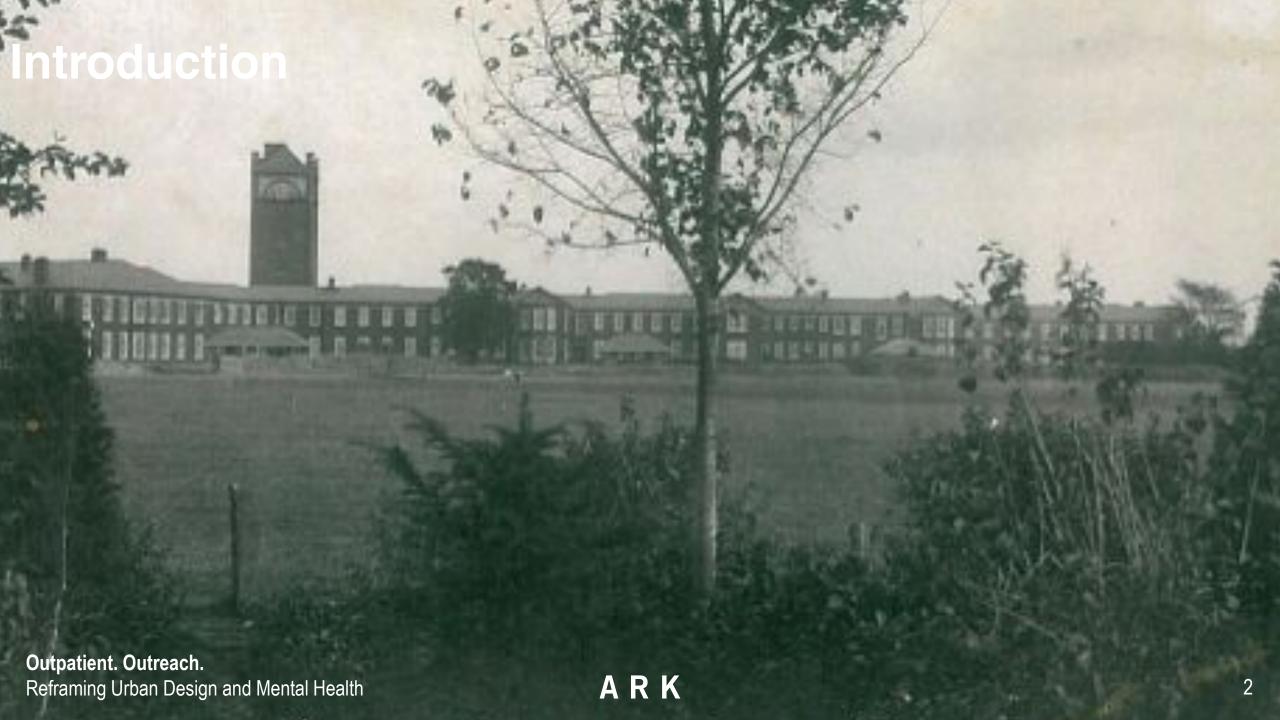
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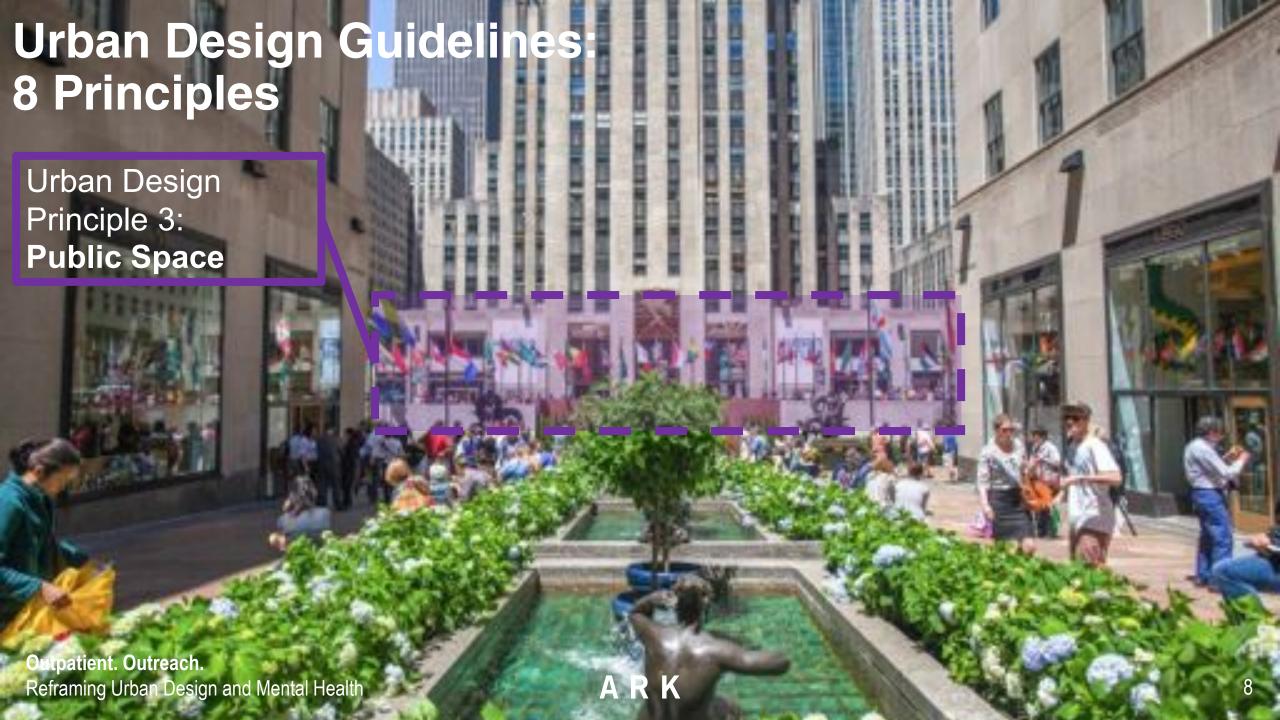


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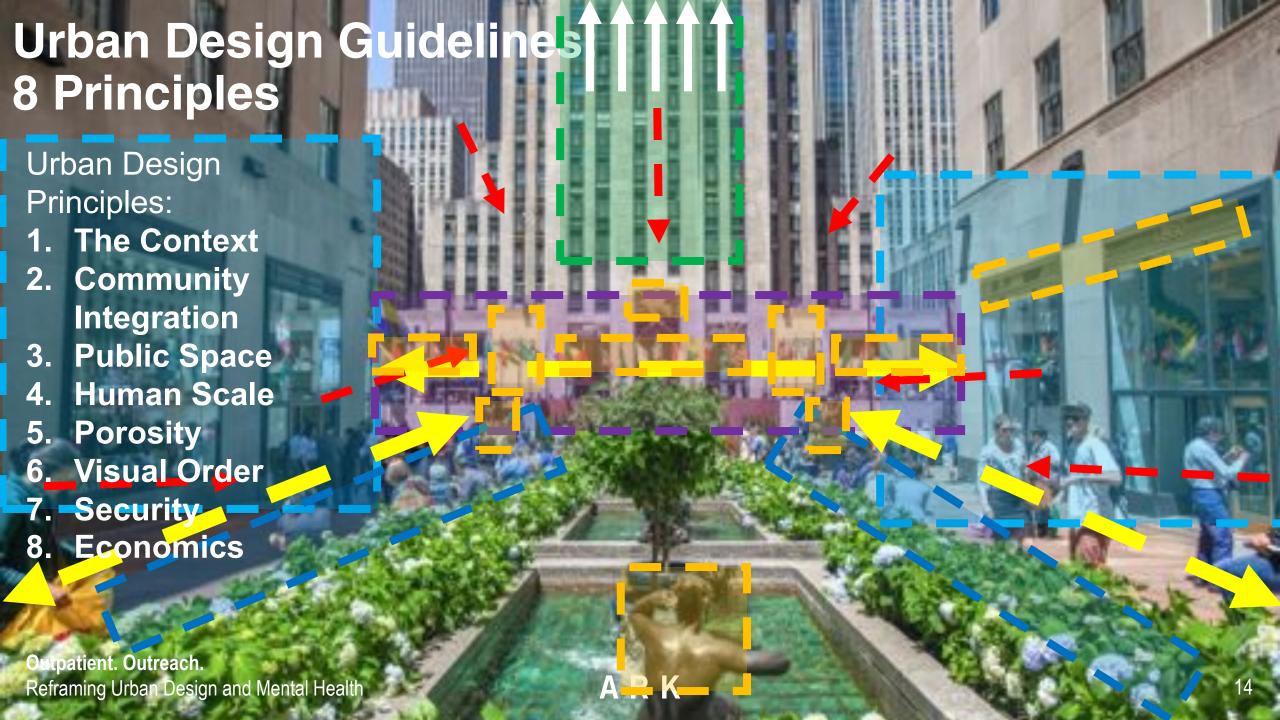












Urban Design Principle 1:

The Context





The Context Within the Hospital: Centre for Psychosocial Oncology

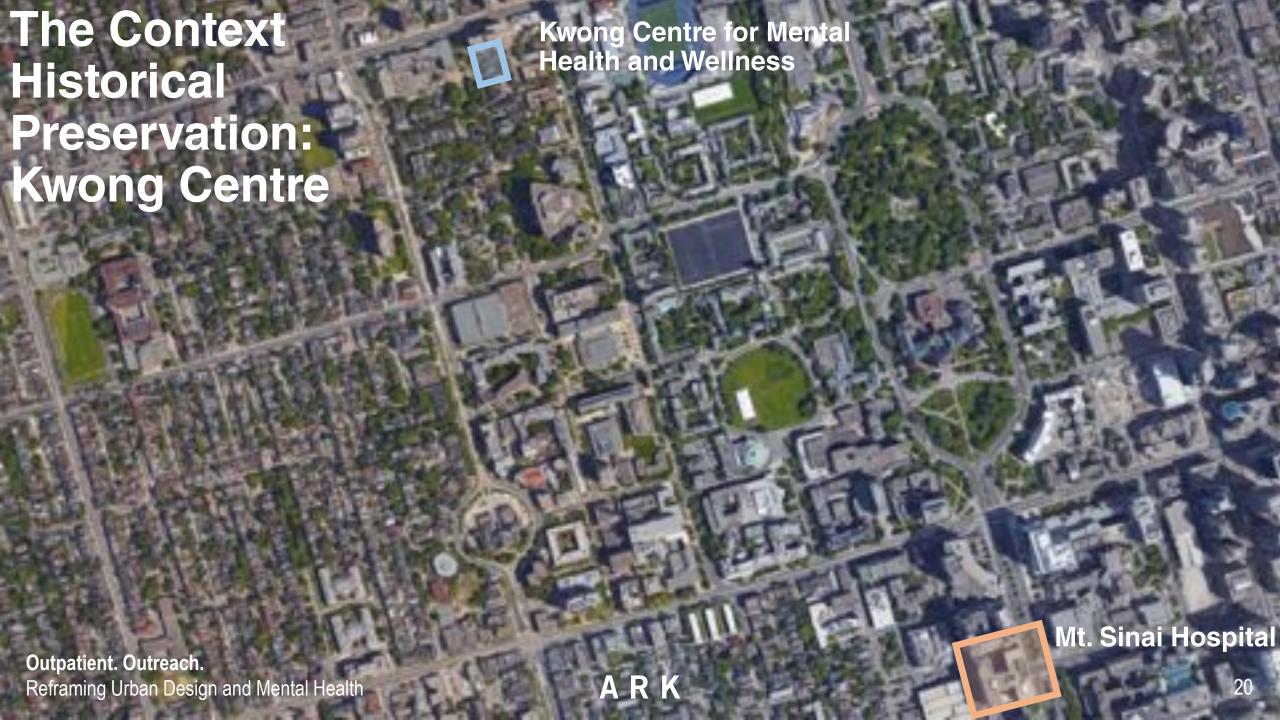


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The Context Historical Preservation: Kwong Centre



The Context Within a Community Centre: Sherman Family Health Clinic



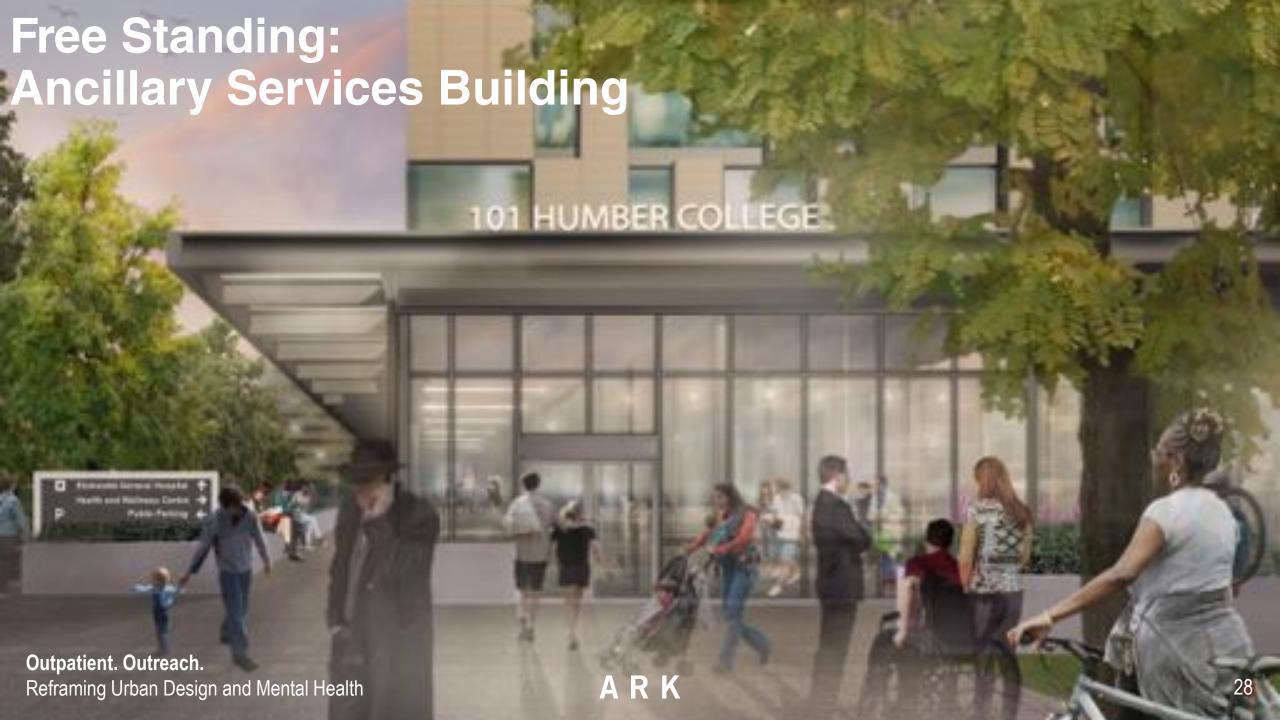












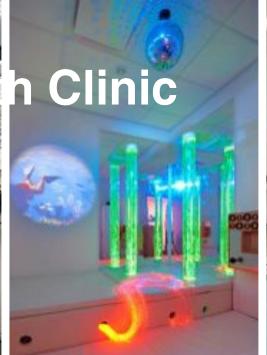


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Community Integration-Complex Programs















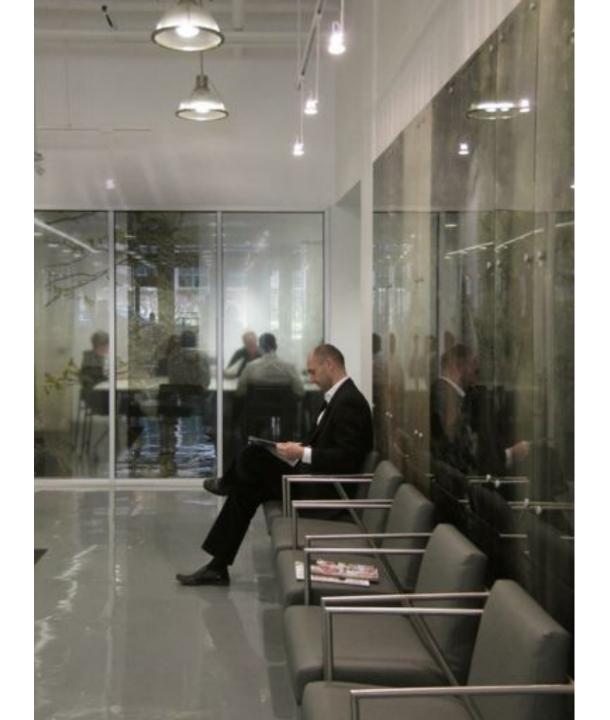


Urban Design Principle 3:

Public Space



Public Space: CAMH Family Health Team



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Urban Design Principle 4:

Human Scale

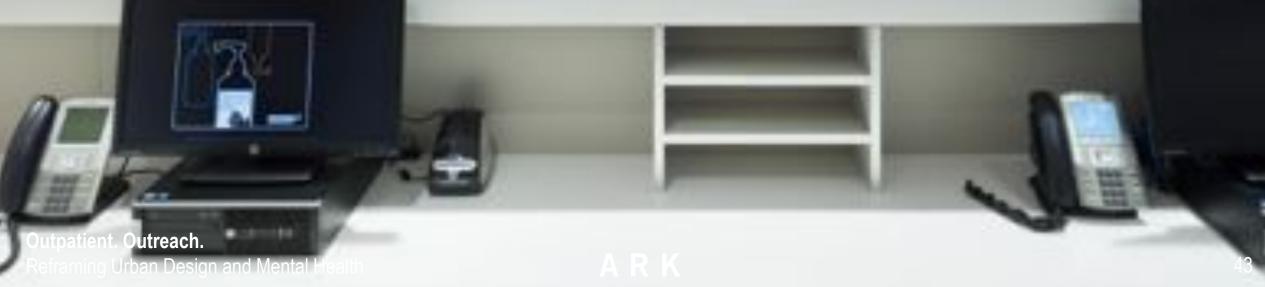




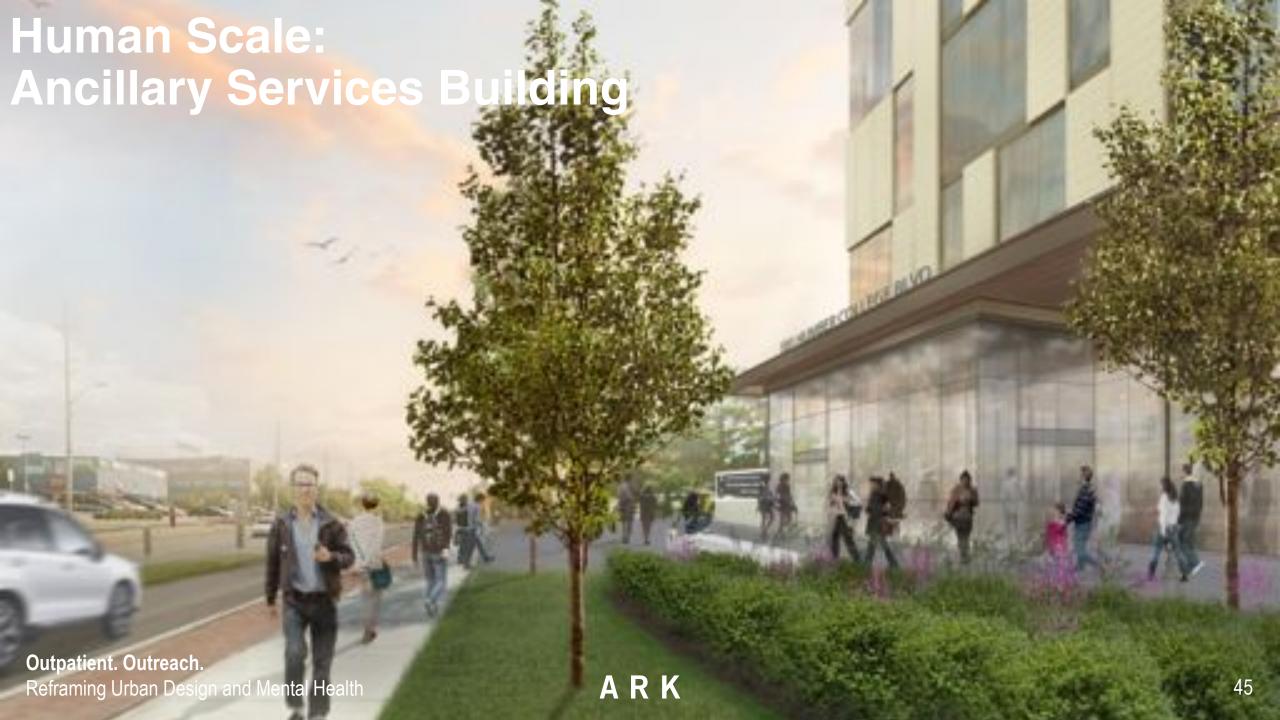
















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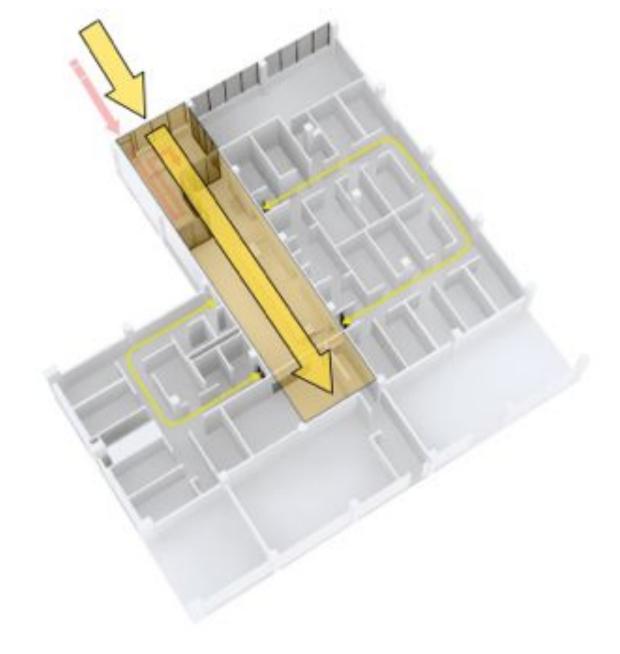
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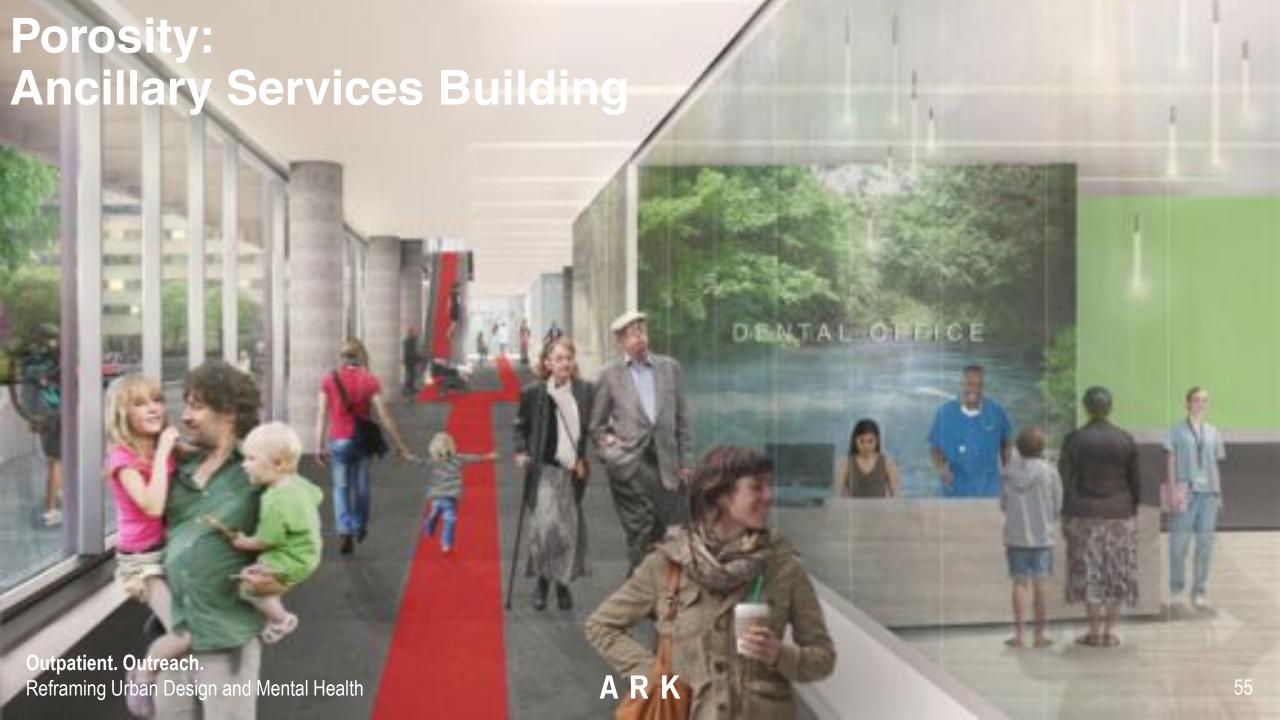














Urban Design Principle 6:

Visual Order















Visual Order: Ancillary Services Building Outpatient. Outreach. ARK Reframing Urban Design and Mental Health





Urban Design Principle 7:

Security:



Security: Kwong Centre









Urban Design Principle 8:

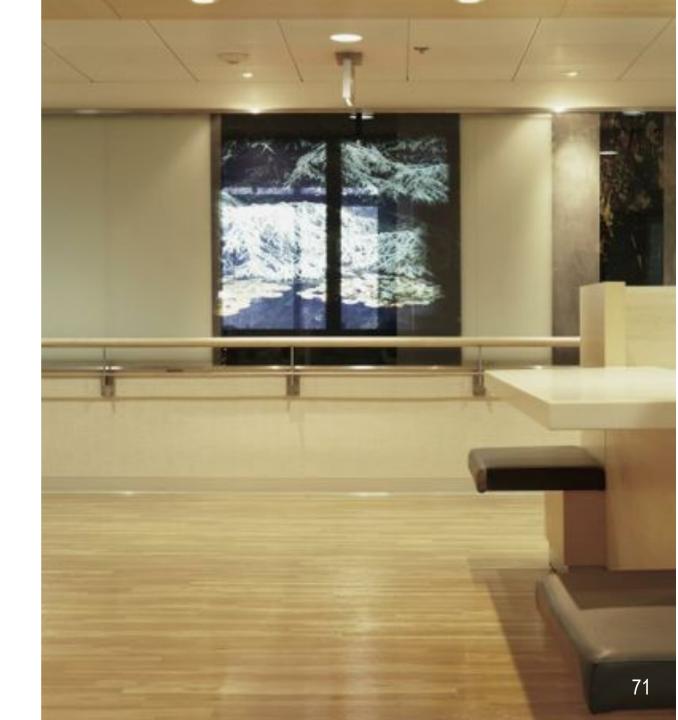
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Urban Design Principles:

Urban Design Guidelines-A Draft Template

Urban Design Guidelines for Mental Health- A Draft Template: Context

1. Context

- a) Objective:
 - Creating a Mental Health Facility that is compatible with its broader context

b) Design Strategy

- Built form should maintain harmonious relationship with surround environment with respect to scale, massing and materials
- Building program should also integrate uses that are complementary to the surrounding environment
- Connection to street forms a natural extension of the urban fabric accommodating all modes of arrival

c) Guidelines

- i. Address Surrounding Context
 - Establish strong connection to street
 - Create vehicular linkages
 - Create pedestrian/cyclist linkages
 - Create visual linkages
 - Encourage Orientation Through Context
 - Frame views and vistas
 - Establish landmarks
 - Create focal points



Urban Design Guidelines for Mental Health-A Draft Template: Context cont.

b) Guidelines

- ii. Address Neighbouring Buildings
 - Coordinate Site Design
 - Create coherent streetscape
 - Create relationships in building placement and setbacks
 - Define streets with continuous built form
 - Provide compatible massing relationships



- Create a coherent streetscape
- Locate entrance in relation to those of adjoining buildings
- Avoid conflict between pedestrians, vehicles and service elements
- Separate service elements

iii. Address Diverse Socio-Cultural Context

- Foster Inclusive Environment
 - Create environment that mimics a safe and cozy home
 - Combine psychotherapeutic and architectural methods
- Break Down Barriers
 - Use design/artwork that transcends cultural preference (i.e. nature)
 - o Provide space for family, spirituality, and multi-faith uses





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