



WELLSPACE

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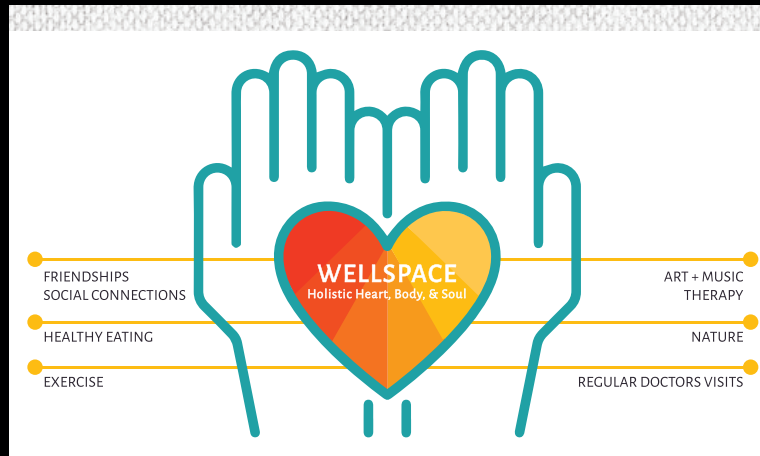
THE CONCEPT:

WellSpace seeks a holistic and less costly way of "treating" today's toxic stresses and the many health-related issues of America's urban populations, by investing in the simple daily pleasures of a healthy, well-lived life. WellSpace is an integrated health environment. Restorative, radical and hyper-local, its focus is on whole health. Rather than treating illness it promotes wellness through:

- Community/friendship
- Access to the restorative properties of nature
- Access to healthy foods
- Access to exercise
- Access to high-quality education
- Refuge for self-reflection and retreat
- Safety and security.

WellSpace improves health and reduces healthcare spending by focusing on children and families, promoting wellness at a young age. It builds on existing and ongoing work to connect communities and takes advantage of advanced technology.

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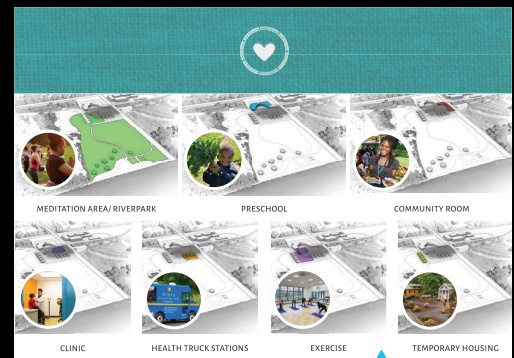
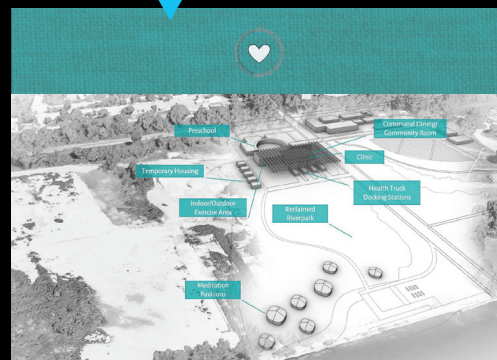


Rather than only treating illness, WellSpace builds spiritual, emotional, and physical wellbeing.

WellSpace is adjacent to an existing community resource in the midst of growth and expansion.



Sited along Philadelphia's Schuylkill River, WellSpace reframes healthcare and engages the whole person.



WellSpace leverages the many health benefits associated with intergenerational community interactions and engagement with nature.