



## The Impact of Built, Natural, Social, and Virtual Environments on Human Health

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Our environments (built, natural, social, and virtual) are conceivably the most significant and influential aspect of human health and well-being. Environments impact every facet of our lives, from where we are born, live, work, and play to how these built, natural, social, and virtual spaces affect our actions and behaviors, physical and mental health, quality of life, and overall life expectancy.

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