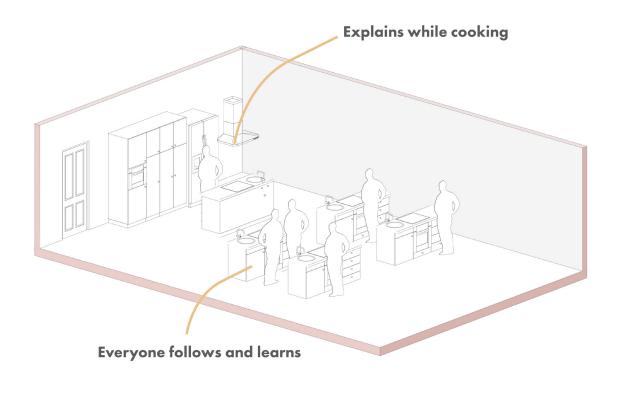




Basic Skills

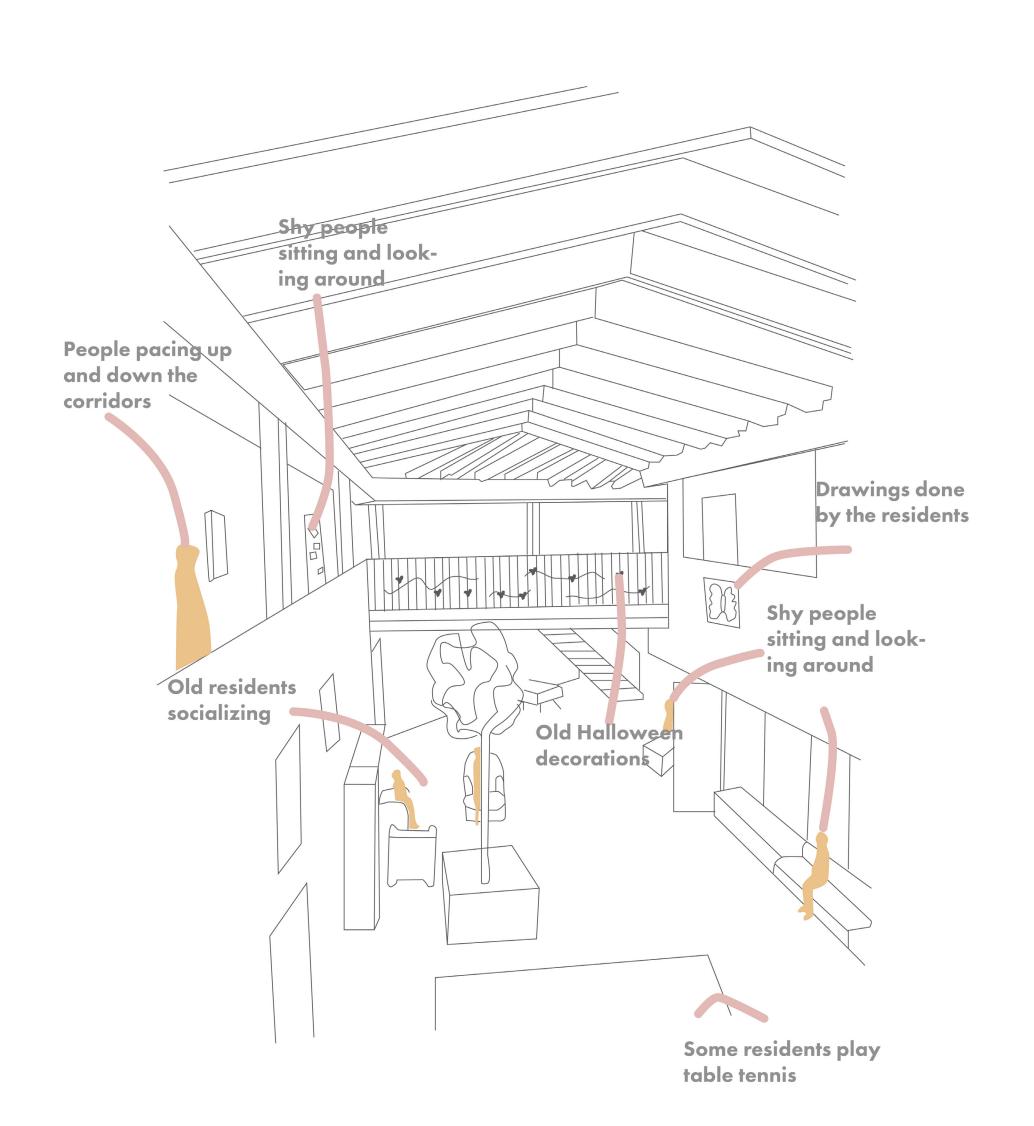


Current Situation



Proposal

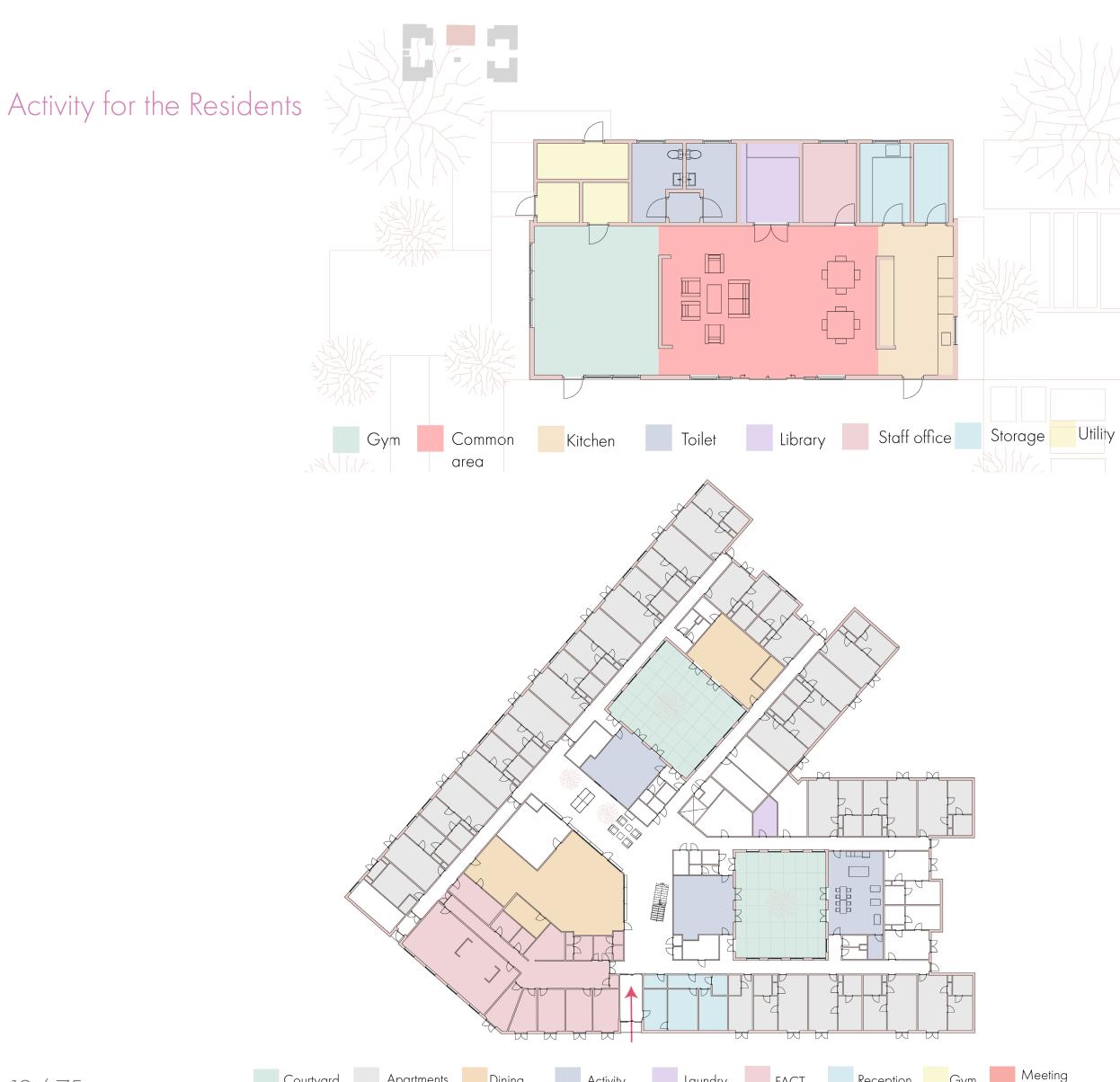
Findings - Paranoia



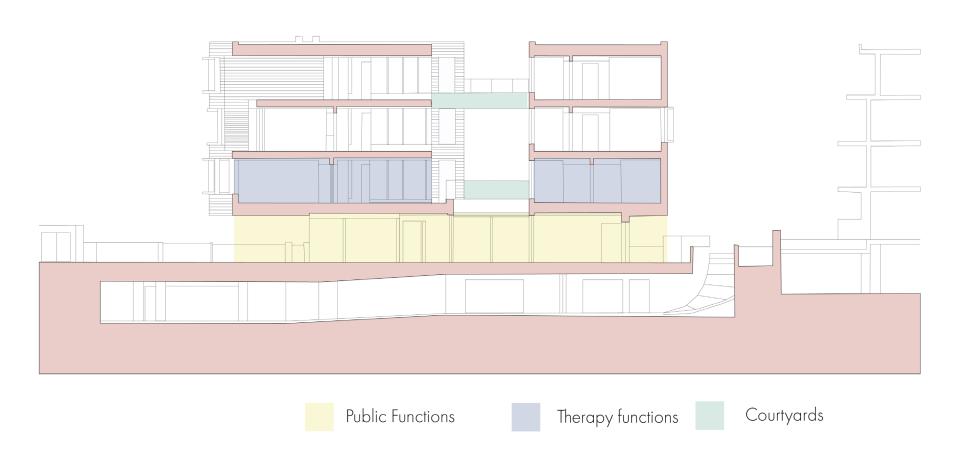
"When they have delusions and see some figures, we try to tell them things like 'I'm sure it's scary for you to see such things' and never look at the direction they are pointing... It is also important to explain to them that the things they are seeing are caused by the imbalance in their brain, knowing the reason behind their psychosis decreases the fear." - Coach

"I like to join the walks in the forest on wednesdays, it makes me forget about my problems." -Client

Findings - Low Social Desire



Activity for the Neighborhood



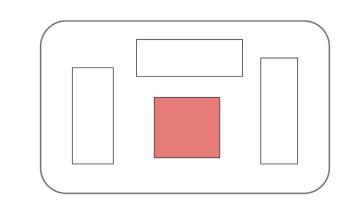
"It's not unrealistic at all to make them integrated in mixed neighborhoods, this is how you integrate them into society. If you are protective and let them socialize just with other patients, they never become a member of society." -Dr. Sevil Altinkilic

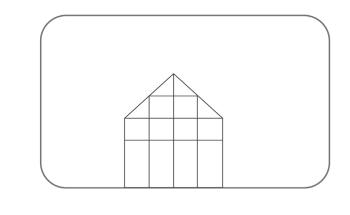


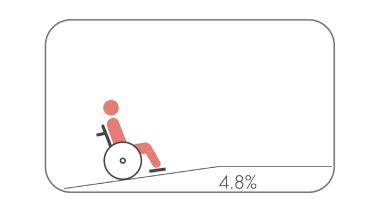
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Research - Landscape Guidelines







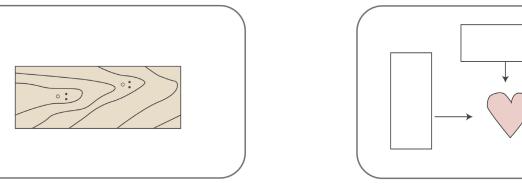


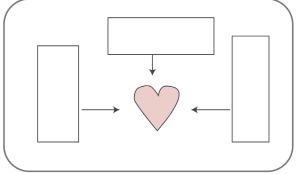
Natural and Familiar materials

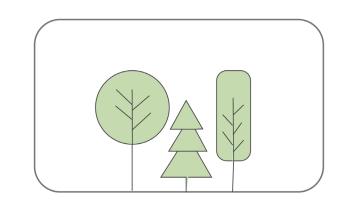
Avoiding Isolation

Work Opportunities

Access for physically disabled people



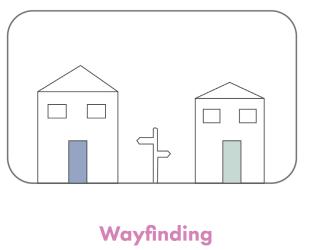


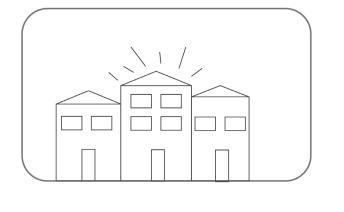


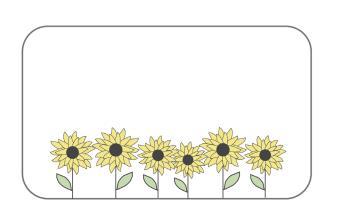
Avoid materials that can cause psychosis

Creating Interaction Points

Connection with nature and animals



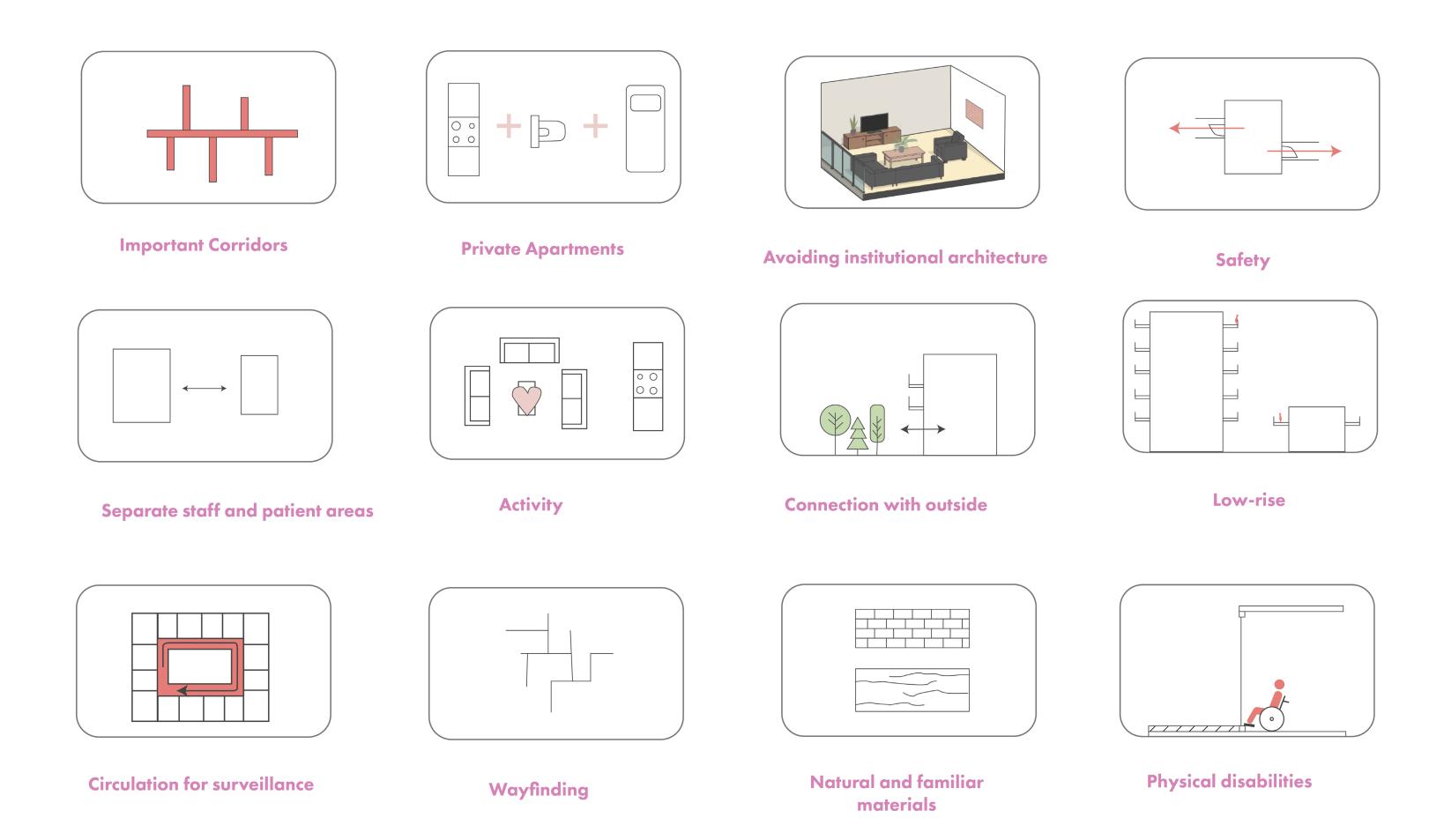


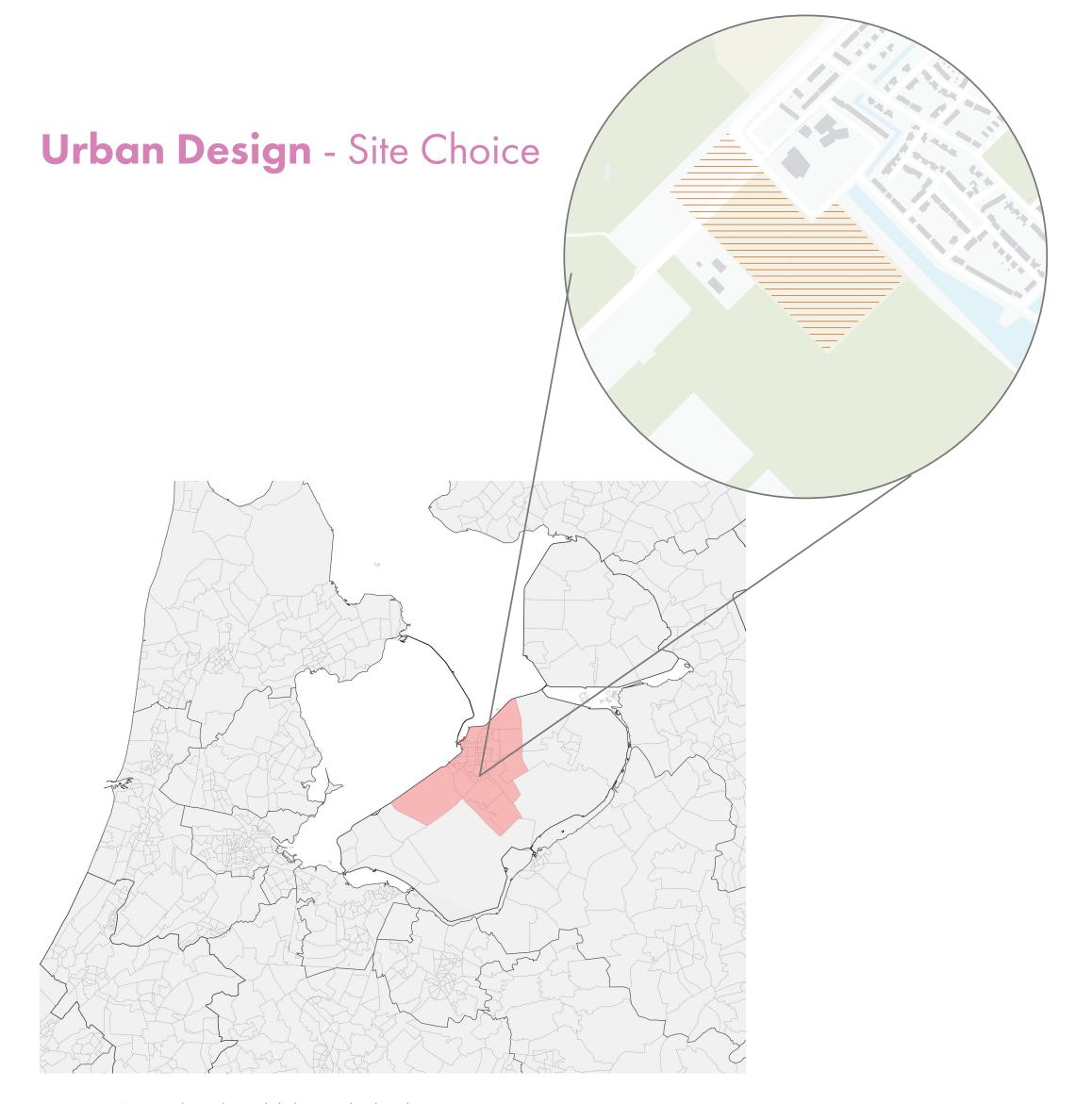


Similar Architecture

Temporal clues

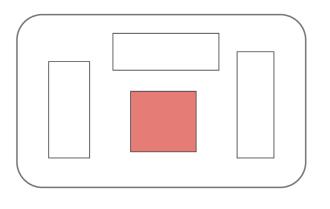
Research - Architectural Guidelines



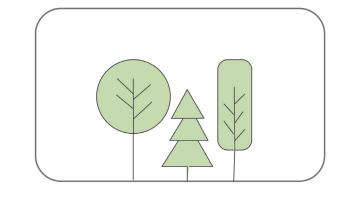


Location: Warande, Lelystad/ The Netherlands

- The proximity to high-quality nature with forests, water, and animals is an important aspect of the choice of the site.
- The second most important aspect is the fact that the area is residential and currently is empty. This creates a chance of designing a non-isolated neighborhood that is both close to nature and somewhat urban area.
- Lastly, the low density that Warande offers can first, be beneficial to create a close community where both mentally healthy and sick people can grow together, and second, is good for some mentally ill residents that are not ready to be overstimulated after treatment.



Avoiding Isolation



Connection with nature and animals

Urban Design - Location

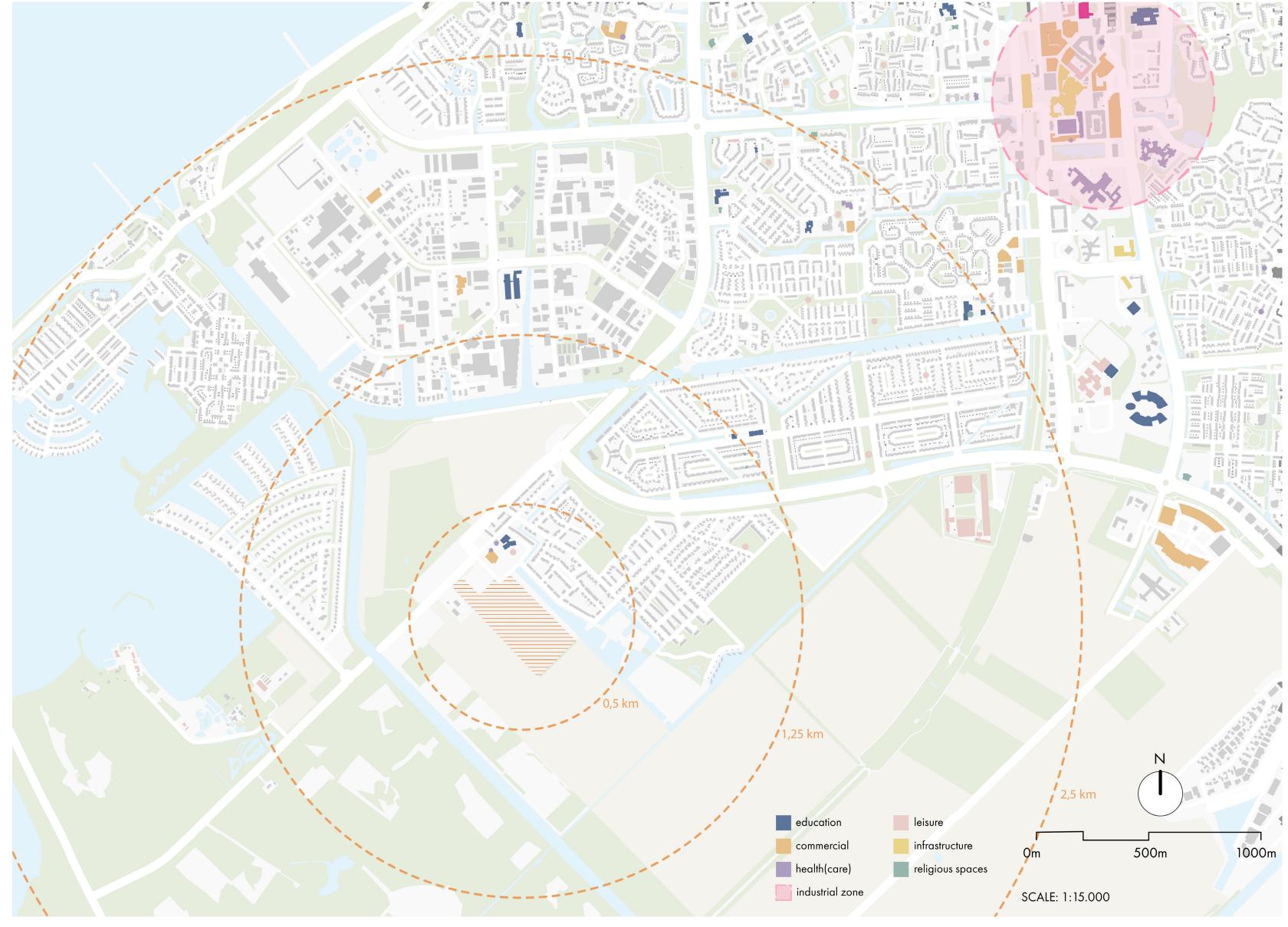


Urban Design - Location



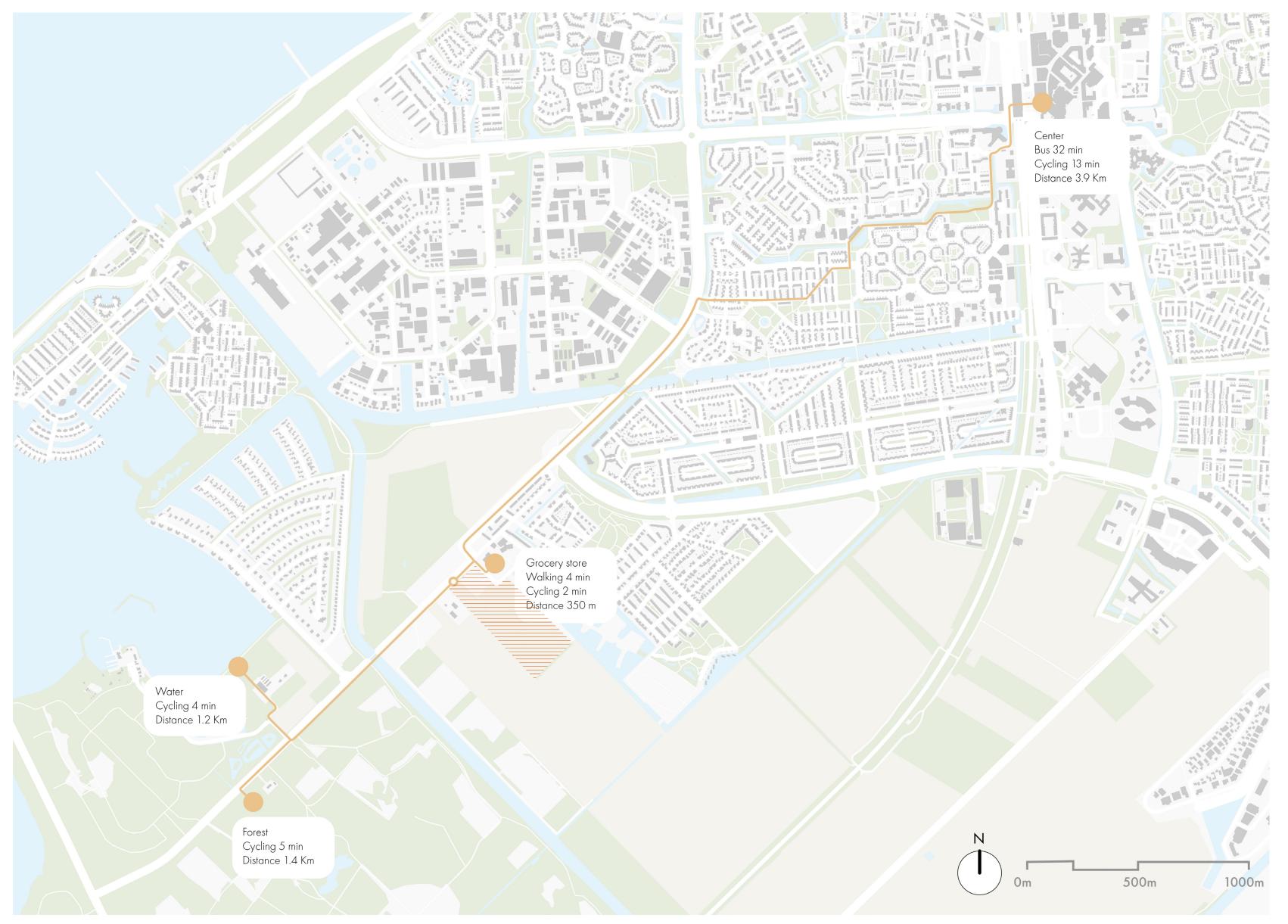
Group work

Urban Design - Functions



Group work

Urban Design - Proximity



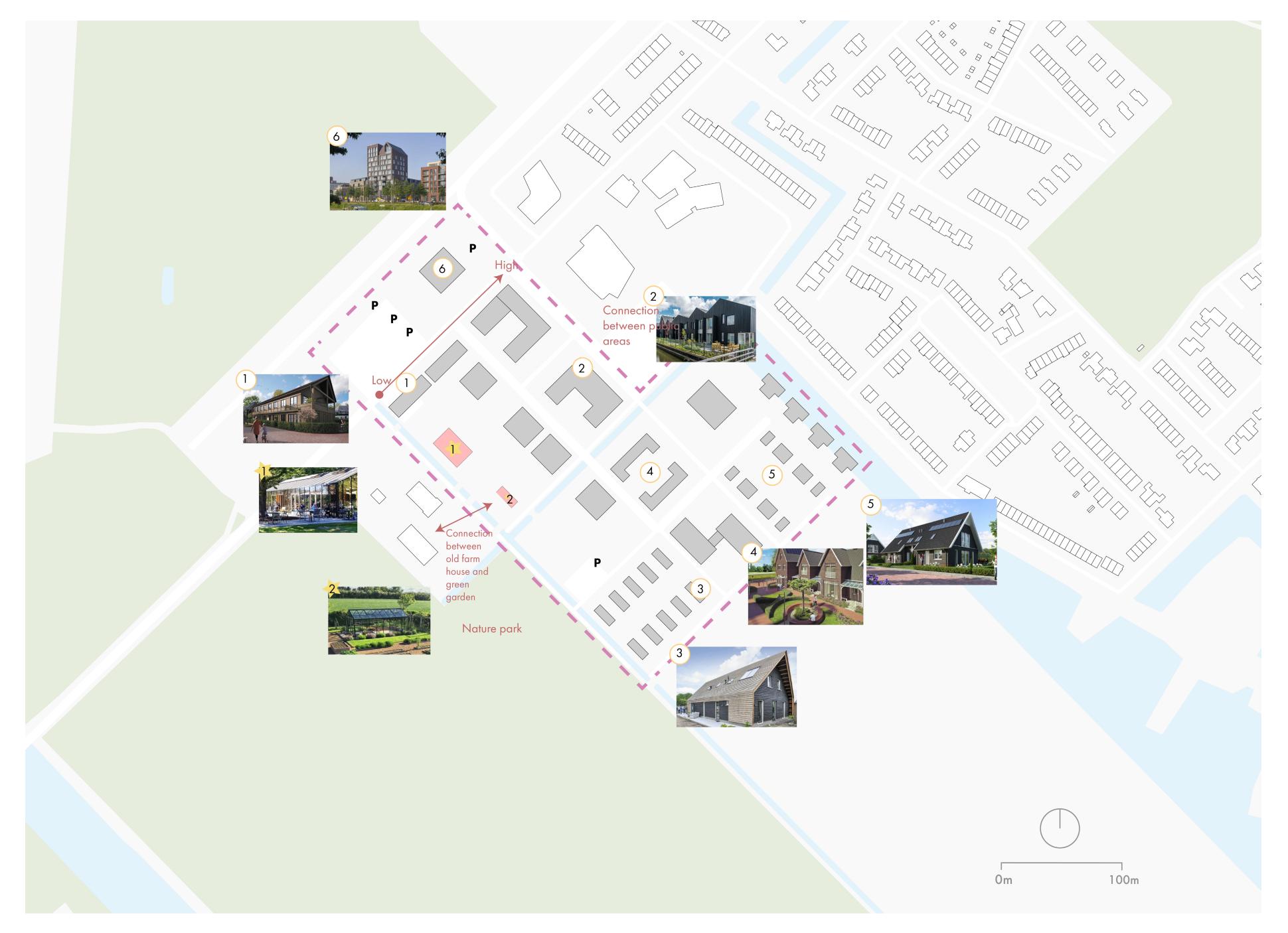
Group work

Urban Design - Future

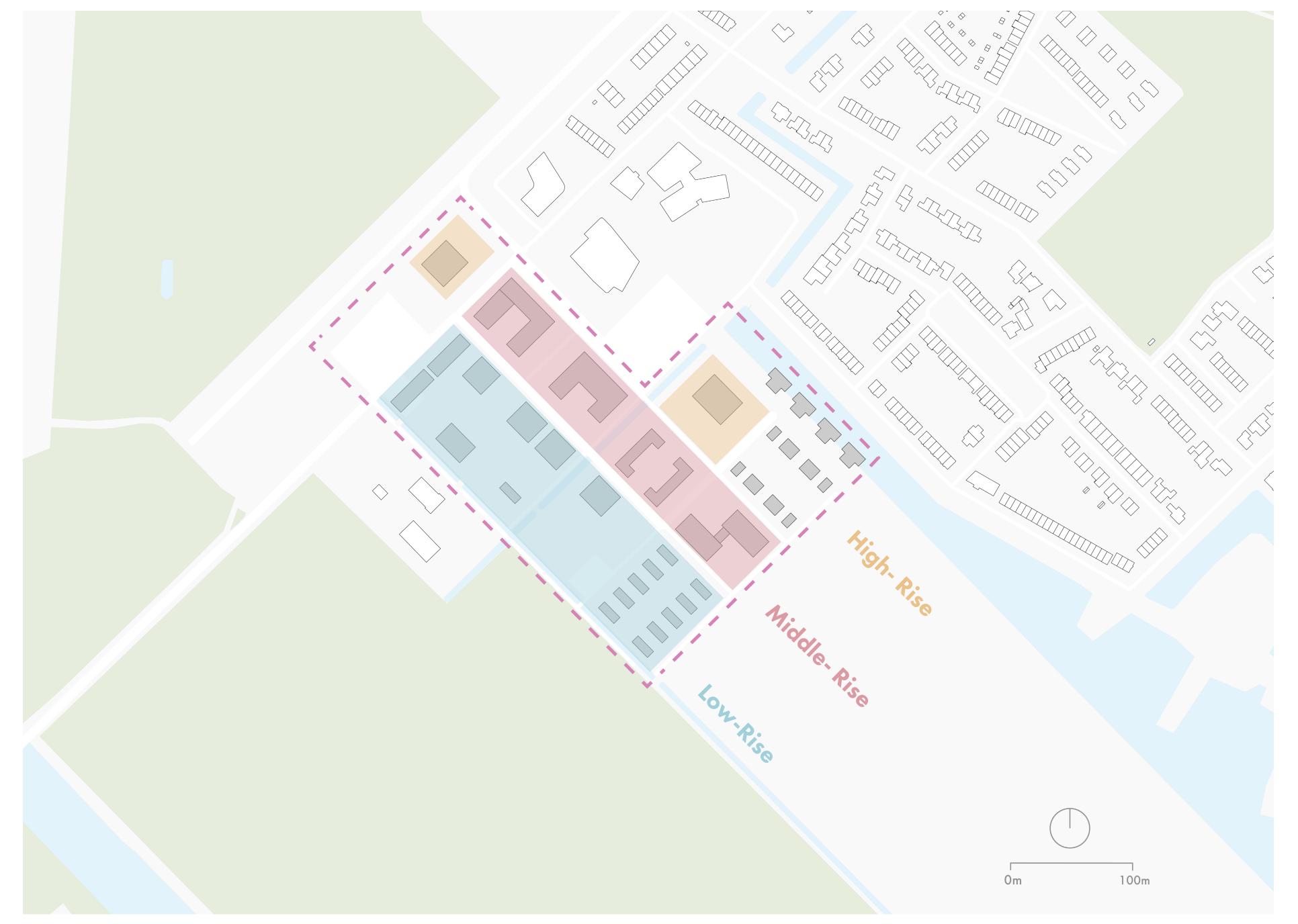


Group work

Cittanova - Typologies

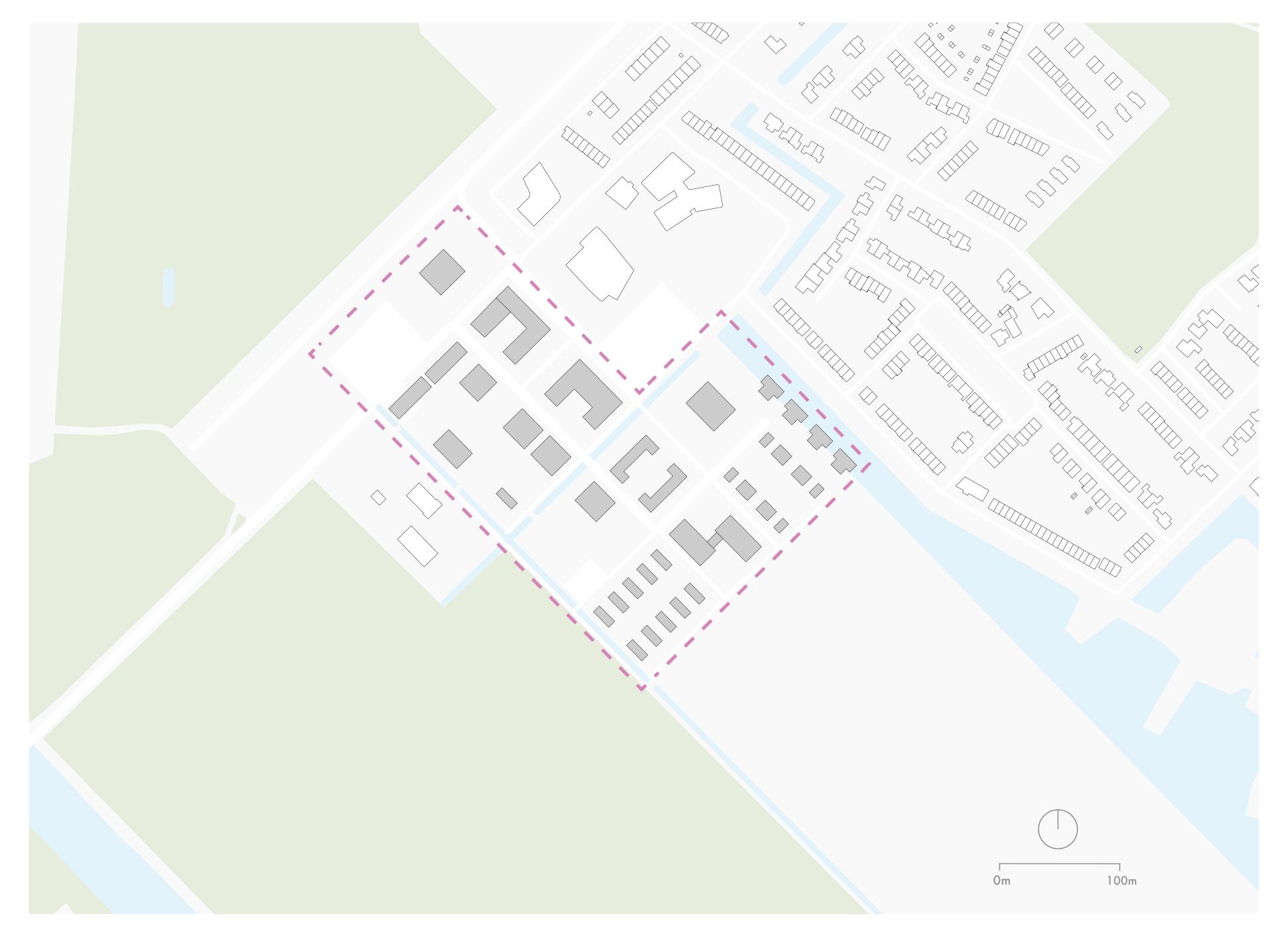


Cittanova - Zones



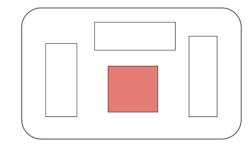
Cittanova - Problem

- Many different building typologies keep the area from becoming one and each parcel is perceived as a different neighborhood.
- Not enough greenery.
- Car dependent, not enough public transport.
- Good start to bringing green and public functions.
- Good zoning in terms of sun path and vision lines.

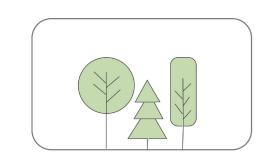




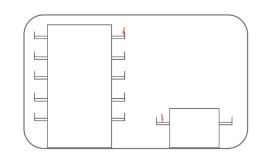




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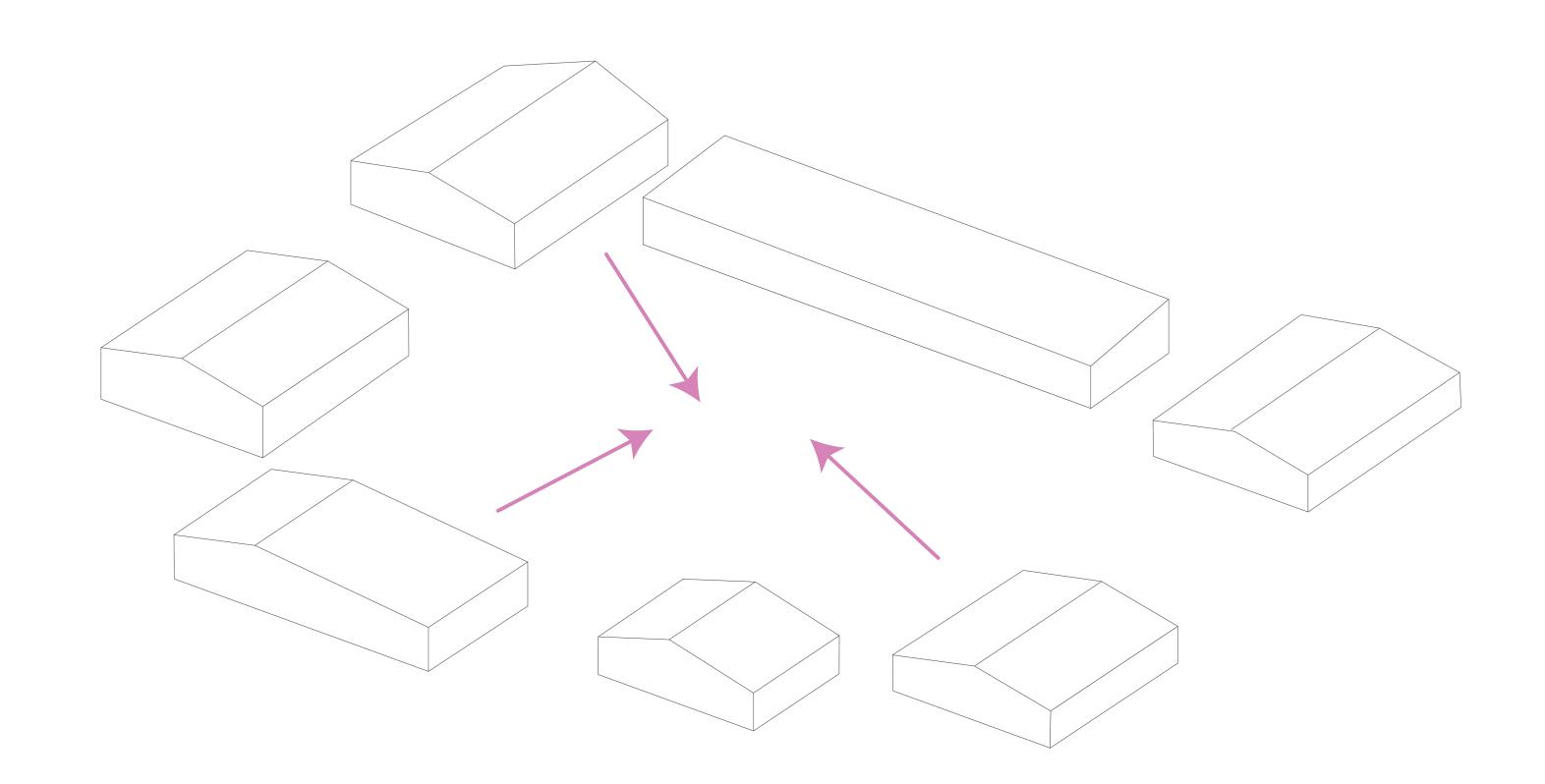
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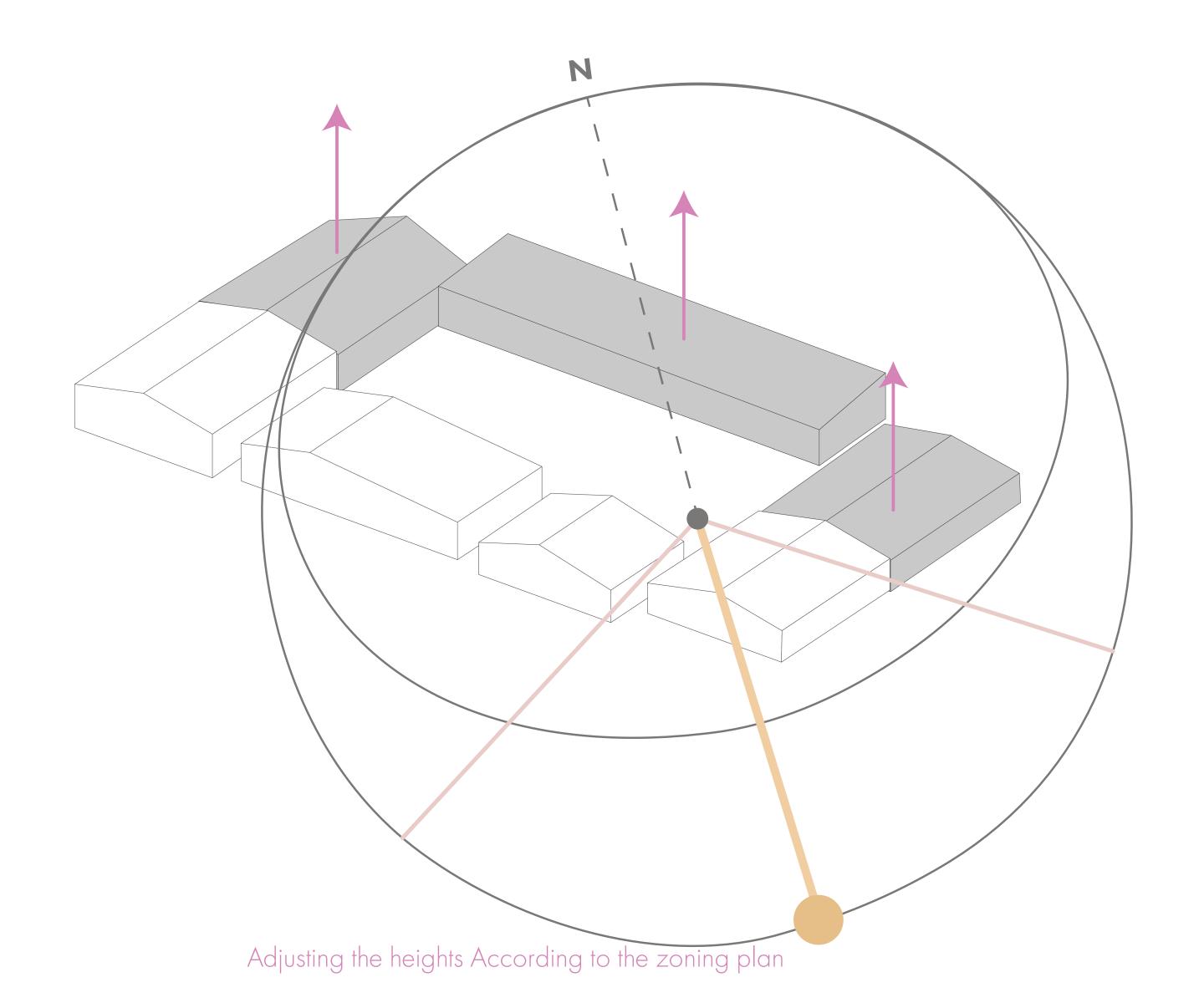


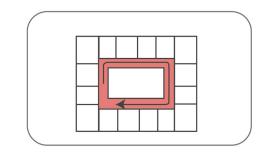
Low-rise



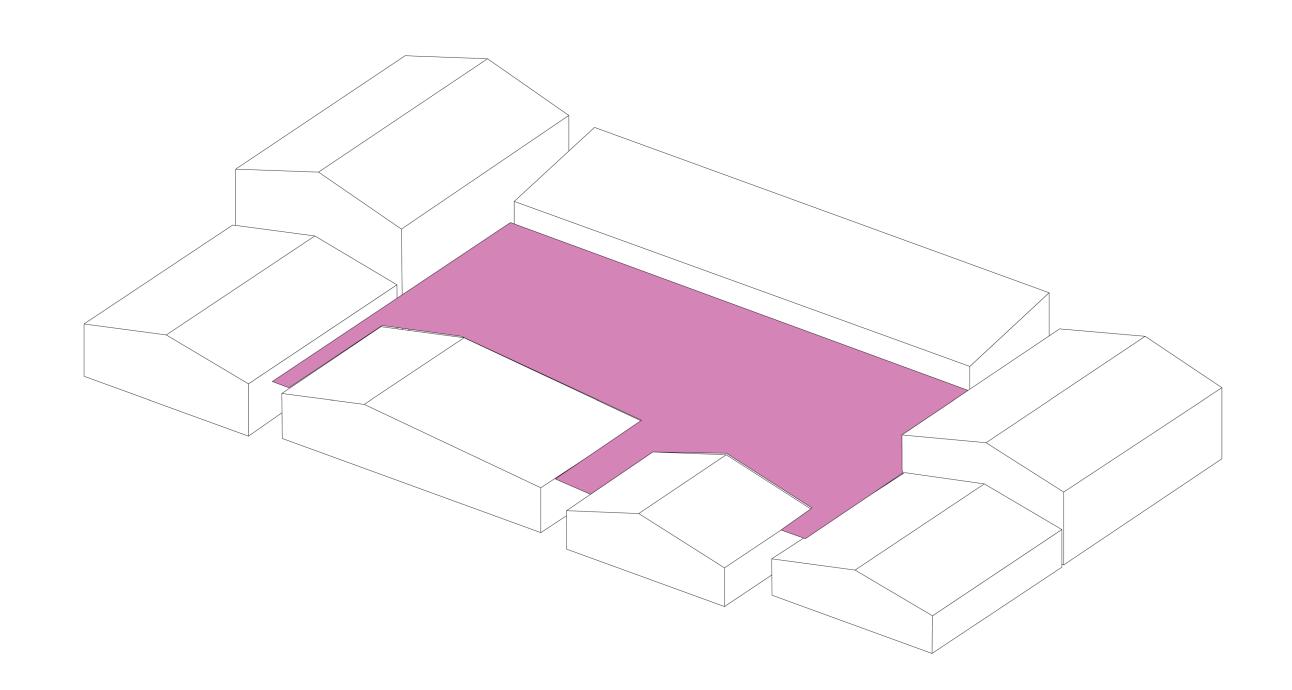
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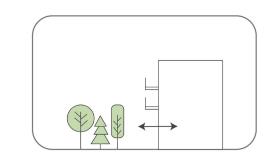




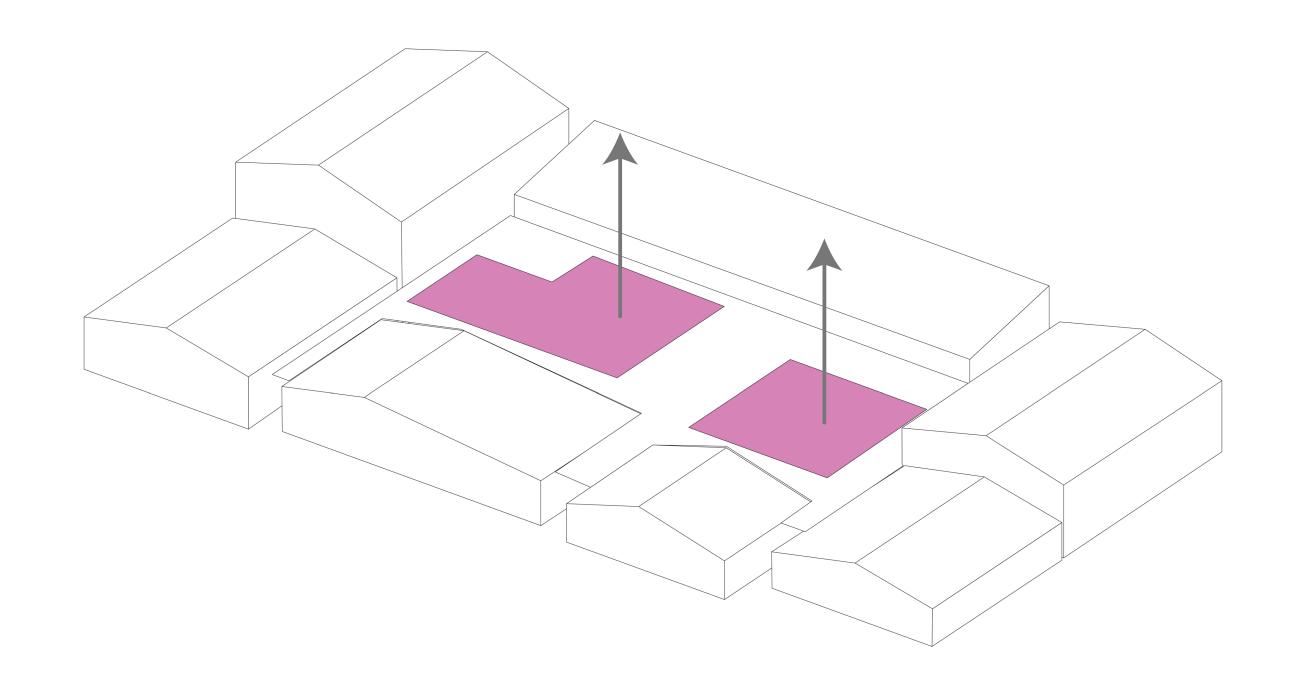
Circulation for surveillance

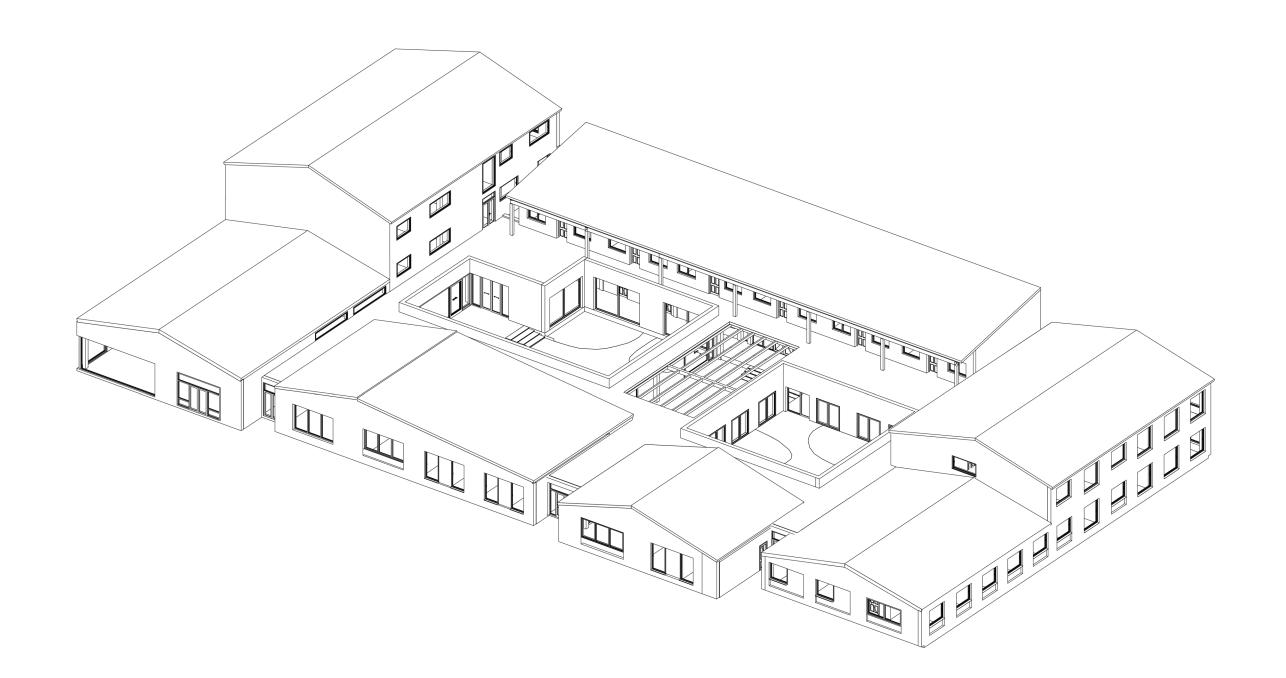


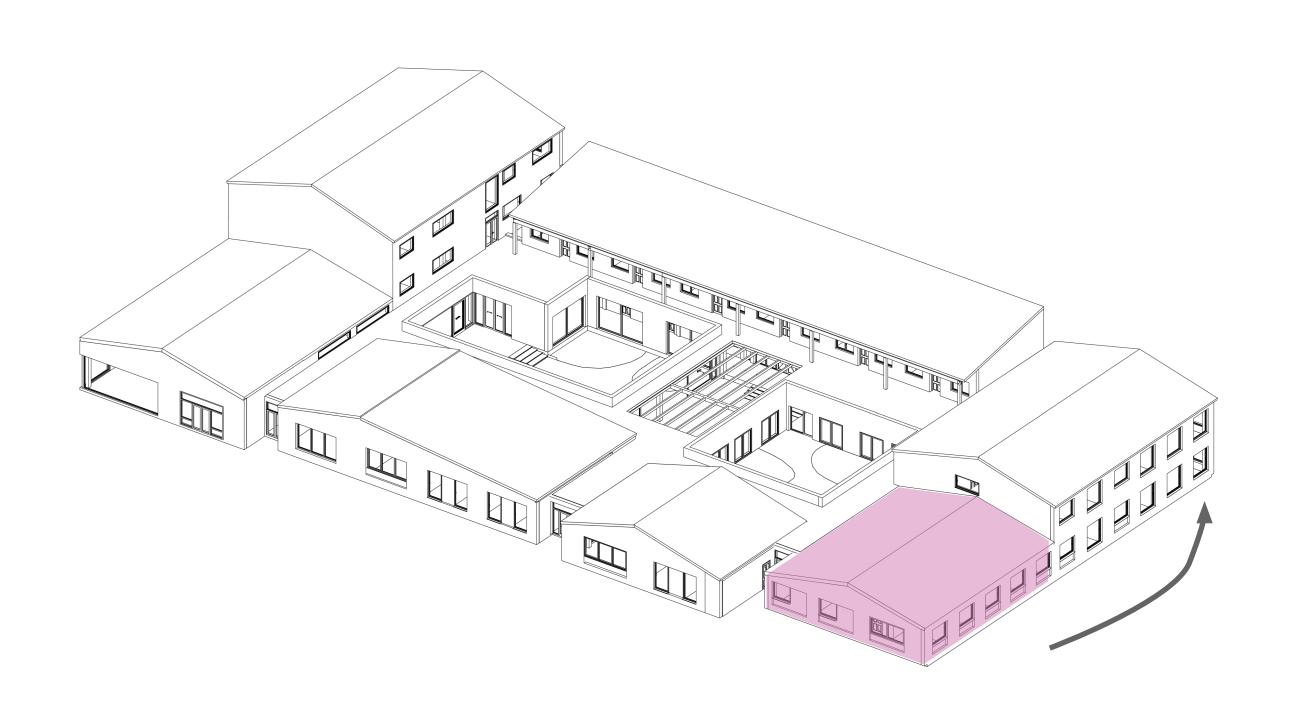
Creating a connection between the buildings by creating outside walking paths

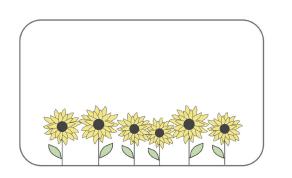


Connection with outside

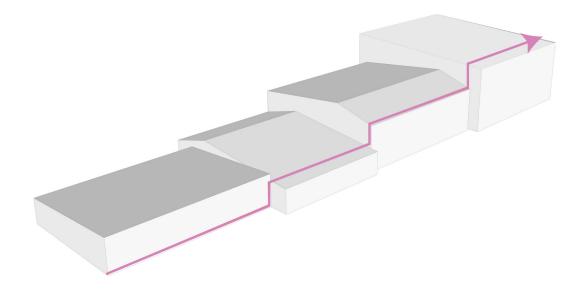


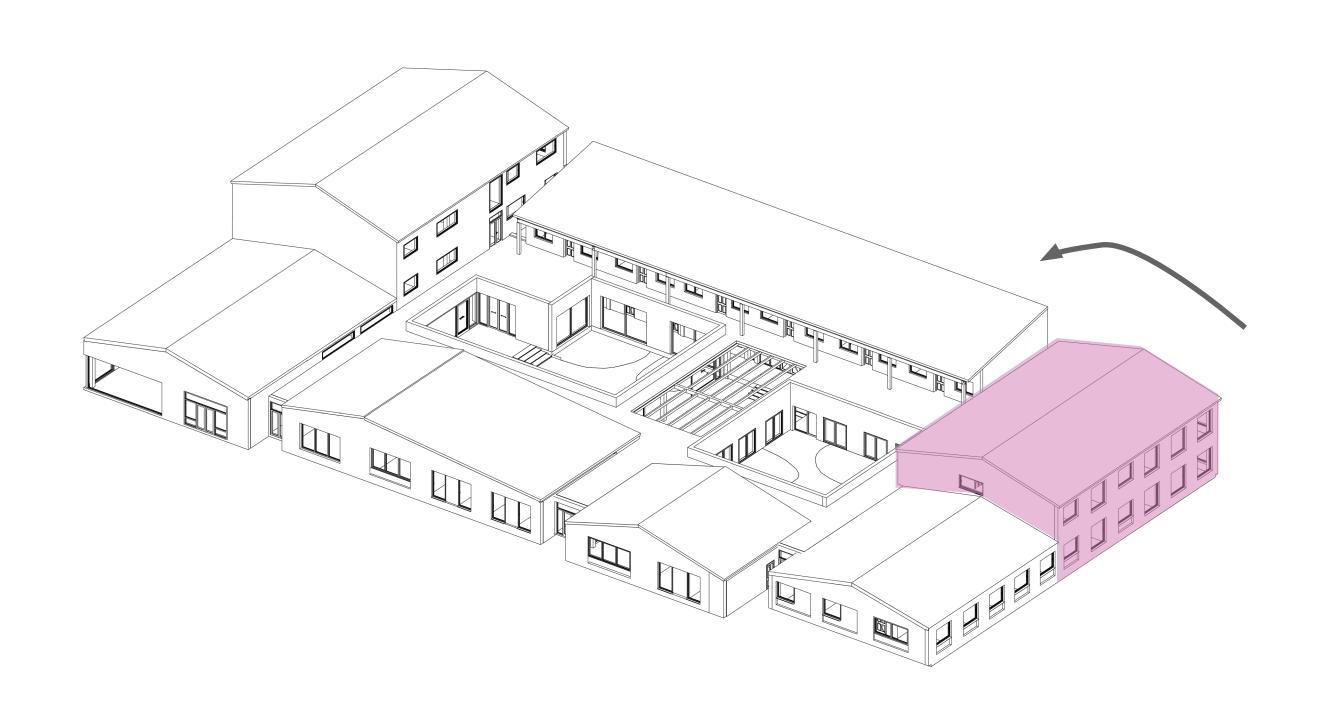


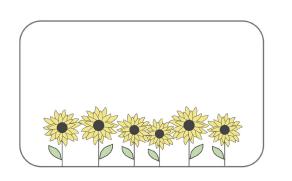




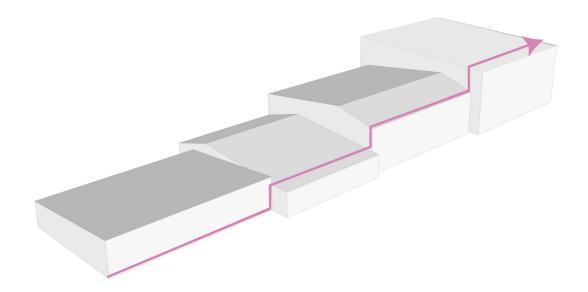
Temporal clues

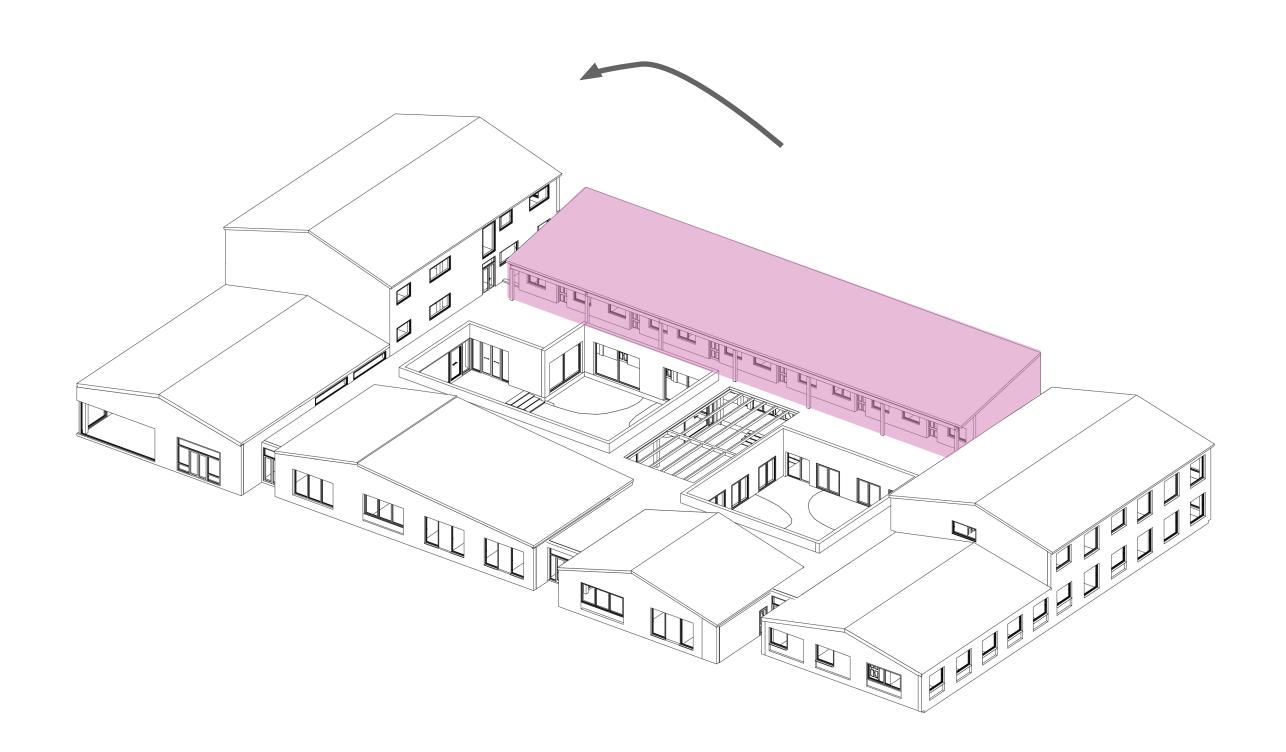


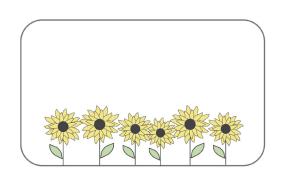




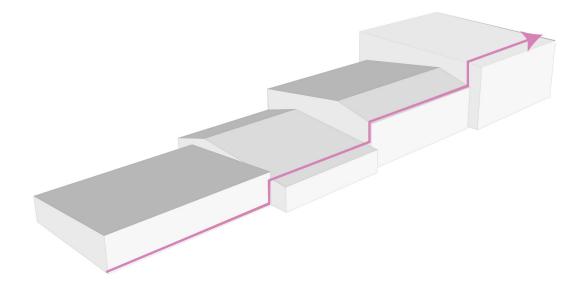
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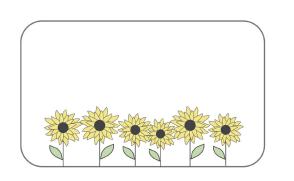




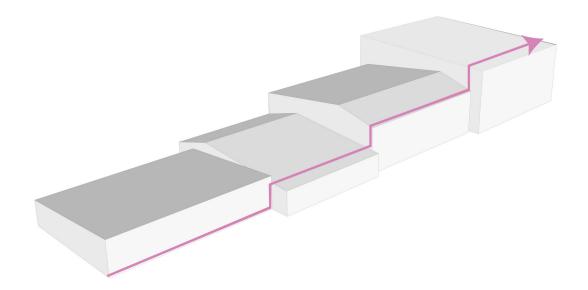


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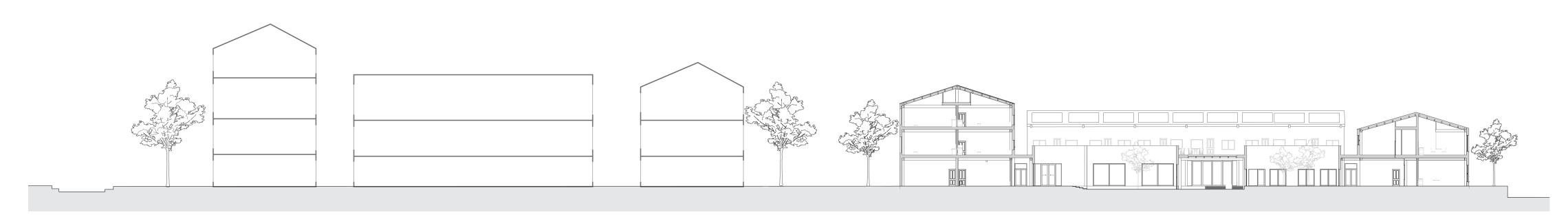


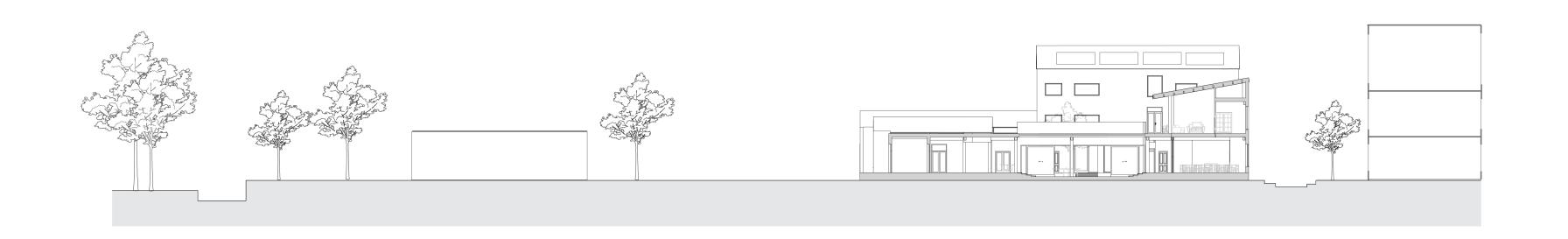
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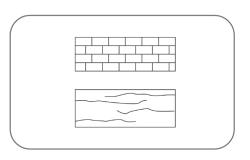






Urban Sections

Building Design - Materials



Natural and familiar materials

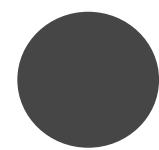


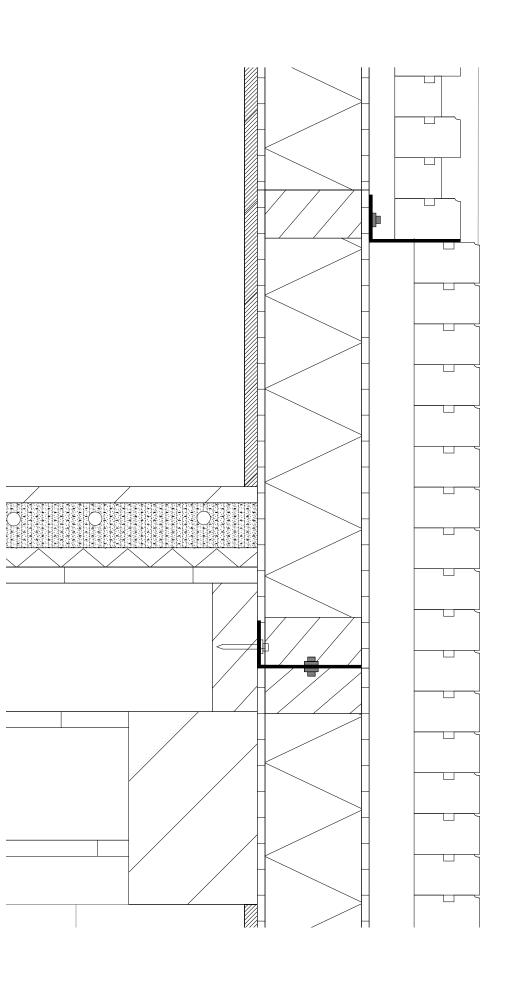
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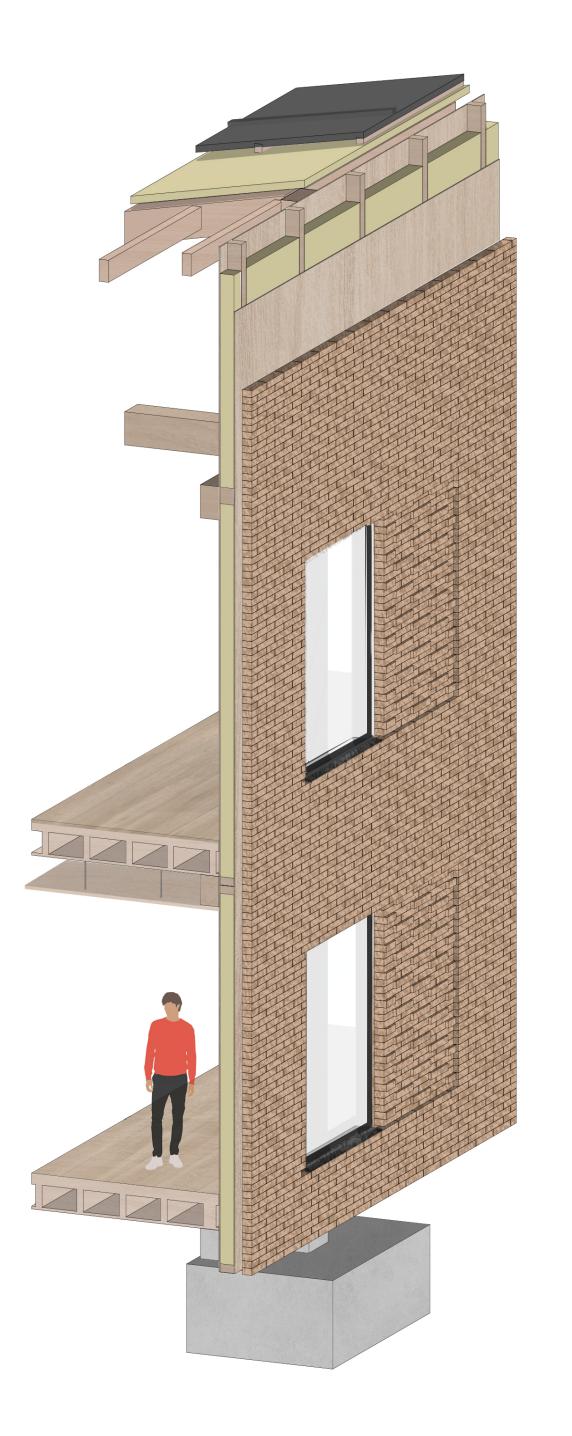


Building Design - Materials/ Exterior

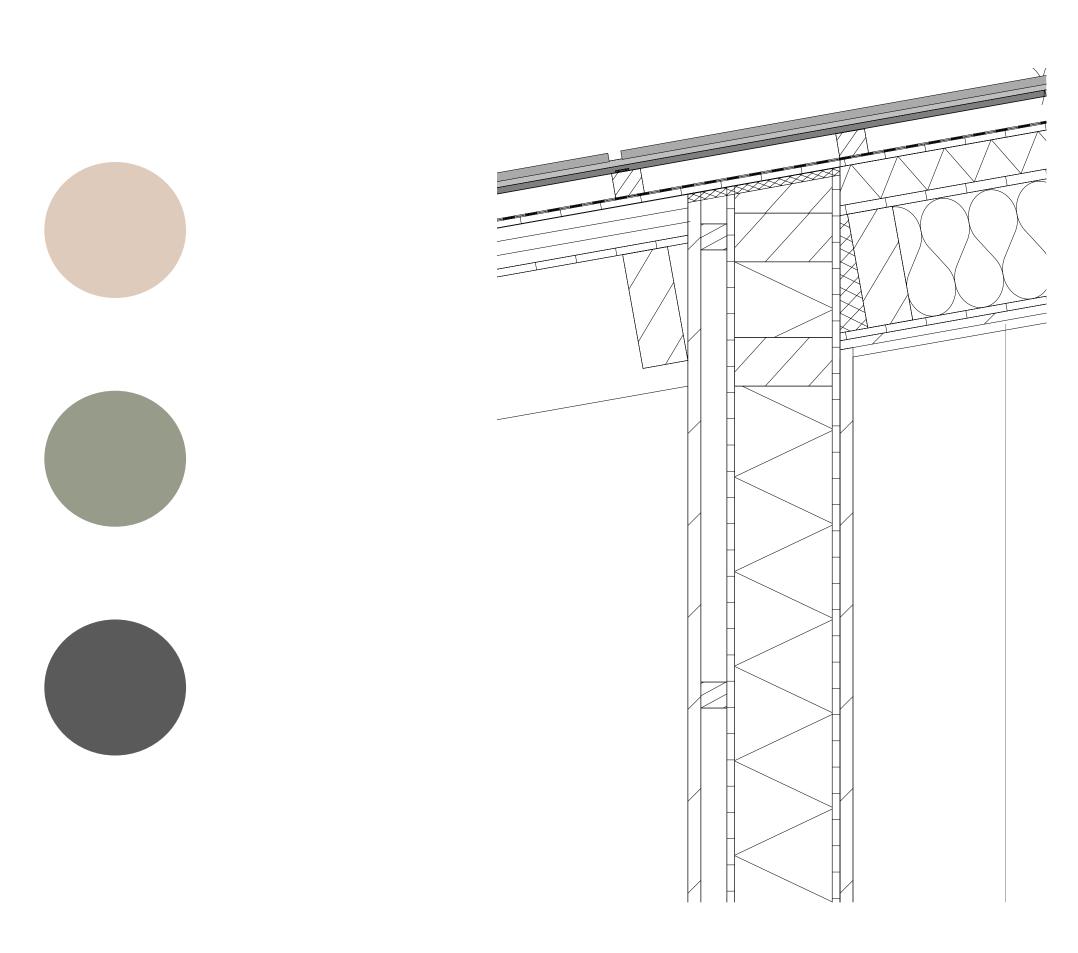








Building Design - Materials/ Courtyard





Building Design - Functions





Small apartments

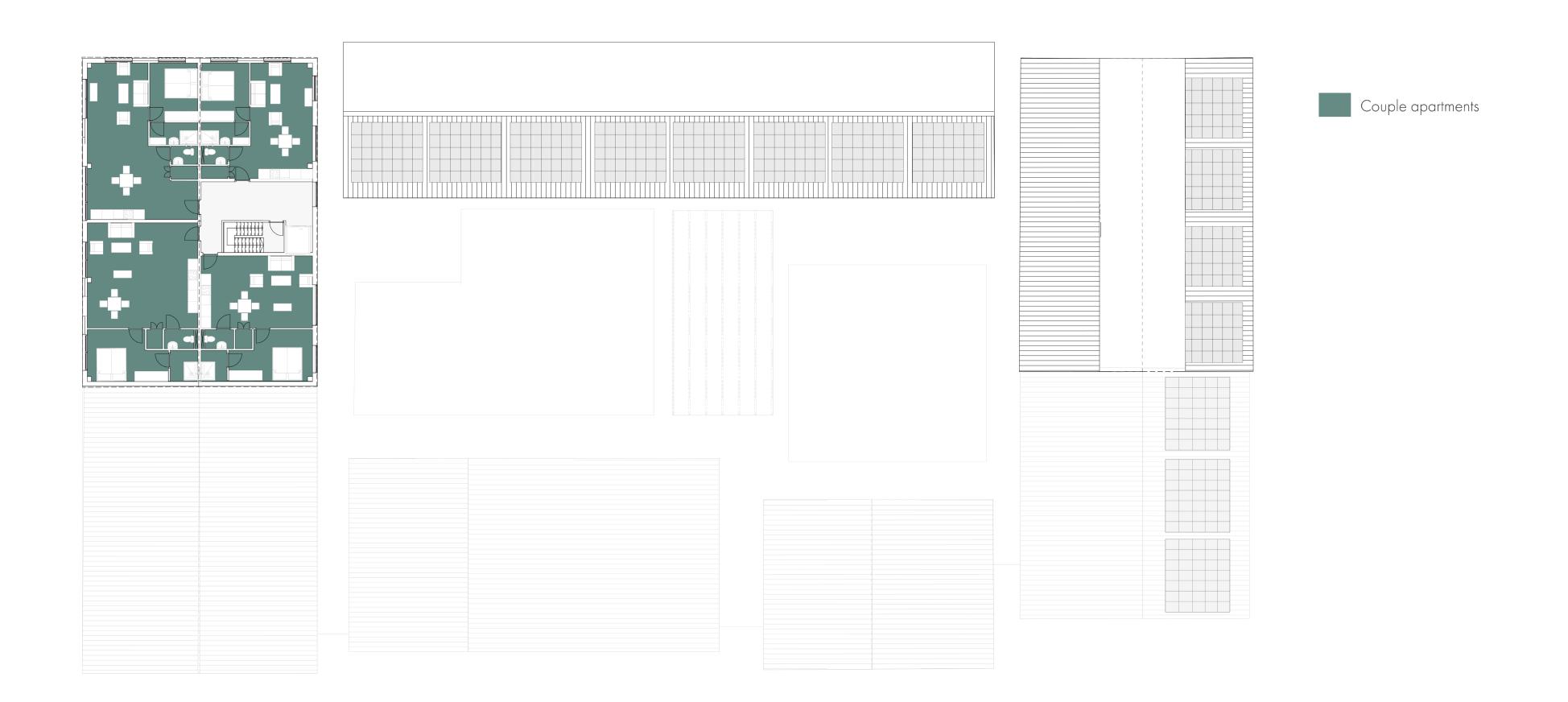
Big apartments

Building Design - Functions



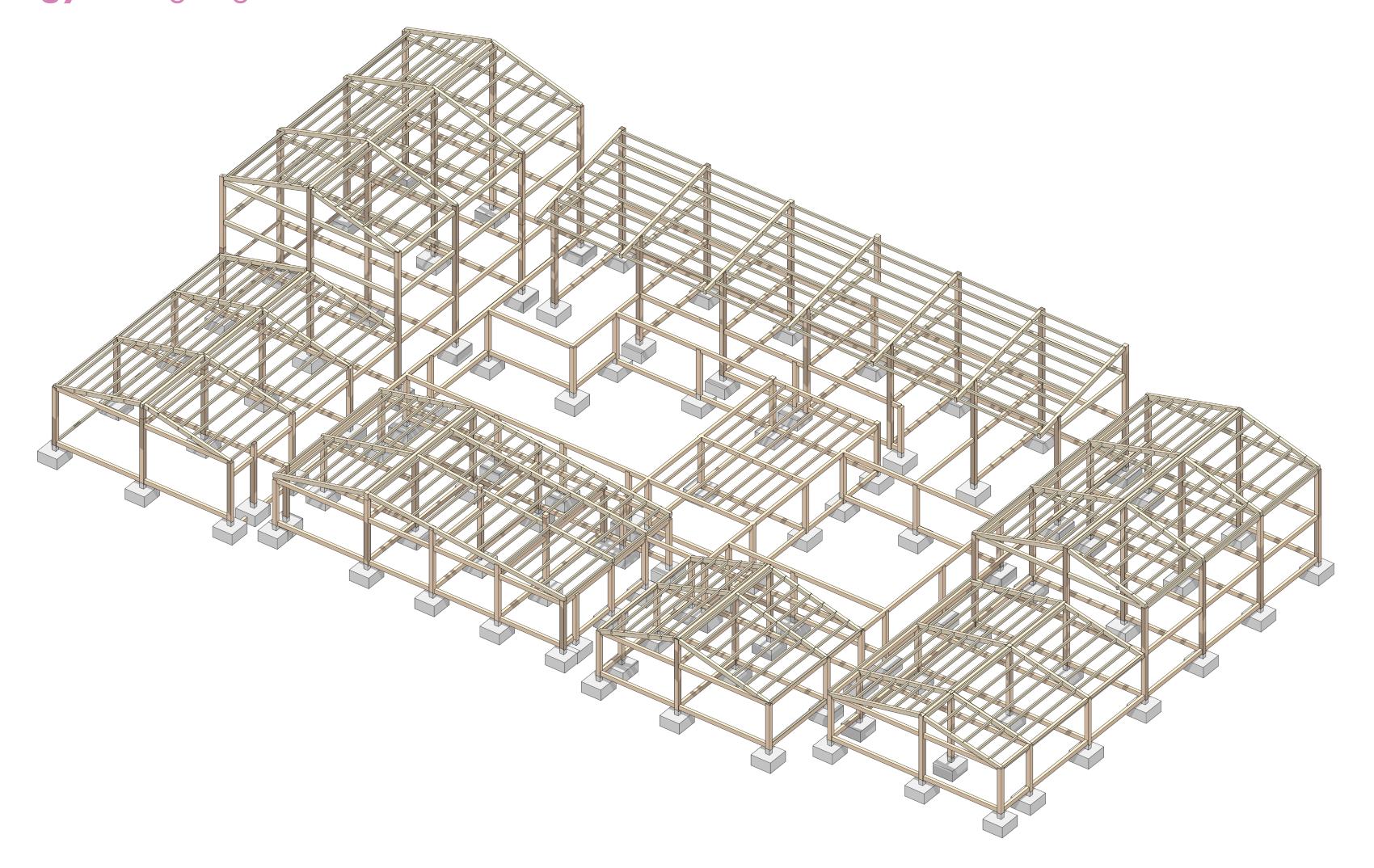


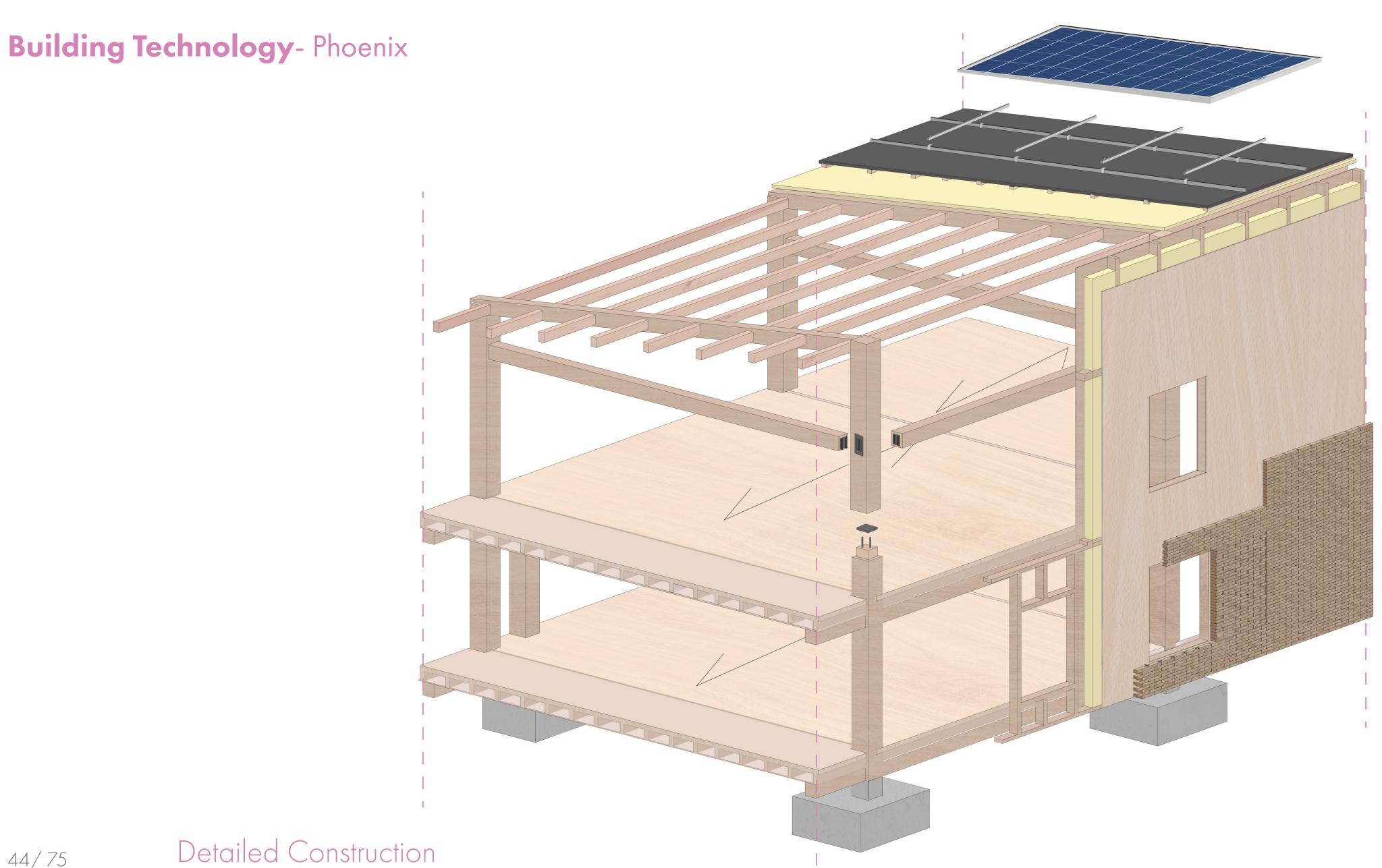
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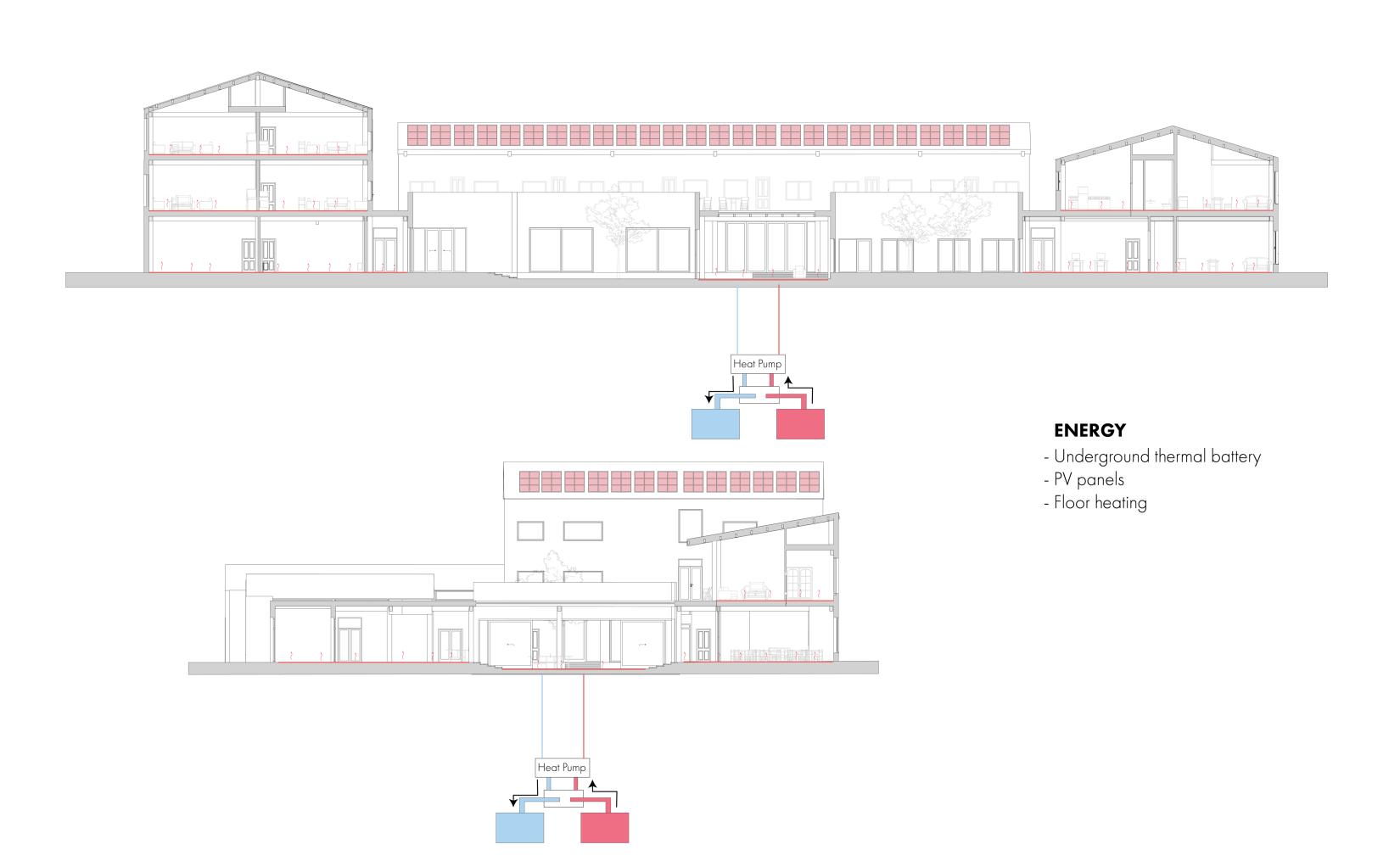


Building Technology- Designing for the Future

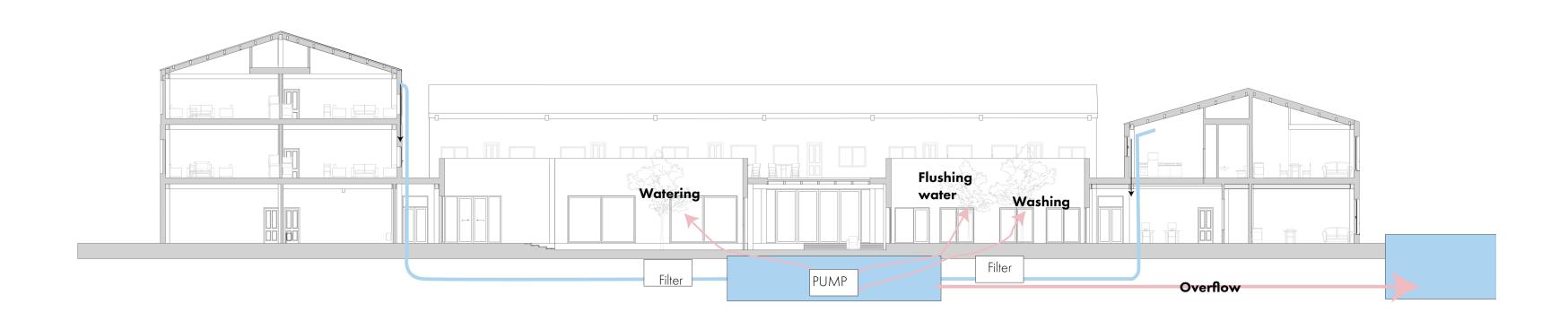


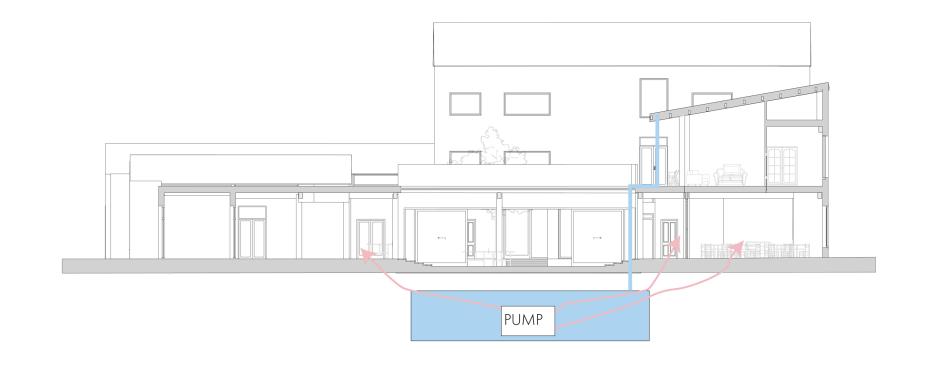


Building Technology- Climate Diagrams



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WATER MANAGEMENT

- Rainwater Storage
- Reusing for flushing and watering plants
- Surplus water is mixted into the canal

Building Technology- Climate Diagrams

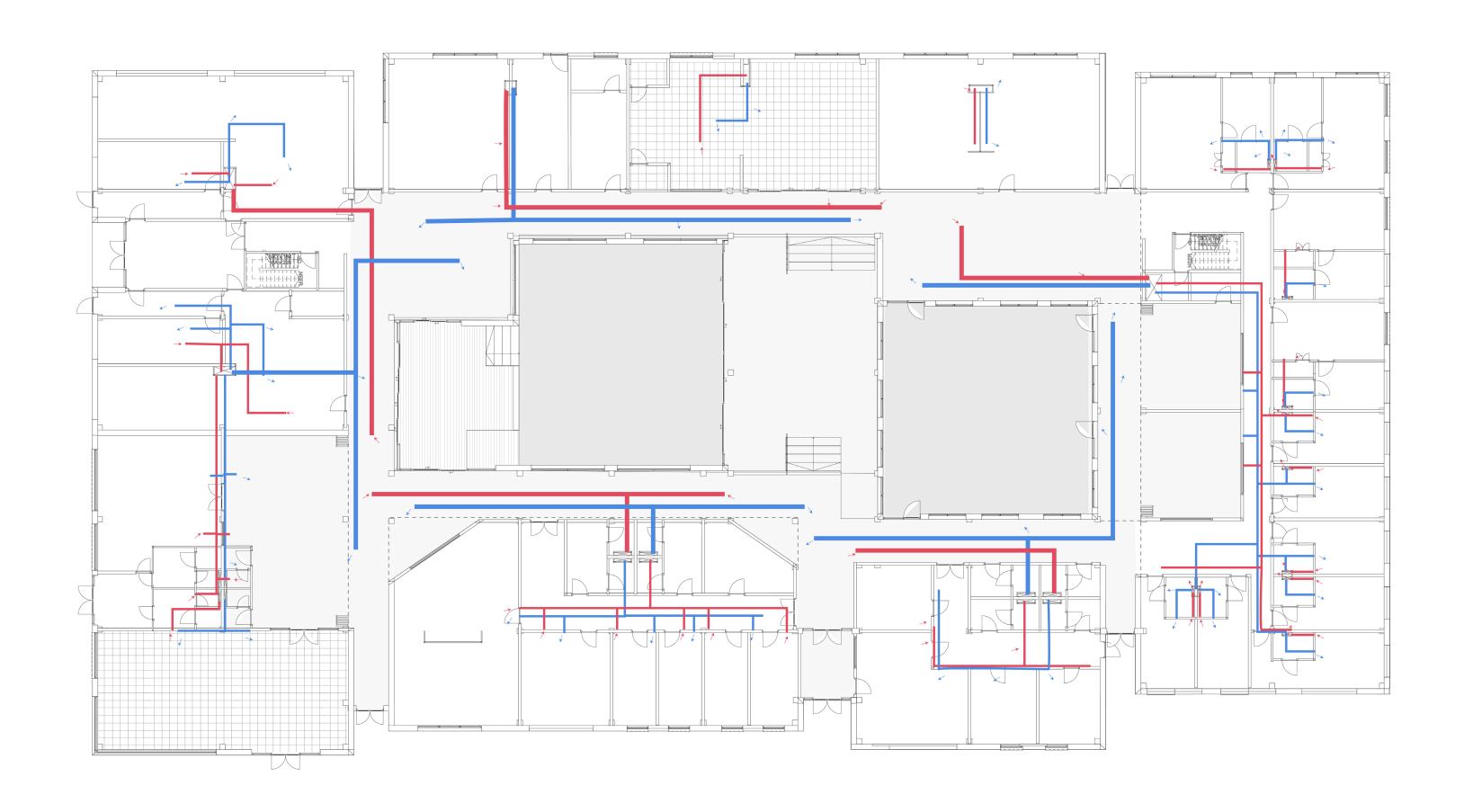




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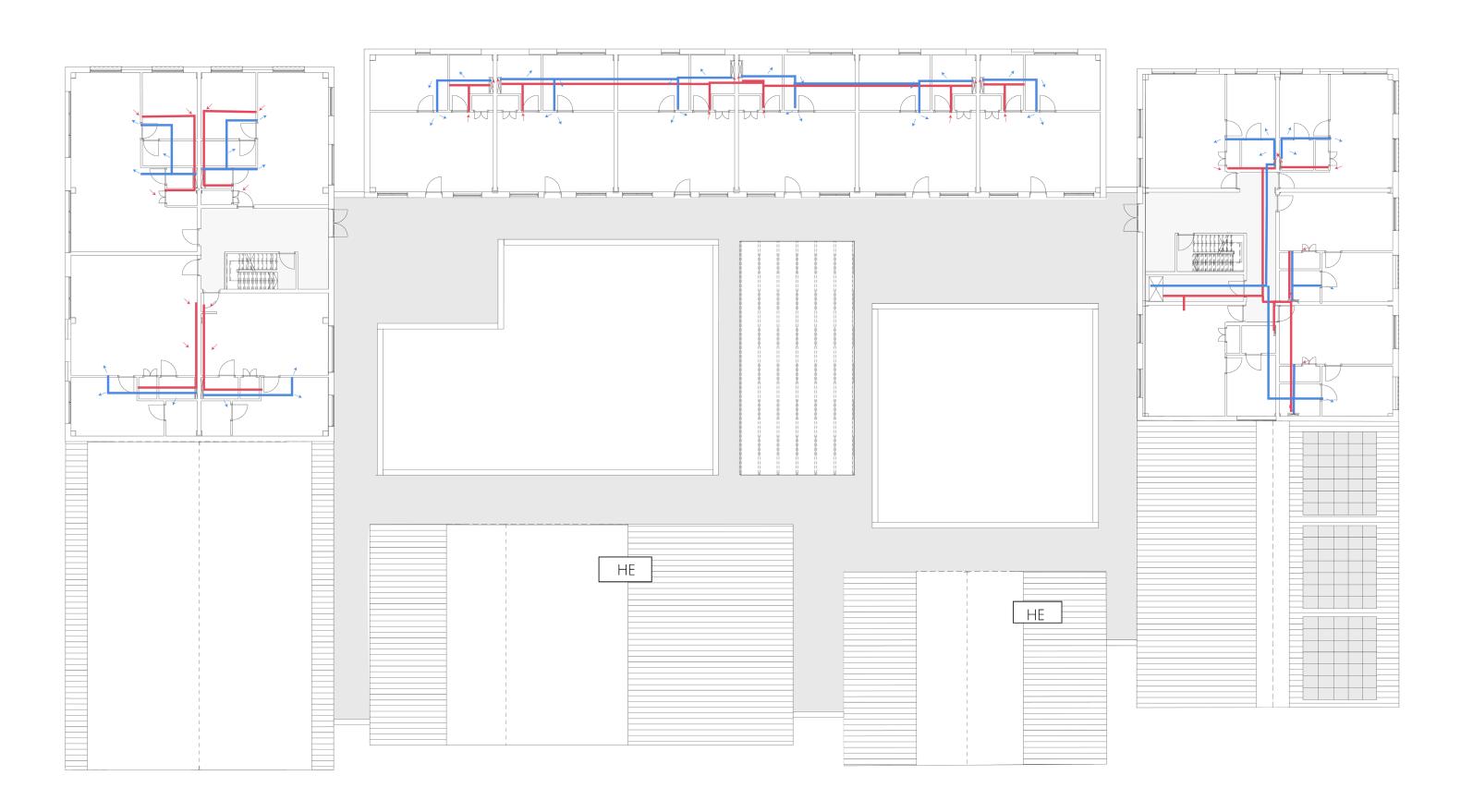
- Mechanical ventilation
- Heat recovery system

Building Technology- Relation to Architecture





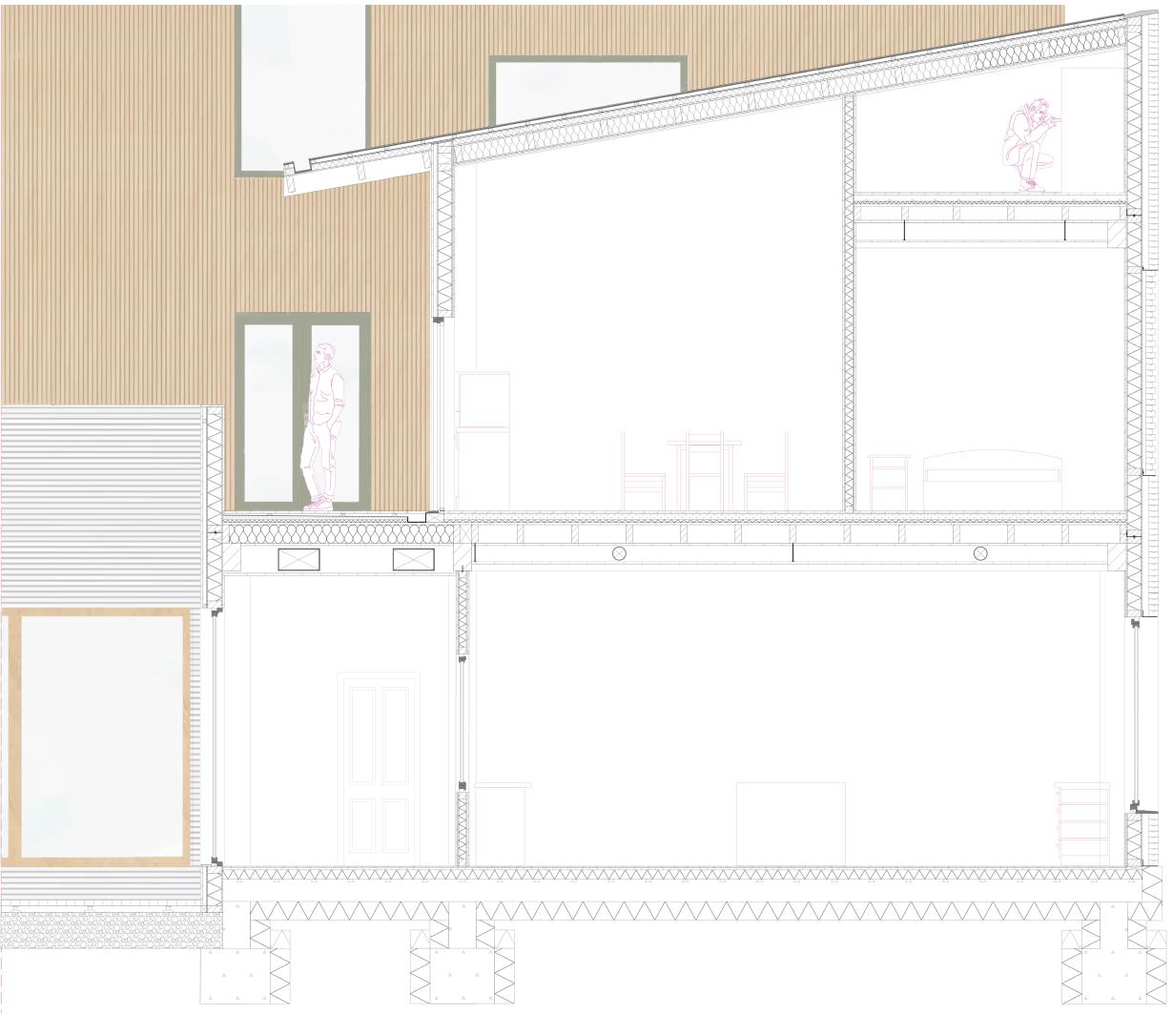
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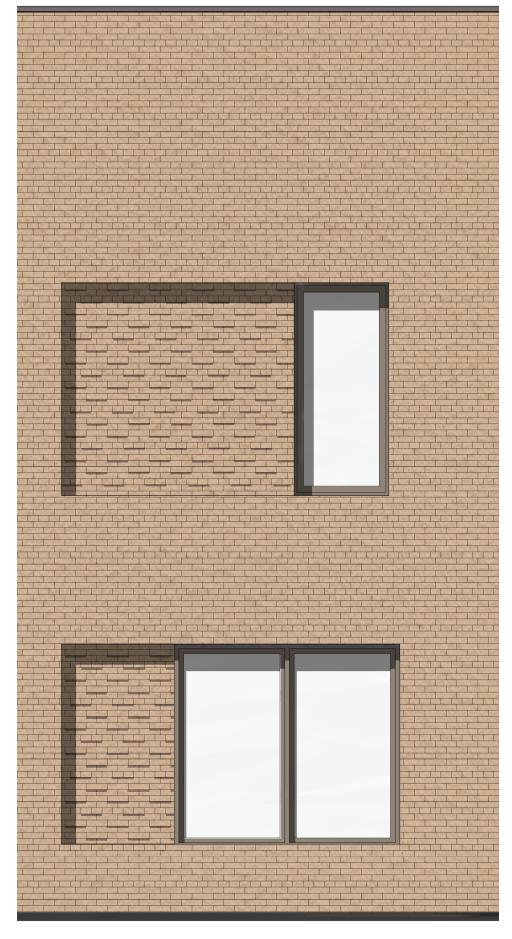


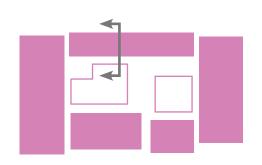


Building Technology- Segment Drawing

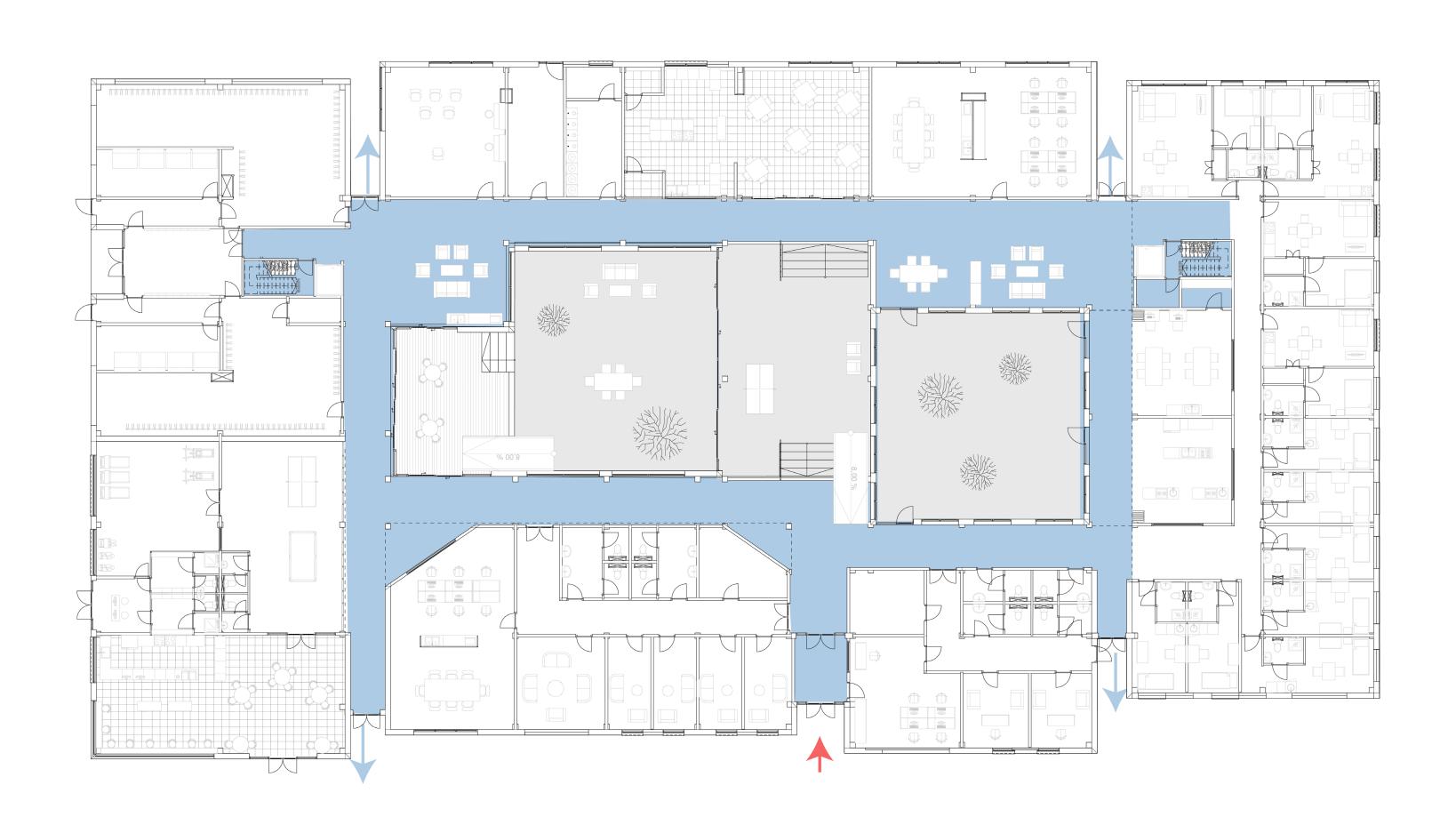


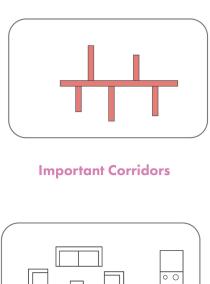


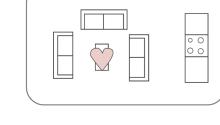




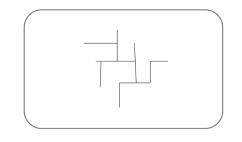
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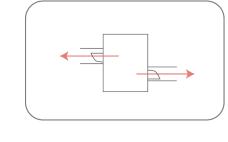




Activity

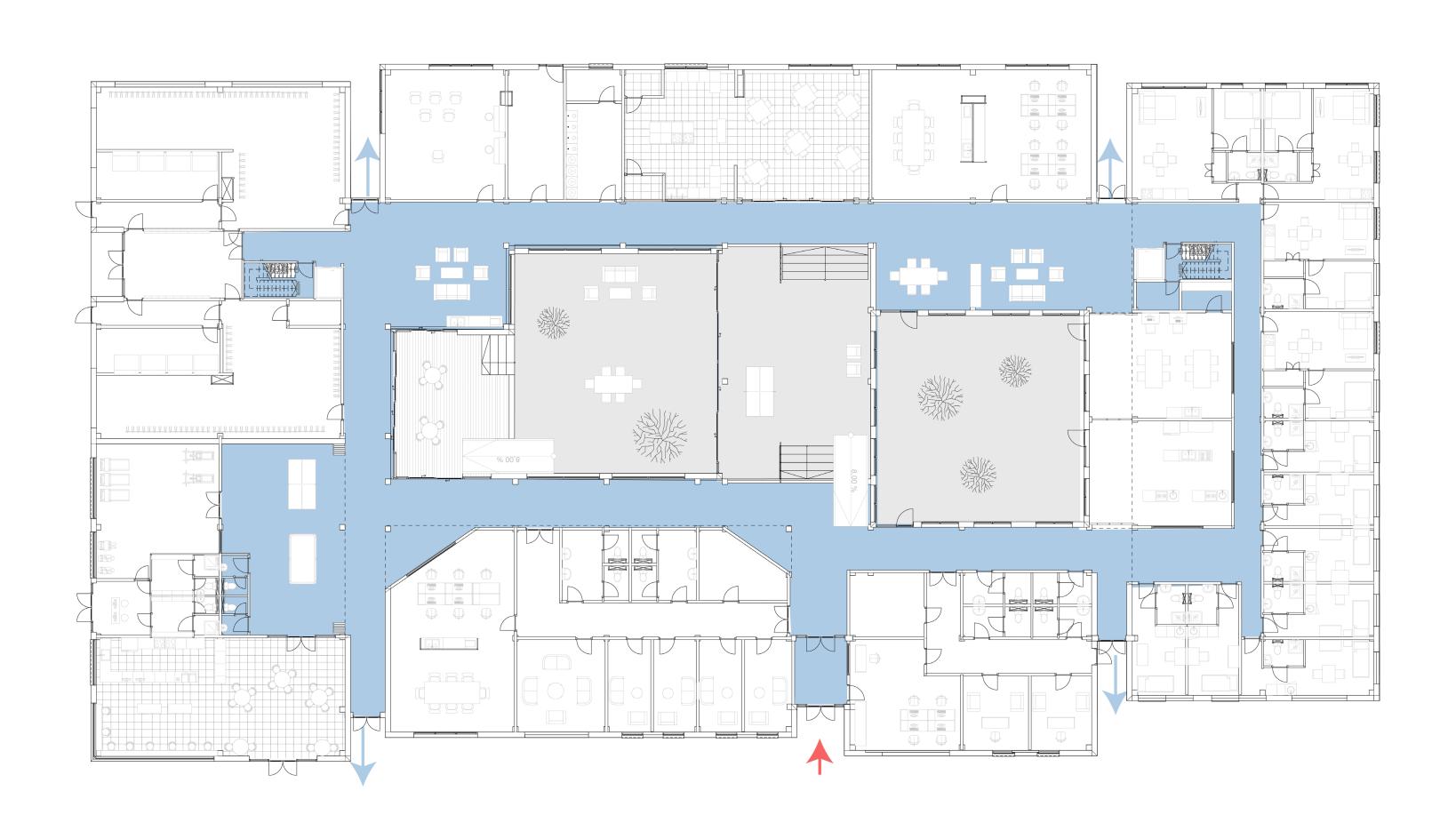


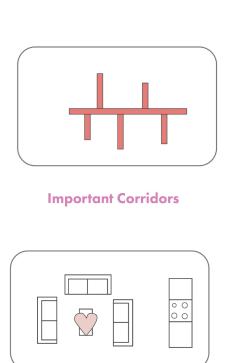
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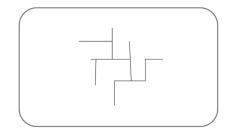
Safety

Building Design - Alternate Circulation

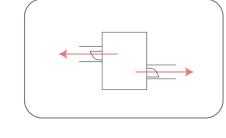








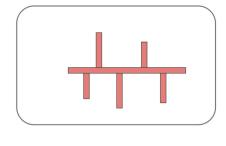
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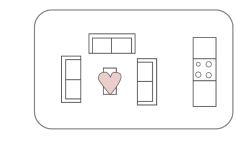
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Building Design - Interaction

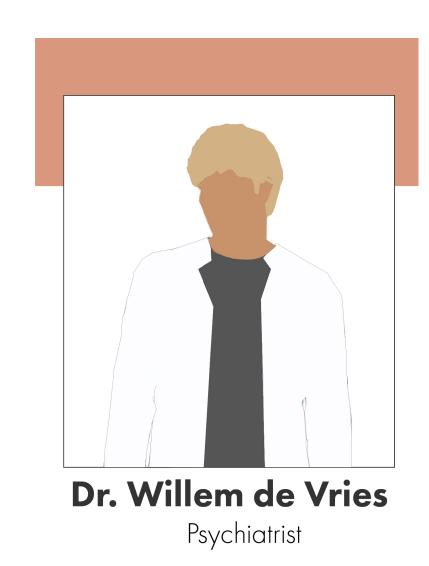


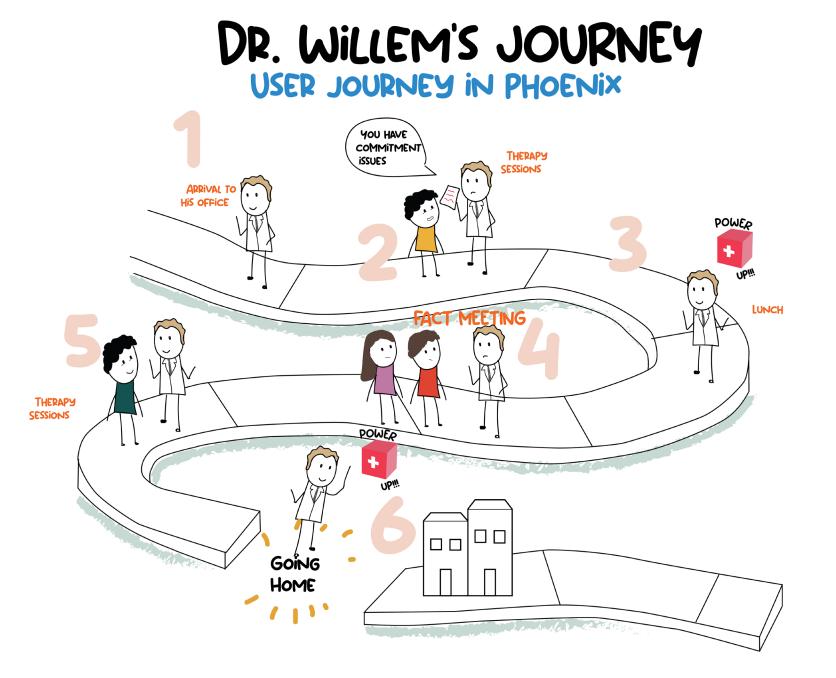


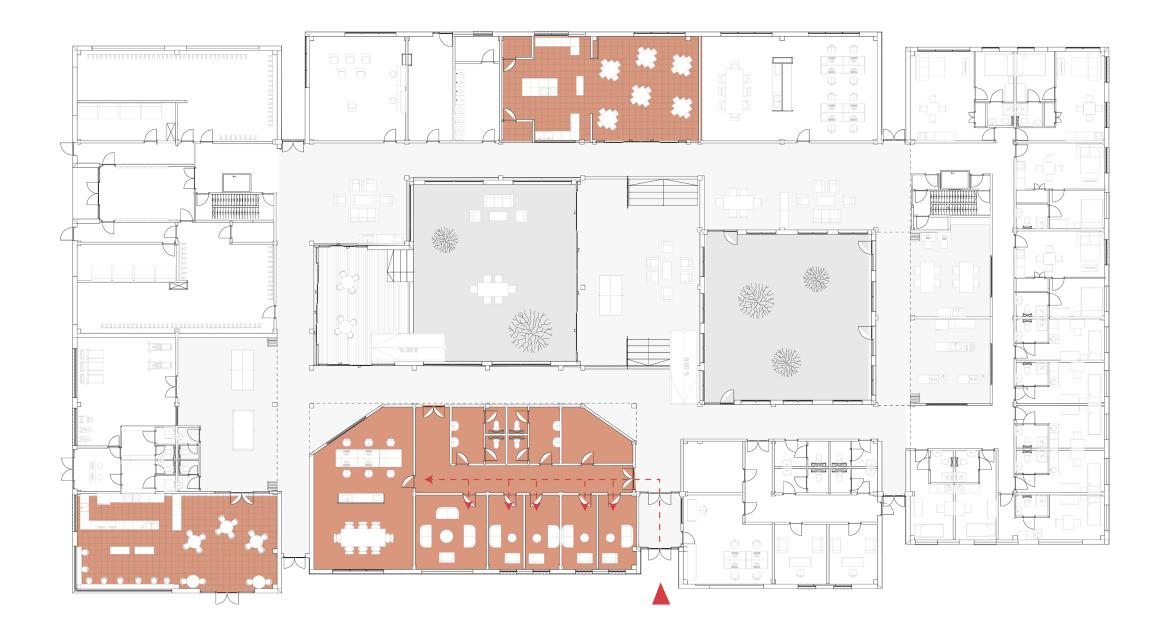
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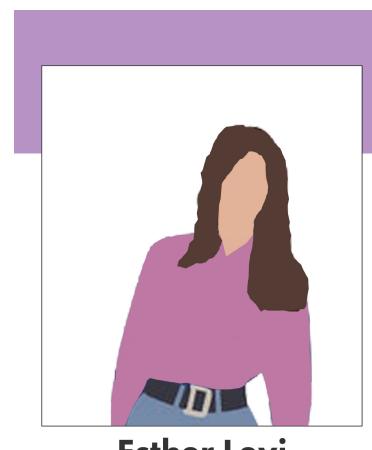


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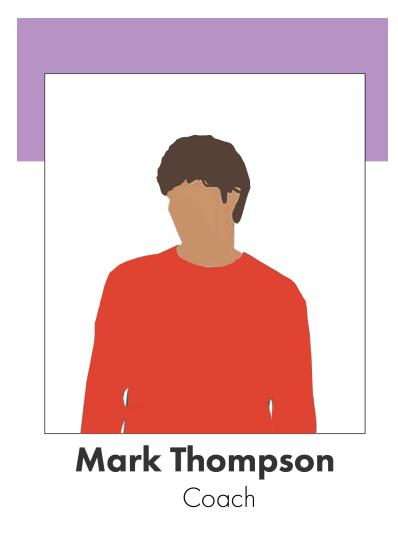


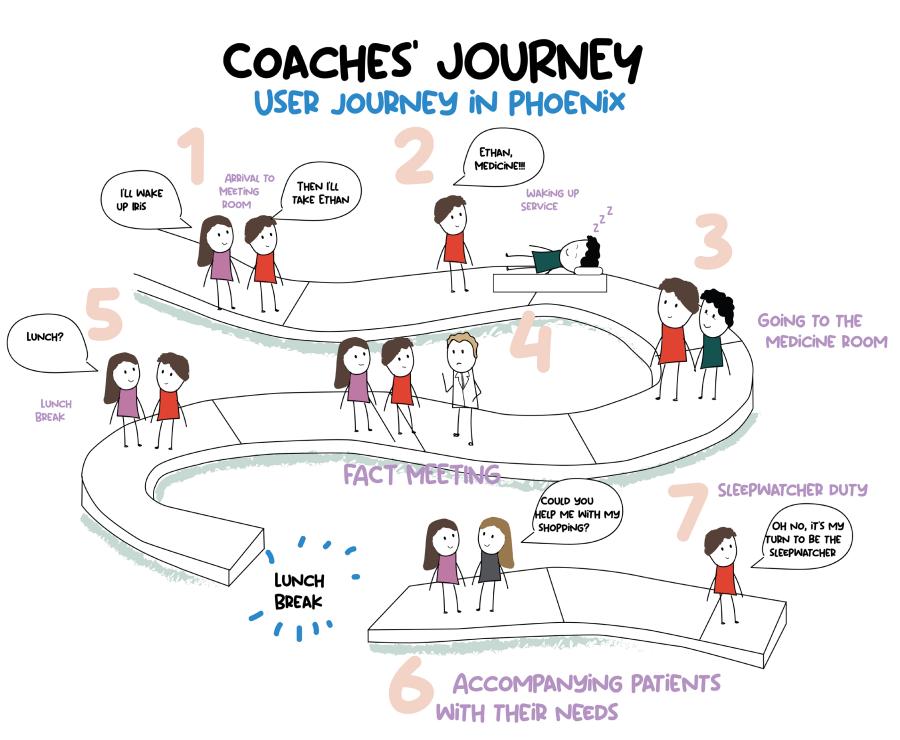


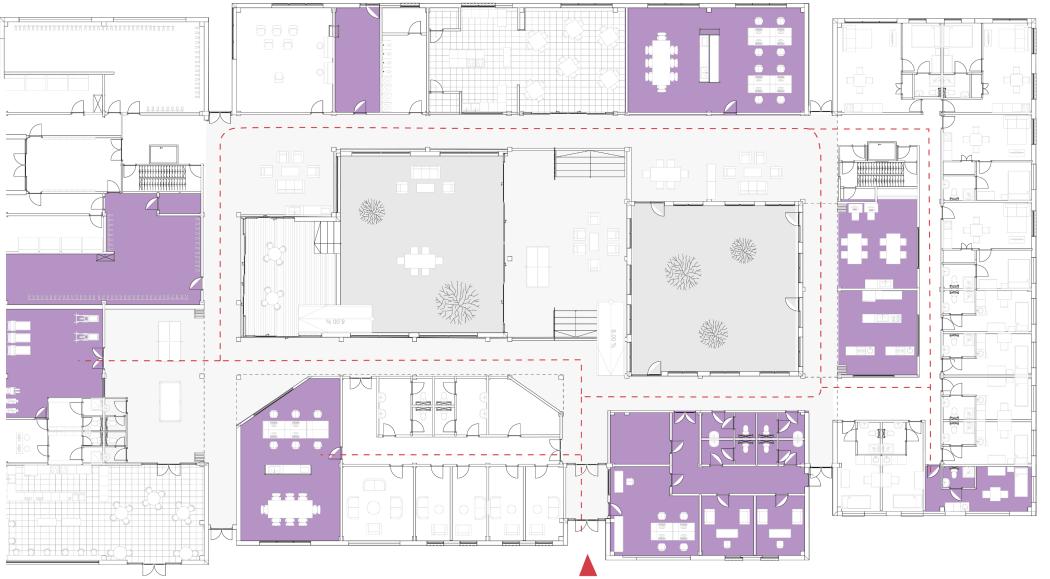


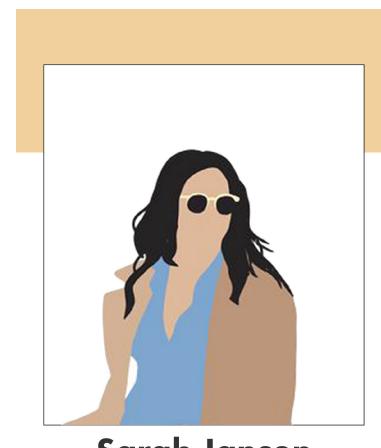








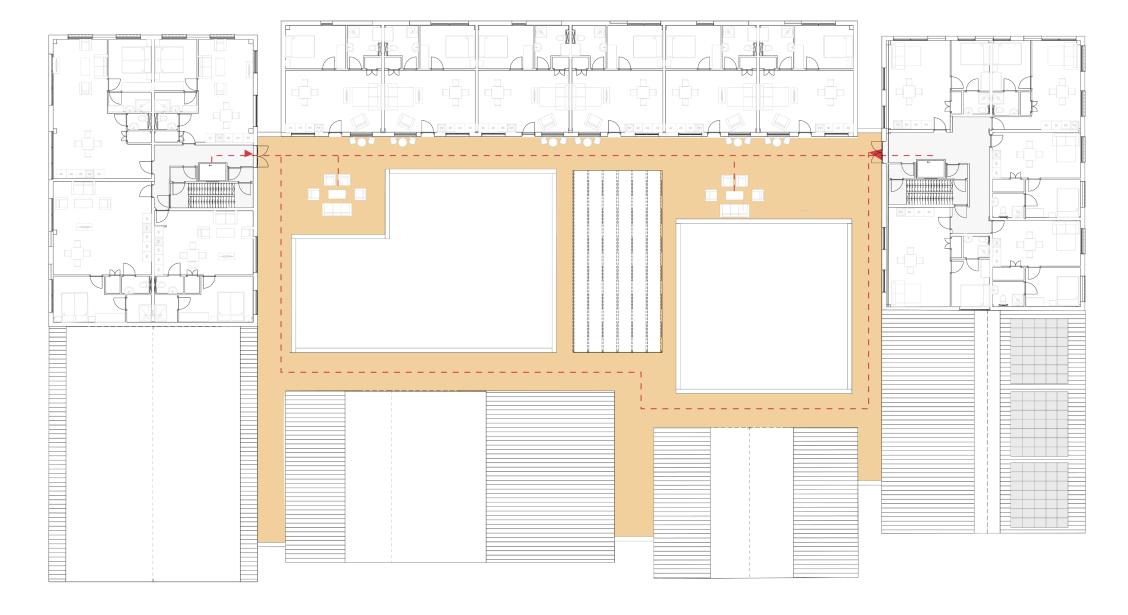




Sarah Jansen
Patient in recovery

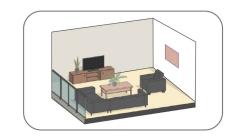




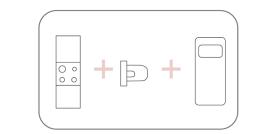


Building Design - Apartment Types

Type A- Small Starter Rooms



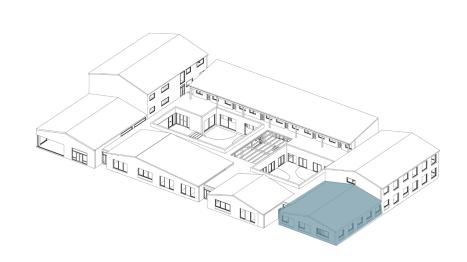
Avoiding institutional architecture

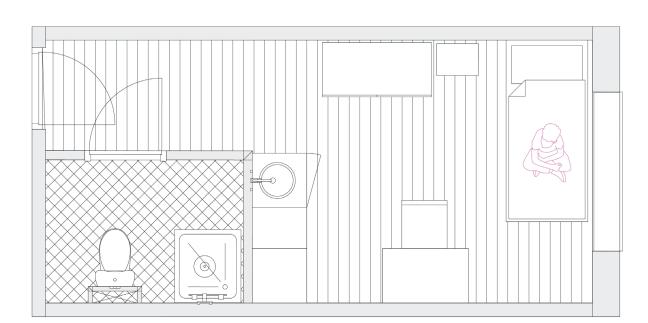


Private Apartments



Ethan Goldberg
Patient



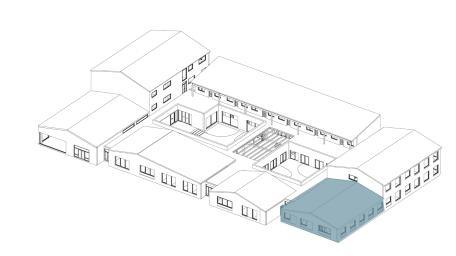


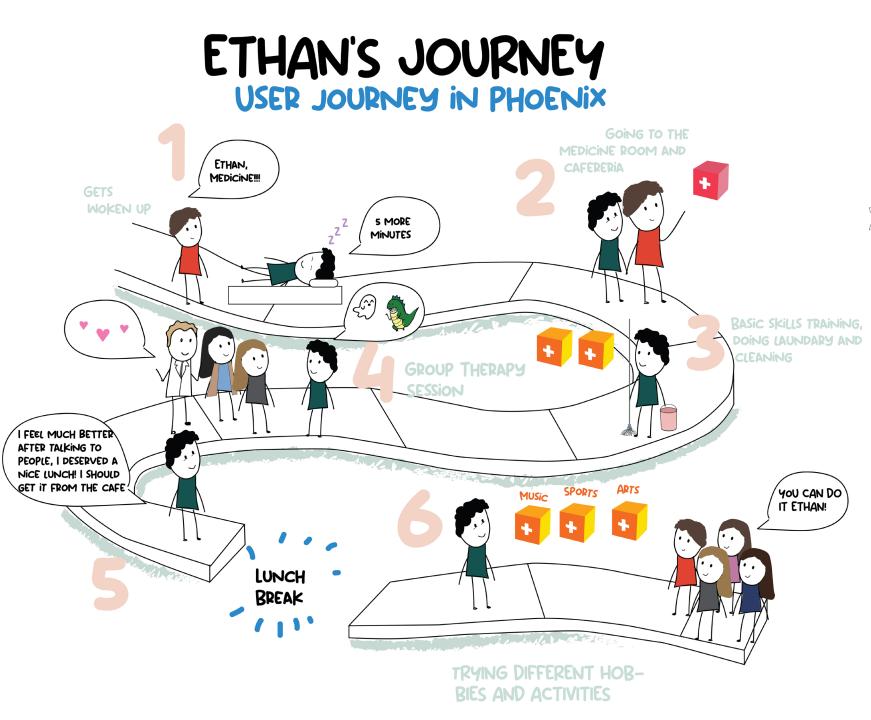
18 m2
Studio
Designed for 1
Small kitchen
Single bed
No tv or couch



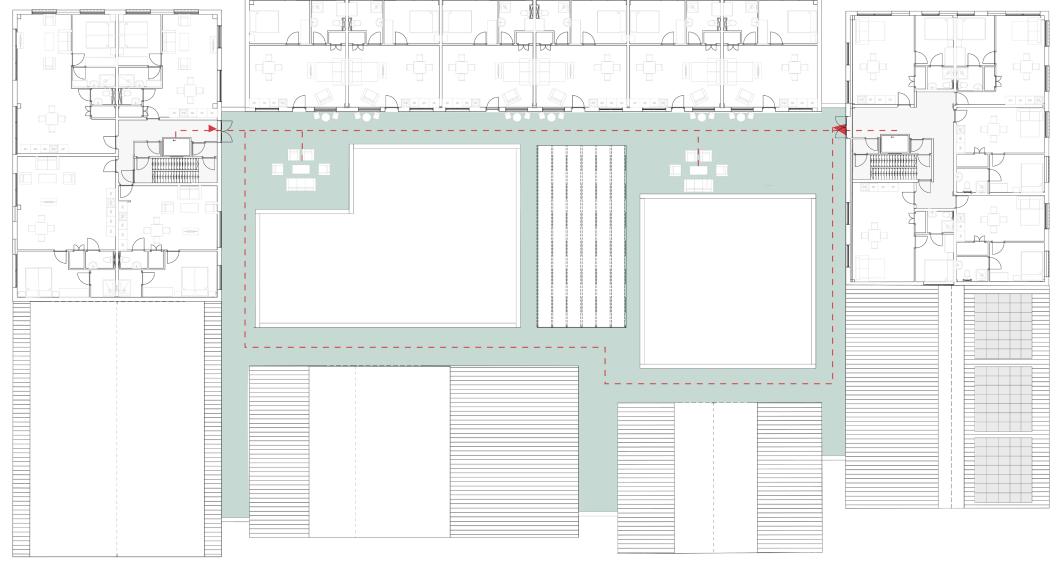


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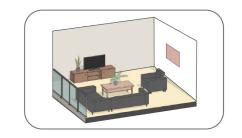




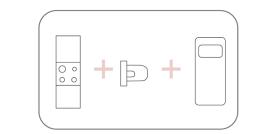


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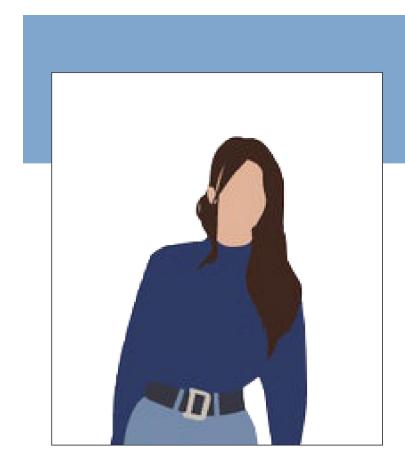
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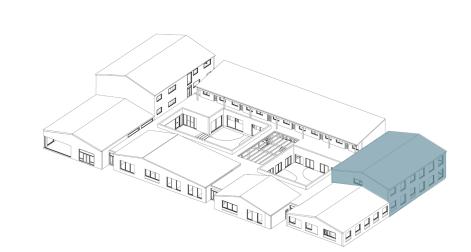
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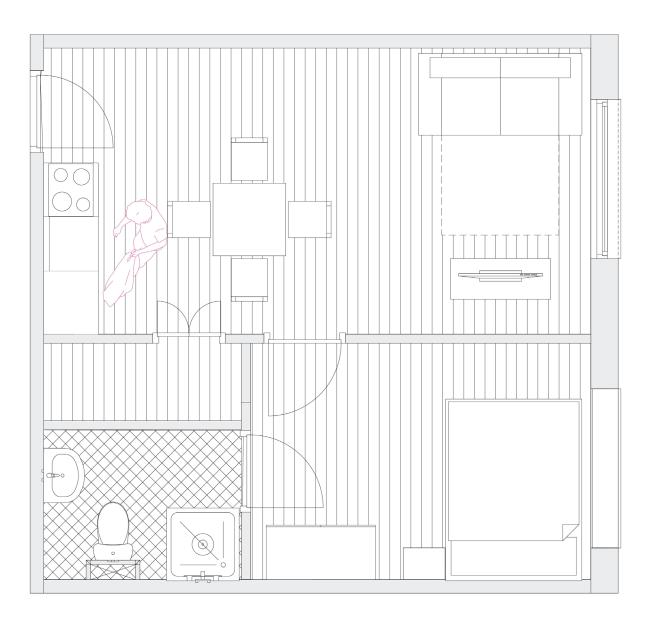


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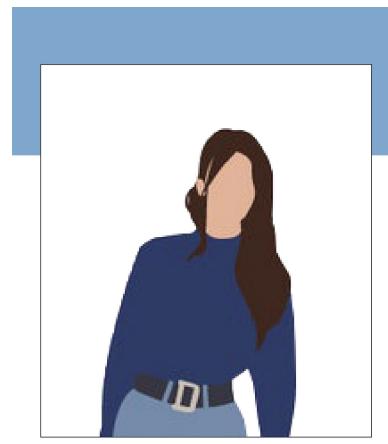
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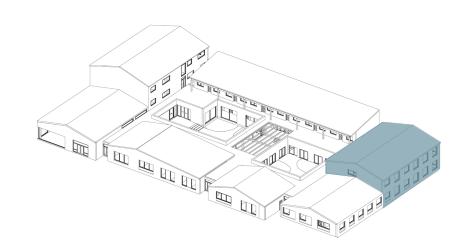


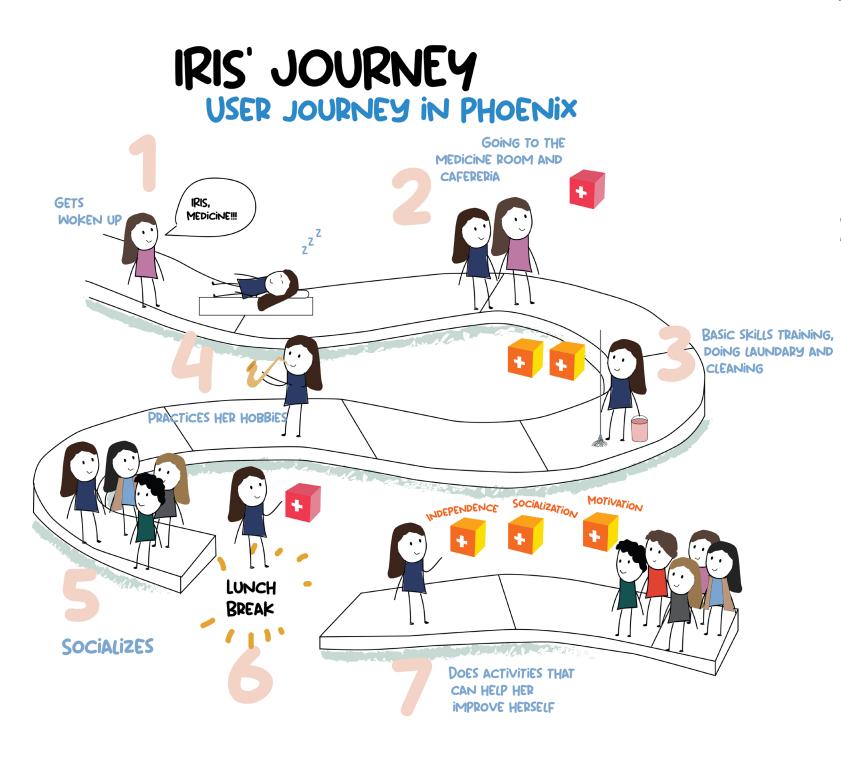
36 m2 1+1 Designed for 1 Double bed Small living room Small kitchen



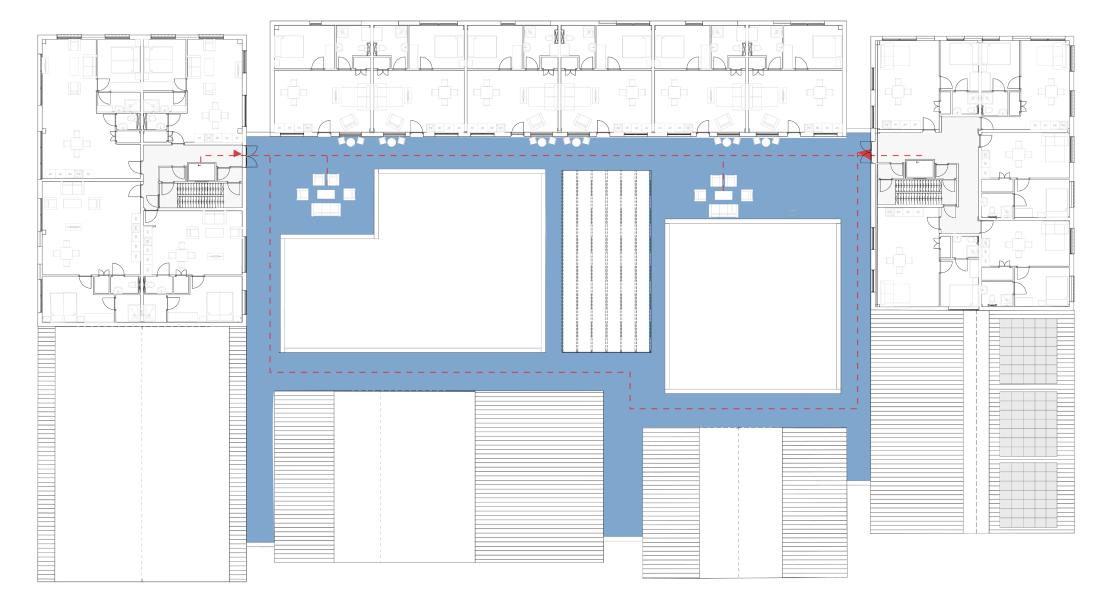


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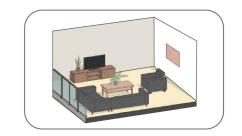




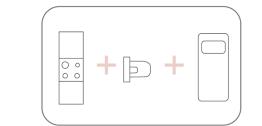


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Type C- Big Apartments

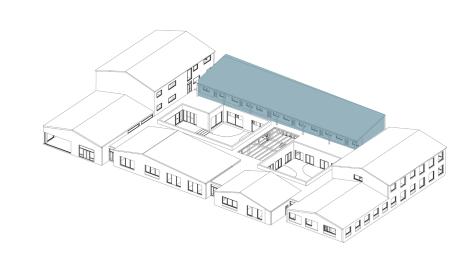


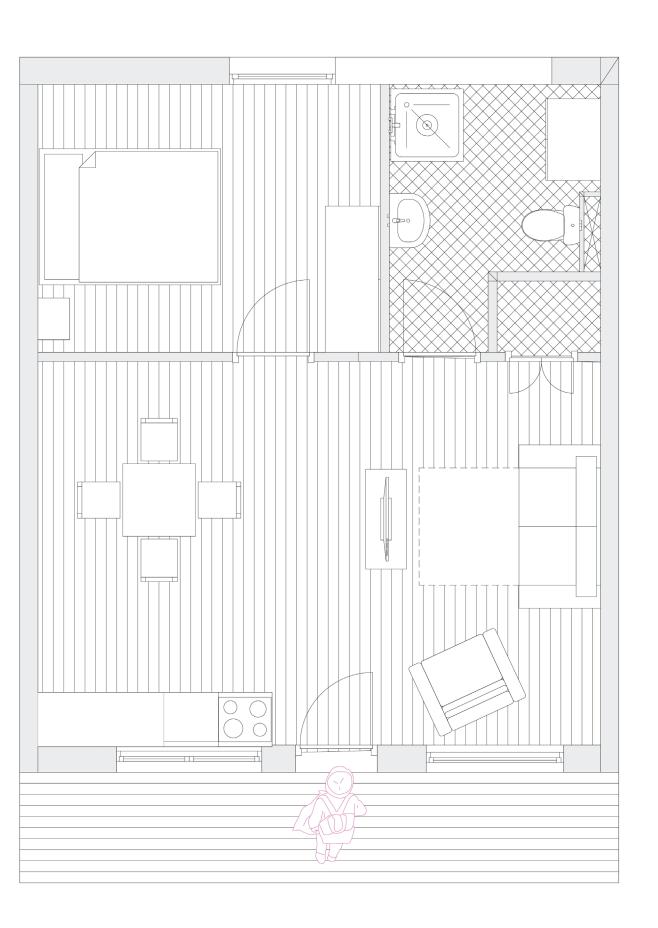
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Private Apartments



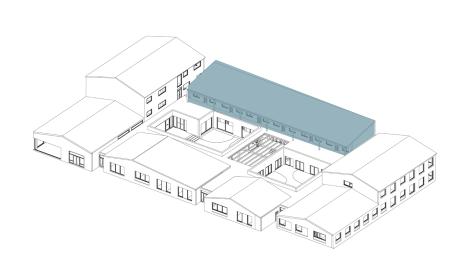


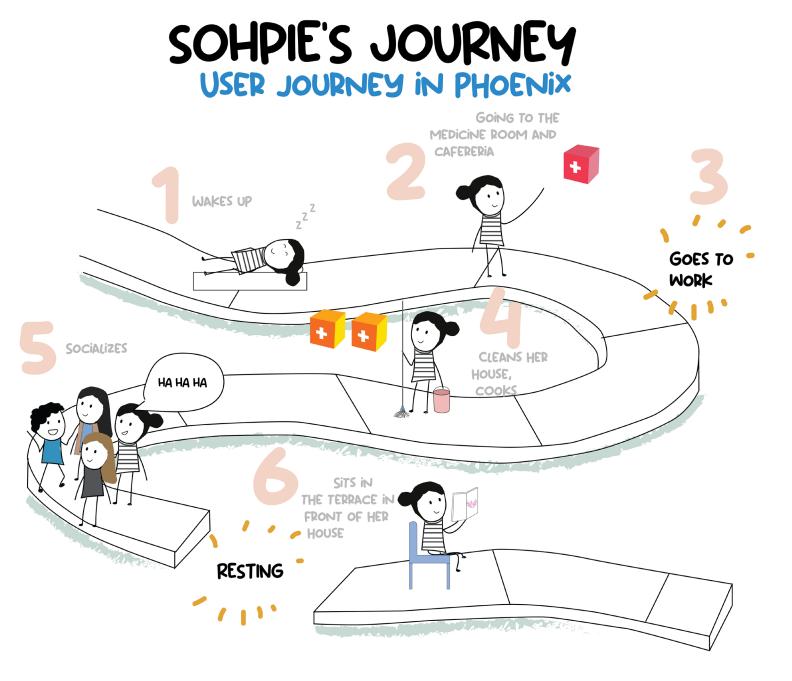


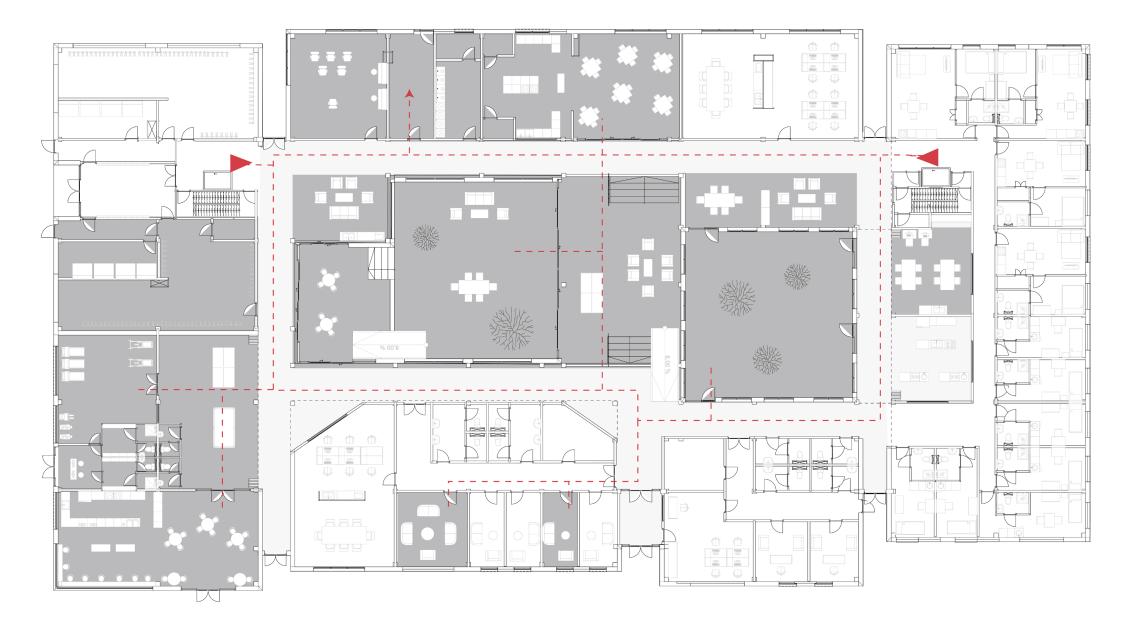
1+1
Designed for 1
Double bed
Living room
Equipped Kitchen
Small terrace
storage in the attic







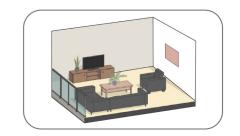




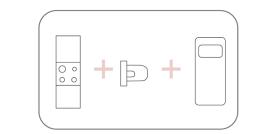


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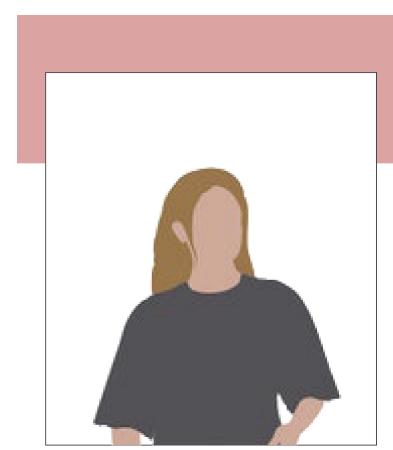
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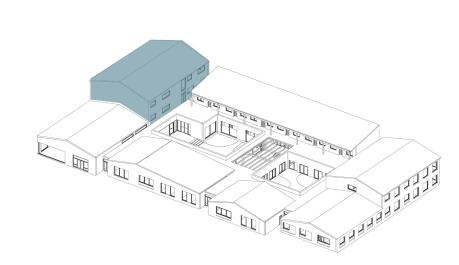
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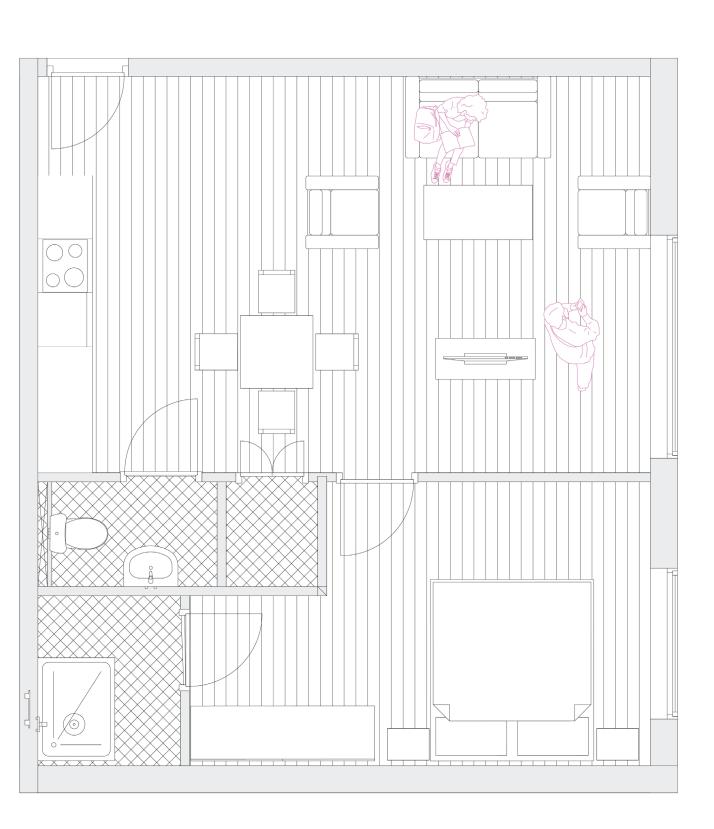


Private Apartments



Olivia Bennett
Patient





52 m2 1+1 Designed for 2 fully equipped kitchen Big living room



