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Connecting
**WALKABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS
& AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES**

Making comparisons across research projects

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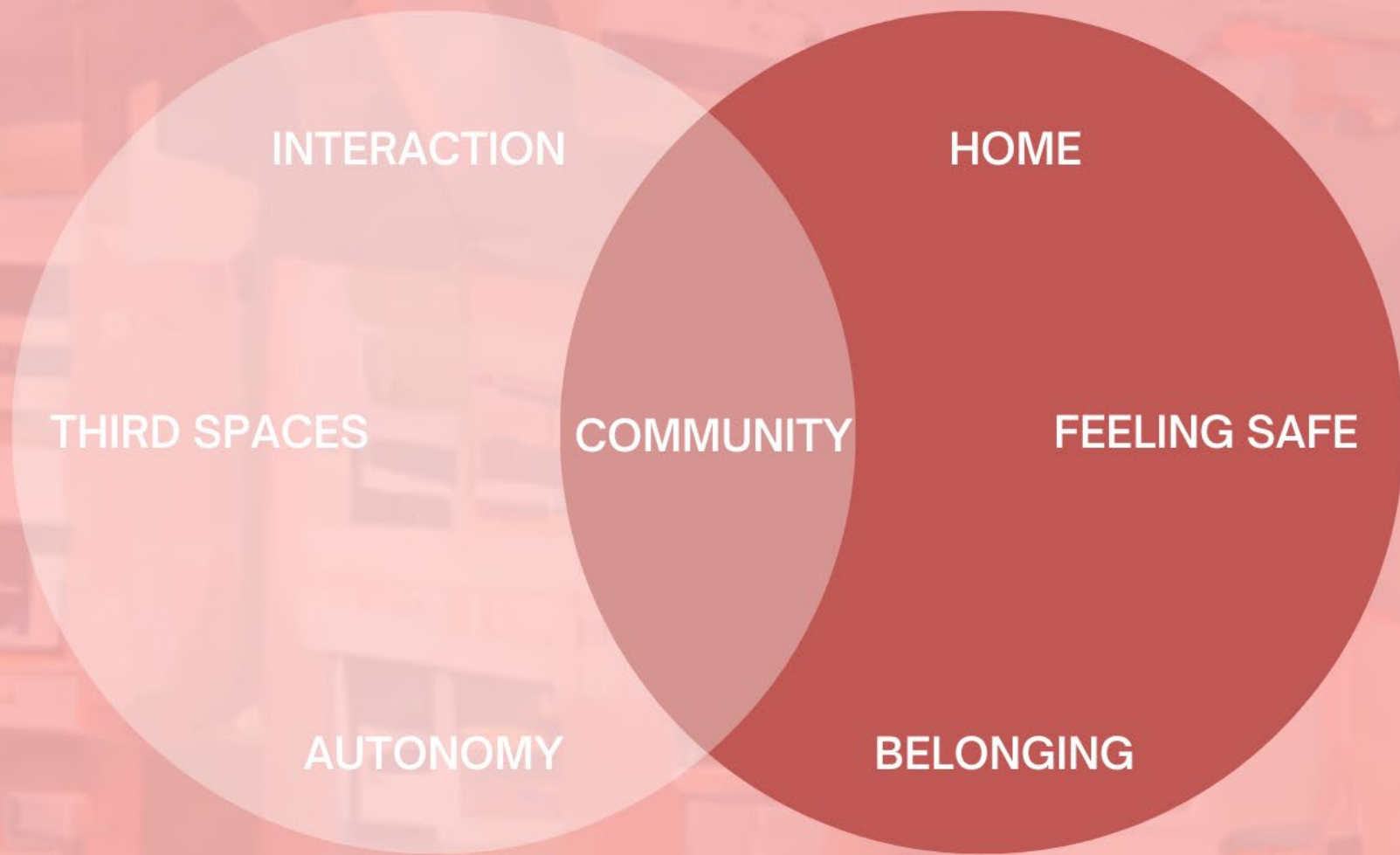
Change, Loss and Community

Resident narratives of life on a social
housing estate

Doctoral Research by Eve Blezard



"Theres nothing to make a community"



"They took the community away from us"



Welcome to

DEVELOPING AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

DEVELOPING AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES IN AN EMERGENT POST PANDEMIC WORLD

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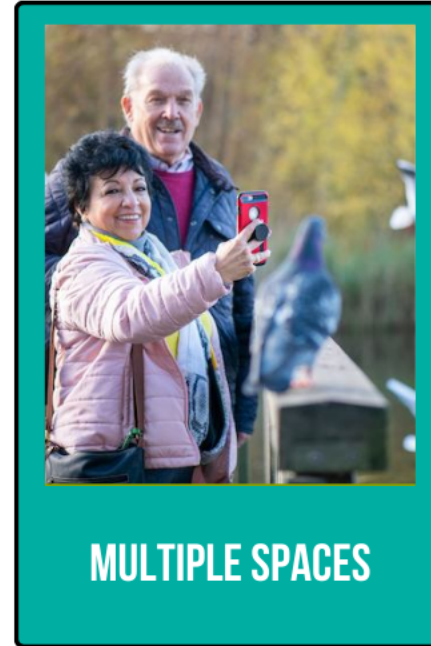
YOUR KNOWLEDGE, OUR KNOW-HOW
HELPING MAKE A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY

Research AIMS

This work will contribute new knowledge and recommendations about how age-friendly initiatives can better support older people to remain socially connected to the places where they live, particularly in the light of experiences of Covid-19 and reduced opportunities for face-to-face connectivity during the pandemic.



LIVED EXPERIENCES



MULTIPLE SPACES



DECISION MAKING

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IMPACT

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ACTIVITY

Support
INITIATIVES

Making

CONNECTIONS



1



SPACES


IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY SPACES

IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON ACCESSABILITY

SPACES THAT ENABLE SOCIAL CONNECTION

COMMUNITY GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

2



DISCOVERY

POST-PANDEMIC IMPACT ON SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

DISCOVERY OF COMMUNITY SPACES

THE DIGITAL COMMUNITY SPACE

RE-CLAIMING LOCAL SPACES

3



LOCALITY

FOCUS ON THE 'LOCAL'

DELIVERING LOCALITY APPROACHES TO NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

RE-CLAIMING AND SHAPING LOCAL SPACES

4



COLLABORATION

VOICE AND INFLUENCE

ACTION RESEARCH CYCLE

POST COVID-19 PARTNERSHIPS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Connecting RESEARCH FOCUS

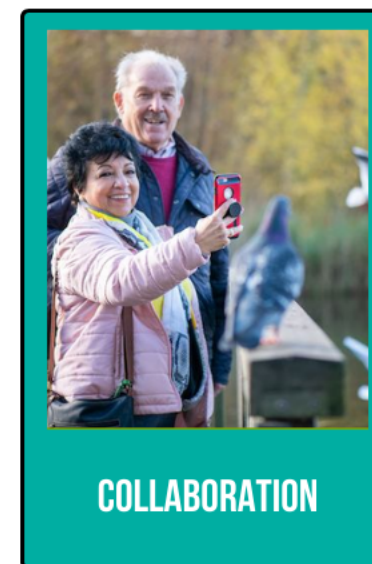


There are some areas of focus where the projects complement each other. Both projects seek to understand the inclusivity, accessibility and effectiveness of local neighbourhood spaces. Furthermore both place an emphasis on the importance of directing residents views and experiences in shaping spaces and change.

The age-friendly research project could help explore some of the questions posed by the interim report, particularly those that focus on

- **Understanding the role of partnerships to respond to the needs of older people**
- **The challenges faced by older people at neighbourhood level**
- **The ability of research to capture the issues faced by older people**
- **How changes can be made in existing neighbourhoods**

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