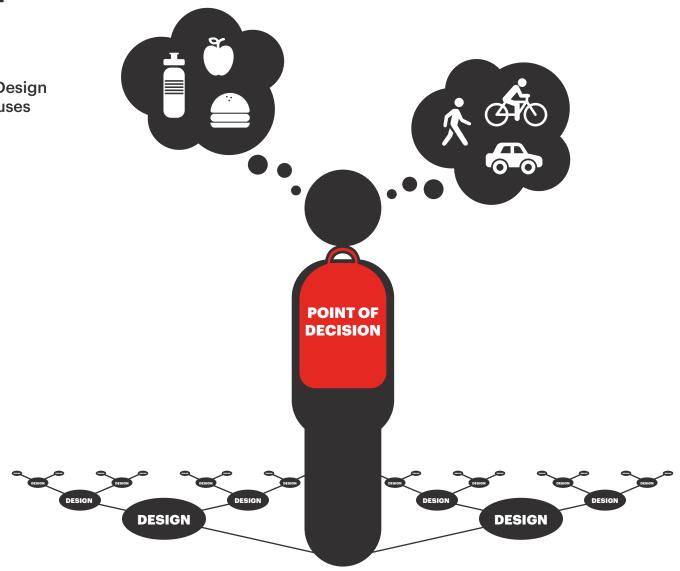
# **VISUAL DESIGN GUIDE**

**Point of Decision Design** for College Campuses







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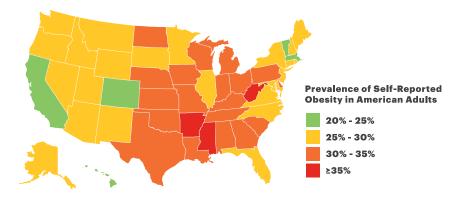
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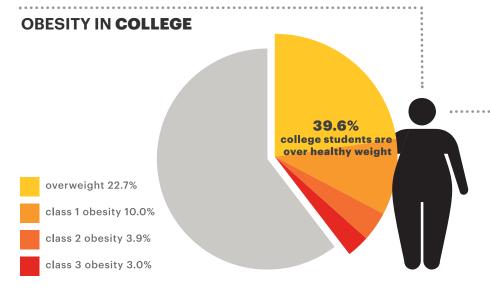
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# CHALLENGE OBESITY IN COLLEGE

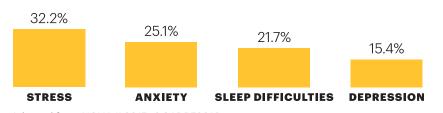


Adapted from CDC "Obesity prevalence Map," 2014 @CADRE2016

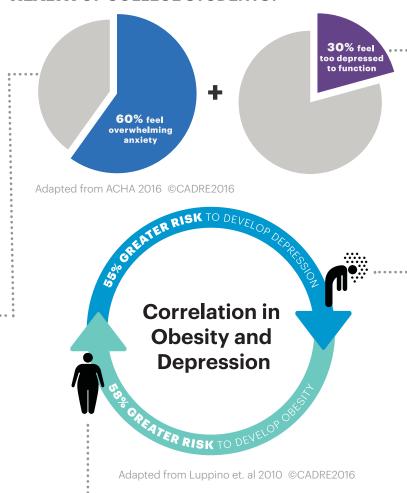
### **OBESITY IN AMERICA**



Adapted from ACHA 2016 @CADRE2016



# HOW DOES OBESITY IMPACT THE **MENTAL HEALTH** OF COLLEGE STUDENTS?



# HOW MUCH DO MENTAL HEALTH FACTORS INFLUENCE **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**?

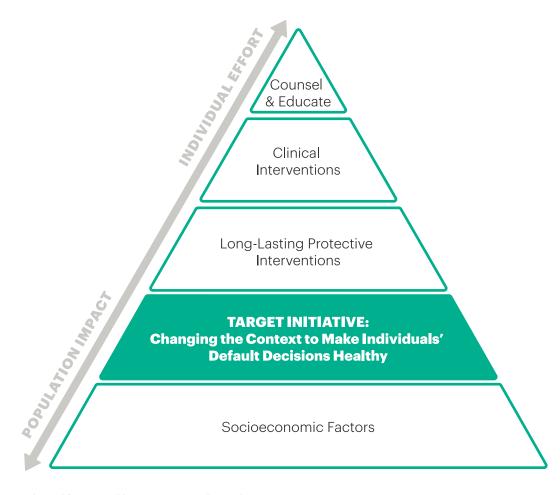


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WORK

### **OPPORTUNITY** DESIGNING A HEALTHY CONTEXT

The Health Impact Pyramid shows there are five ways to impact health on an indirectly related scale of individual effort and population impact. We target the fourth tier, "Changing the Context to Make Individuals' Default Decisions Healthy," by changing the context with design.



Adapted from "Health Impact Pyramid," Frieden 2010 @CADRE2016

# Adequate Sidewalk Width

 Adequate width allows for pairs to walk side-by-side, including wheelchairs

**EXISTING DESIGN STRATEGIES** 

 Walking and biking are the most common forms of physical activity

Cervero, R, Kockelman, K (2004). The relationship between non-motorized mode choice and the local physical environment. Transportation Research: Part D, 9, 151-173.



### **Attractive and Visible Stair Placement**

- More physical activity is associated with increased stair use instead of elevator use
- 25 feet of an entrance and before any elevators
- Artwork, music and color more aesthetically attractive

Nicoll, G (2007). Spatial measures associated with stair sue. Science of Health Promotion, 21, 345-52.

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### Bike lanes, Bike Share/Parking Facilities

Walking and biking are the most common forms of physical activity





### **Transit Stops/Shelters**

**TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE** 

- People who take transit regularly get the recommended amount of physical activity through walking
- Associated with impacting obesity, supporting wellbeing and medical costs.





#### **Predictable Paths of Travel**

 Well-connected streets determine how people move; connectivity is predictor of walking as a mode of transportation



Sun, G, Oreskovic, N & Lin, H (2014). How do changes to the built environment influence walking behaviors? A longitudinal study within a university campus in Hong Kong. International Journal of Health Geographics, 13, 28



### Farmer's Markets

- Provides direct access to healthy foods/fruits and vegetables where demand and access for healthy foods are not met.
- Offers social connectivity and sense of community





### **Community Gardens**

- Provides access to fresh produce where other healthy food outlets are not as accessible
- · Provides sense of community

Twiss, J., Dickinson, J., Duma, S., Kleinman, T., Paulsen, H., & Rilveria, L. (2003). Community gardens: lessons learned from California healthy cities and communities. American Journal of Public Health, 93, 1435-8.



#### **Grocery Stores**

HEALTHY

Lower obesity rates in neighborhoods having a supermarket/grocery store



Morland, K., Roux, A. V. D., & Wing, S. (2006). Supermarkets, other food stores, and obesity: the atherosclerosis risk in communities study. American journal of preventive medicine, 30(4), 232-320.

### **EXISTING DESIGN STRATEGIES**

### Mixed Density (residential), Mixed Land Uses and Infill

- Having a greater mix of land uses are attributed to lower obesity
- Residents are more likely to walk with multiple and useful destinations in the area.



### Distance to Parks, Healthcare Facilities, Community Services, Multi-use Courts

- Distance around ¼ or ½ mile makes walking and cycling viable
- Courts (i.e. basketball) are opportunities for active recreation
- Increase Social Cohesion

McCormack, G, Giles-Corti, B, Bulsara, M (2008). The relationship between destination proximity, destination mix and physical activity behaviors. Preventive Medicine, 46, 33-40. Kaczynski, A, Potwarka, L, & Saalens, B. (2008). Association of park size, distance, and features with physical activity in neighborhood parks. American Journal of Public Health, 98, 1451-1456.



### **Healthy Food Offerings and Placement**

- Healthy food offerings at dining locations increase the consumption of healthy foods
- Healthy "grab 'n go", vending machines and cafeteria layout
- Make healthy food offerings more visible and accessible increases healthy eating habits





# **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design** (CPTED) Techniques

 Perceived or real safety provides level of comfort for outdoor activity



Crowe TD. Crime prevention through environmental design: applications of architectural design and space management concepts. Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann; 2000

### Street Trees (between road and sidewalk)

 Trees provide shade and safety and protect from sunlight and heat



Arnold, H. (1993). Trees in Urban Design. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold.

### **Pedestrian Scale Lighting**

Lighting provides safety at night



Painter, K. (1996). The influence of street lighting improvements on crime, fear, and pedestriar street use. after dark, Landscape and Urban Planning, 35, 193-201.

### **Street Furnishings**

DESIGN

- Benches provide rest during activity
- Signage provides direction

Lockett, D. Willis, A. Edwards, N. (2005). Through seniors' eyes: an exploratory qualitative study to identify environmental barriers to facilitators of walking. Canadian of Journal of Nursing Research, 37, 48-65.

Project for Public Spaces: How to Turn a Place Around. New York: Project for Public Spaces.



### Green Infrastructure, Gardens, Multi-use Fields, Shelters (grills, picnic area), Public Plazas

- Multi-use fields allow for unstructured physical activity
- Nature contact is a predictor of physical activity
- Increase social cohesion
- Plazas provide area to promote walking and social interactions

Caloguiri, G & Chroni, S (2014). The impact of the natural environment on the promotion of active living: an integrative systematic review. BMC Public Health, 14, 873 New York City Department of Transportation. NYC Plaza Program. http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/sidewalks/Publicplaza.shtml.

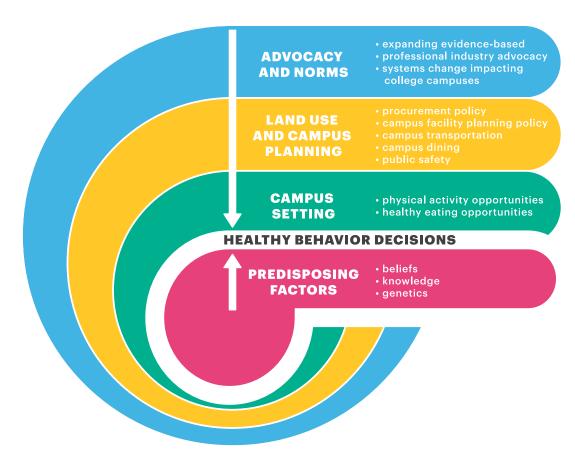


# SAFETY

**ACCESS TO GOODS AND SERVICES** 

### THE CHOICE CONUNDRUM

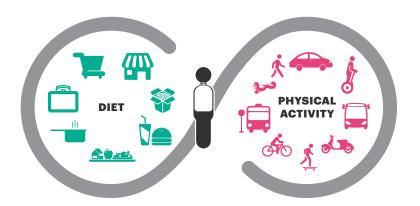
The adapted Socio-Ecological Model for Healthy Campus Design below shows where the design opportunity for healthy behavior decisions is located among various campus influences. How can design alter the campus setting to positively affect healthy decisions?



Adapted from "Socio-Ecological Model for Healthy Campus Design," McLeroy et al. 1988 @CADRE2016

### WHERE AND HOW DO WE MAKE DECISIONS?

There are too many choices to accurately make the healthy decision every time. Design solutions focused at critical points of decision can sway student behaviors towards healthy decisions in order to make the healthy choice the easy choice.



# **STUDENT PERSONAS**

### WHO MAKES DECISIONS?

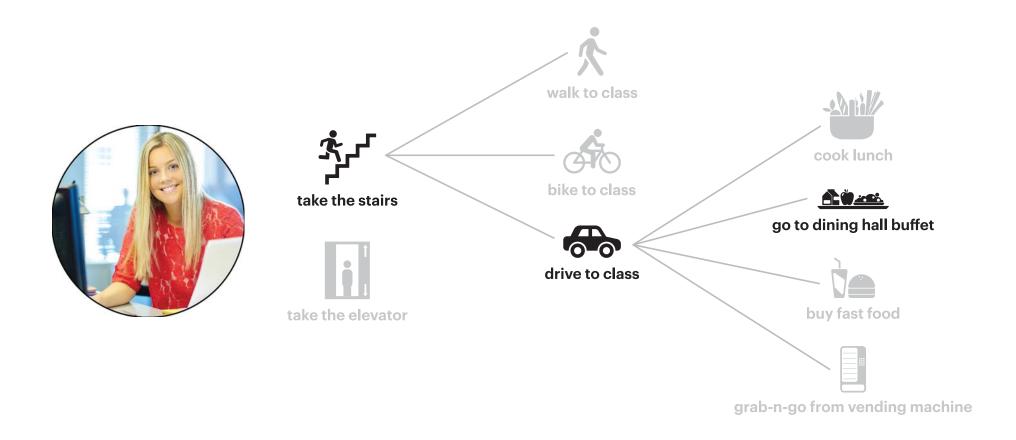
Individuals on a campus bring different personalities, emotions, schedules, majors and more to the campus culture. How can we create a universal design for multiple personas in one campus community?



# **DECISIONS ON CAMPUS**

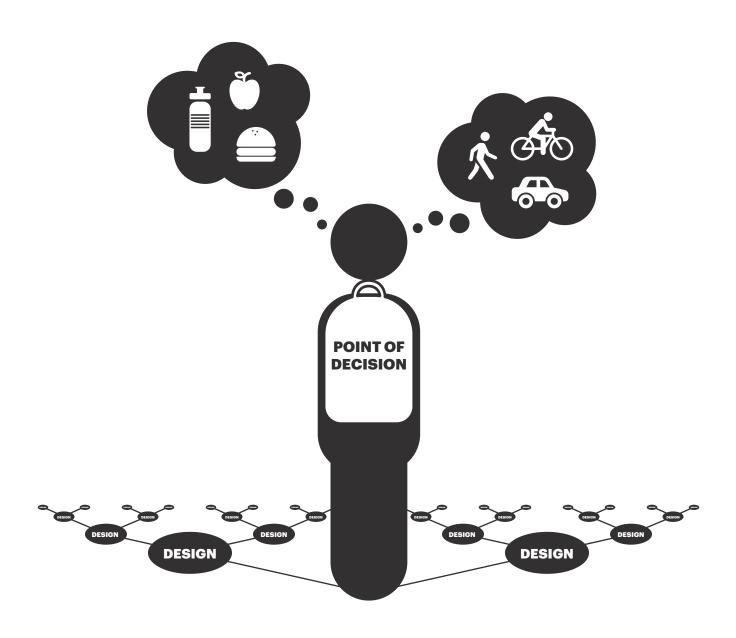
### HOW AND WHERE DO STUDENTS MAKE DECISIONS?

Students are faced with healthy and unhealthy decisions everyday. What are the driving influences at locations where students make decisions? How can we design these drivers to make the healthy choice the easy choice?



# INTRODUCING POINT OF DECISION DESIGN

Point-of-Decision Design relates to the use of design features that support and promote a change in behavior, towards making healthy choices, at the point of decision.



# THE DESIGN CONTINUUM

Design can influence behaviors across multiple scales: information, product, interior, architecture and urban realm. Click on each sector below to see a map of design elements on specific scales.

**INFORMATION** 

**PRODUCT** 

INTERIOR

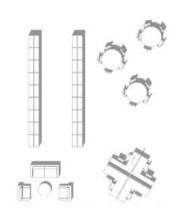
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**URBAN REALM** 

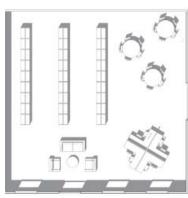
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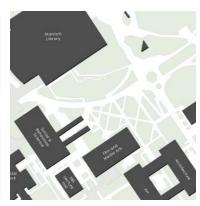
internet, device apps, signage, flyers



furniture, lighting fixtures, wearables



lighting ambience, airflow, color scheme



spatial relationship, constructed features



pathways, building organization, density

# PART II WHAT WE CAN DO

### 4 STEPS TO POINT OF DECISION DESIGN

- **#1 KNOW YOUR STUDENTS**
- #2 LOCATE STUDENT POINTS OF DECISION
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### WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR CAMPUS

4 STEPS TO POINT OF DECISION DESIGN ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

### **#1 KNOW YOUR STUDENTS**

Who is making decisions? Identify user personas and key destination points through campus-wide surveys, interviews and first-hand observations to understand personalities and cultures.

### #2 LOCATE STUDENT POINTS OF DECISION

Where are students making decisions? Use your students personas to create journey maps and mark out the most popular and most influential points of decision.

### **#3 IDENTIFY INFLUENTIAL FACTORS**

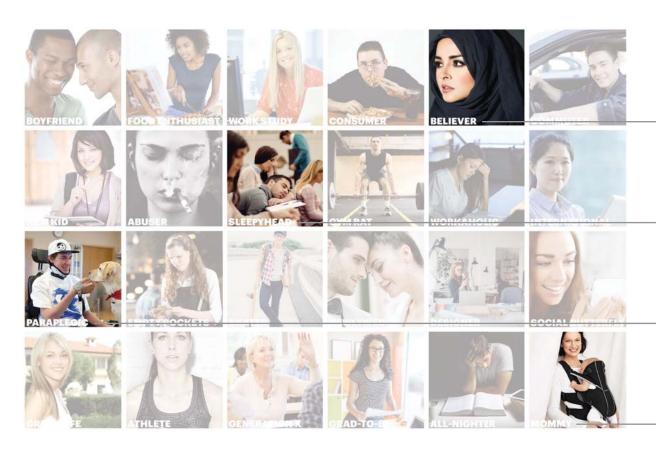
Which factors can influence their decisions? Identify influential factors at each point of decision based on student feedback, and identify which factors fall under campus setting (design) or predisposing factors (control).

### **#4 DEFINE YOUR DESIGN STRATEGIES**

How can we design across scales to prompt a healthy decision? Use the visual design guide and other resources (critical links document) to apply design strategies to campus setting factors at each point of decision.

# **#1 KNOW YOUR STUDENTS**

Understand the various student personliaties and cultures living on your campus. Group similar student personas in order to analyze your student body with just a few personas such as those below.



Sometimes I feel people judge the way I dress for my **religion**, so I take quiet paths, and hang out with my friends in the **courtyards**. I'm a **vegetarian**, so I usually eat at the **dining hall** since there are many good options."

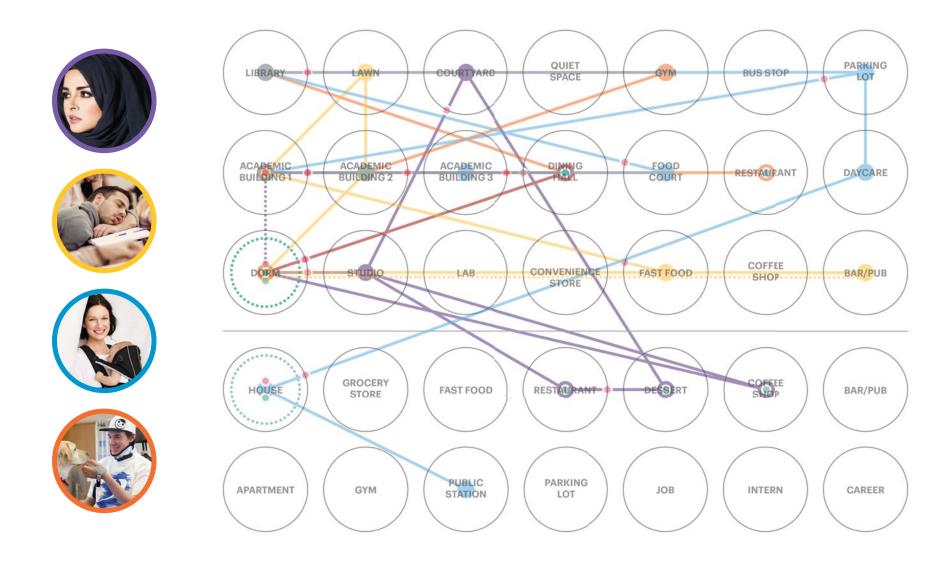
"Most nights I stay up playing video games. Sometimes I skip class and stay home since my friends and I take turns and share notes. I keep food from the campus convenience store in my room for grab-and-go food."

I take different routes than most of the people who walk because **my chair takes minimal terrain**. I avoid the food locations that get too crowded. I like to go to the **dining halls** best because there is a variety of food and tables."

Jack makes hours at home a priority, so I exercise at home with online videos and I learned to cook. With him around, I only go to campus when I have class because I don't like to leave him in the campus day care too long."

### **#2 LOCATE STUDENT POINTS OF DECISION**

Diverse students face healthy and unhealthy choices everyday. See the below exmples of "day in the life" journeys to identify the most common points of decision on campus.

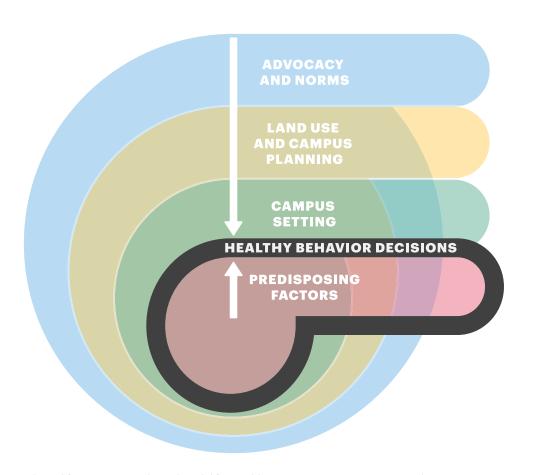






# **#3 IDENTIFY INFLUENTIAL FACTORS**

The socio-ecological model tells us there are multiple influential factors that impact behavior. The predisposing factors of the socio-ecological model cannot be controlled by design. However there are influential factors which can change day to day based on the 4 As: access, affordability, availability and appeal. For this reason, it is important to engage students and see which factors at points of decision can be influenced by design.

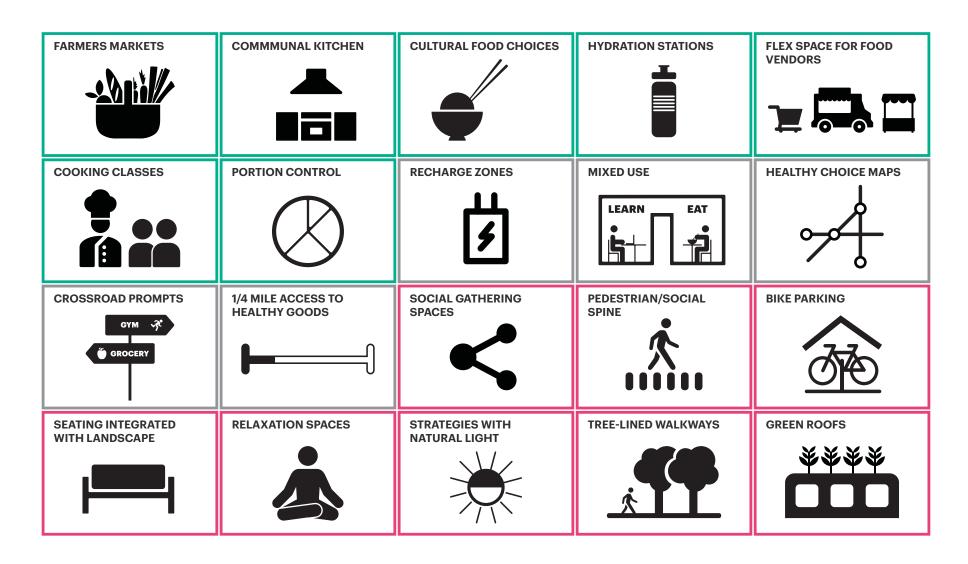


**INFLUENTIAL FACTORS VISIBILITY** TIME CULTURE **TRANSPORTATION PROXIMITY WEATHER EMOTION CROWDING** CONVENIENCE **PERSONAL HEALTH SCHEDULE ROUTE** SOCIAL PERSONALITY **BUDGET** FAMILY NEEDS **FRIENDS** IS THE HEALTHY

Adapted from "Socio-Ecological Model for Healthy Campus Design," McLeroy et al. 1988 @CADRE2016

### **#4 DEFINE YOUR DESIGN STRATEGIES**

The design strategies listed below offer ways to create a healthy campus across all scales of design. See green boxes for Diet by Design, pink boxes for Move by Design and gray boxes for strategies in both diet and physical activity.



# PART III SUMMARY

# 14 POINTS OF DECISION ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS 24 DESIGN STRATEGIES POINT OF DECISION DESIGN [PODD]

SMARTPHONE CORRIDOR

PATH RECREATION CENTER

HOME CLASSROOM

DINING PARKING

COURTYARD PUBLIC SPACE
BED WORKSTATION

CAR ONLINE

**PODD EQUATION** 

# **POINTS OF DECISION**

See the point of decision below to see applicable design strategies across the design continuum alongside factors and common questions asked at each location.





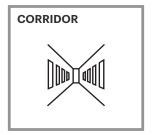
























### **DESIGN STRATEGIES ALONG THE CONTINUUM**

**INFORMATION URBAN REALM PRODUCT** INTERIOR **ARCHITECTURE** 

**HEALTHY CHOICE** MAPS WITH GEOTAGS INTERACTIVE APP

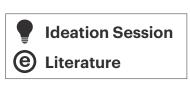
























PLACE











**COMMUNITY GARDENS** 









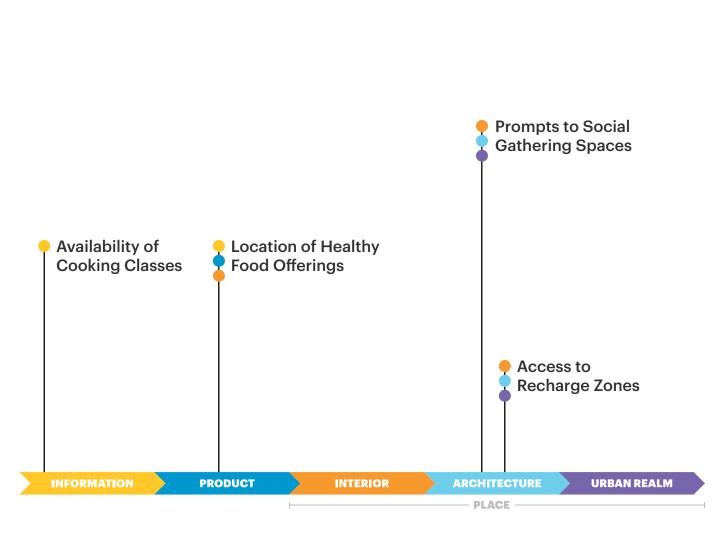


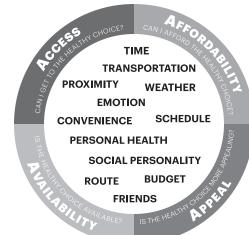
As predicted in our society further embraing technology, most new ideas appeared on the left side of the continuum. Also more diet-based strategies came from the Ideation Session whereas most move-based strategies were from preexisting literature.

INCREASED VISIBILITY OF

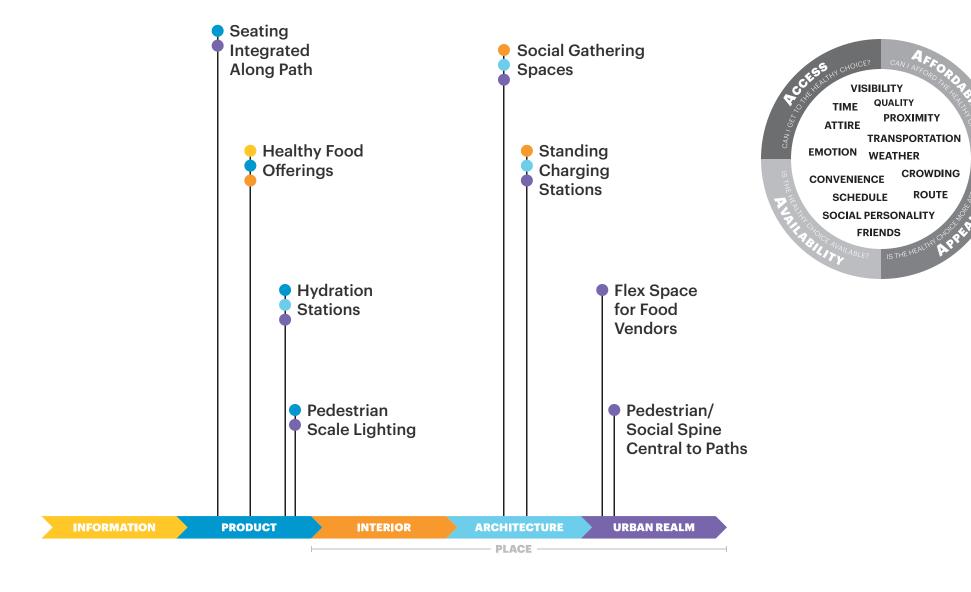
CHOICES

### POINT OF DECISION DESIGN SMARTPHONE





## POINT OF DECISION DESIGN PATH



















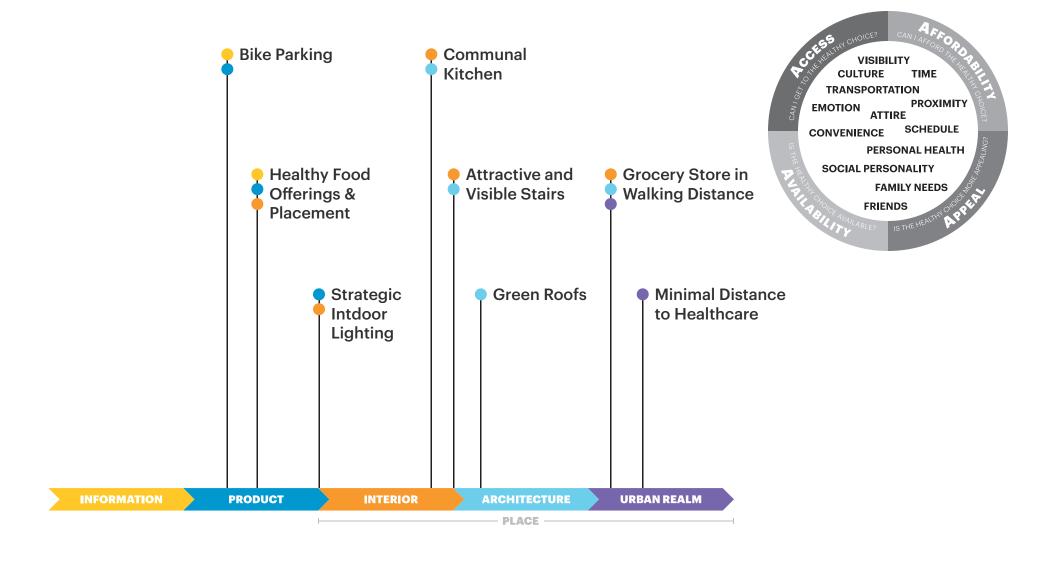








### **POINT OF DECISION DESIGN HOME**

















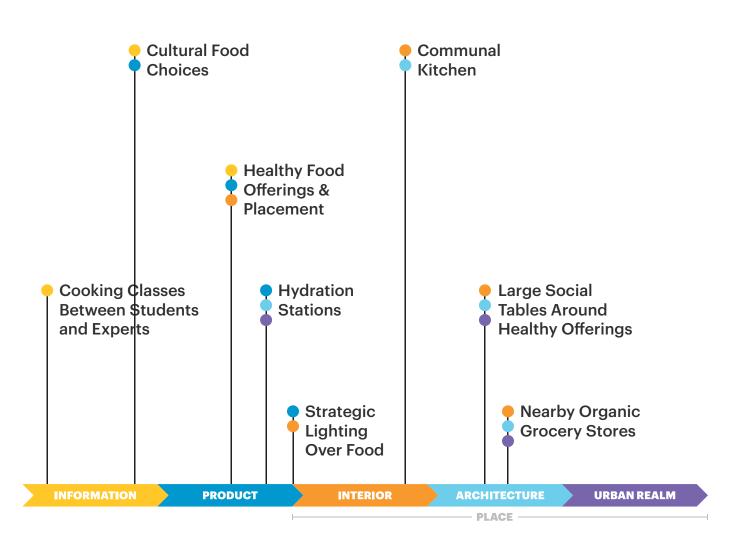








### **POINT OF DECISION DESIGN DINING**















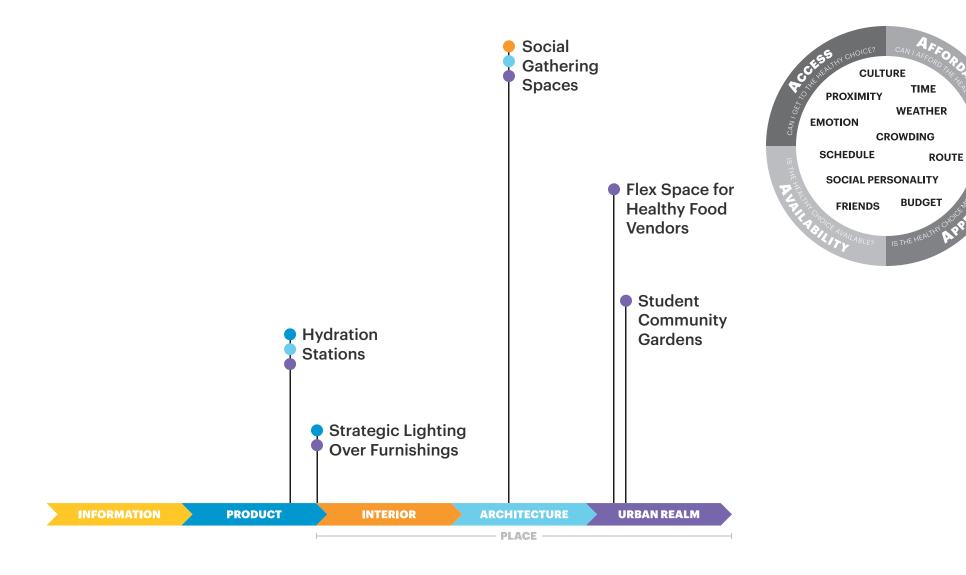








# POINT OF DECISION DESIGN COURTYARD

















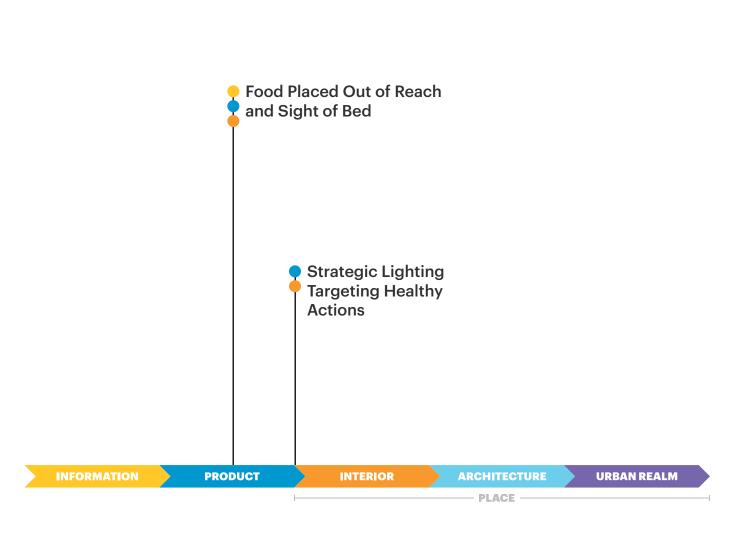






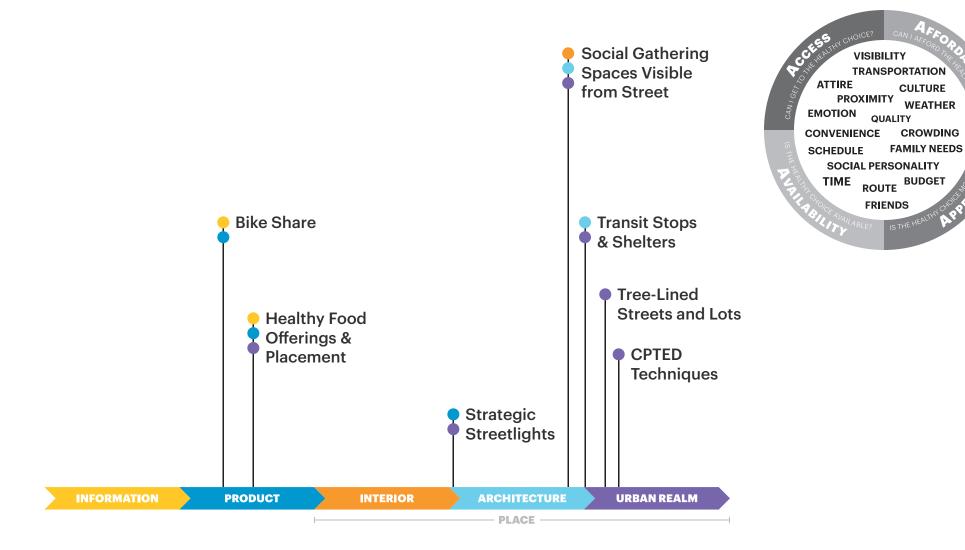


# **POINT OF DECISION DESIGN BED**





### POINT OF DECISION DESIGN CAR







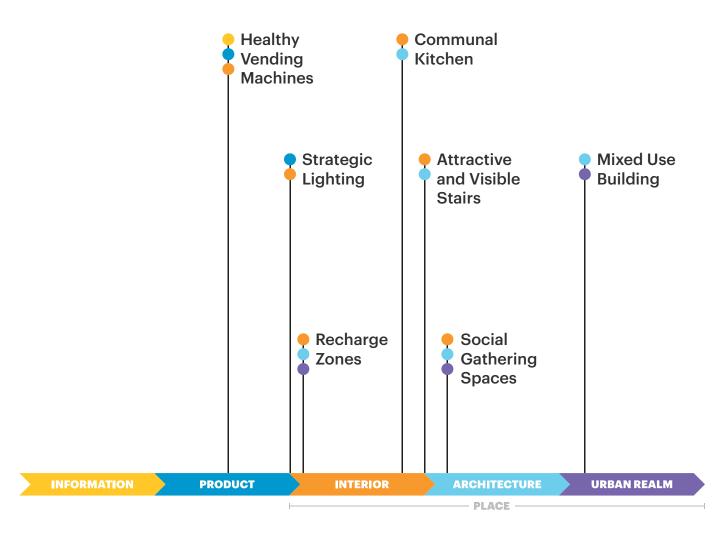


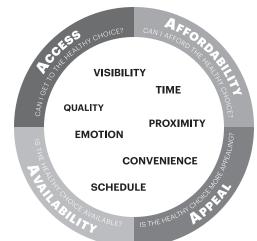






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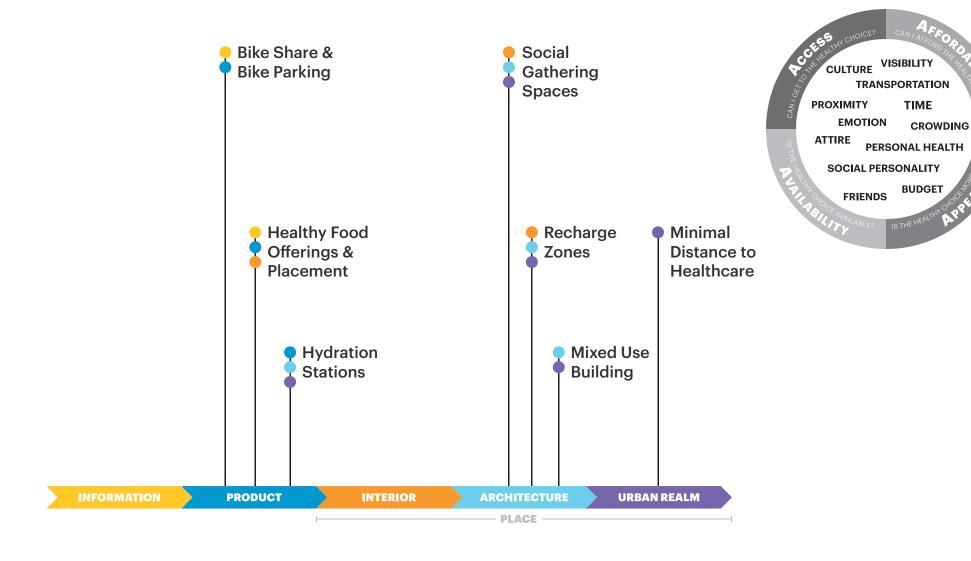








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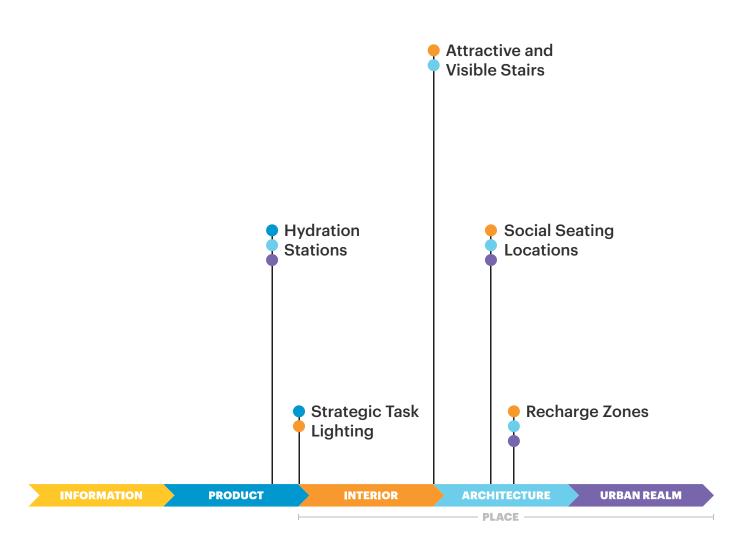








# POINT OF DECISION DESIGN CLASSROOM





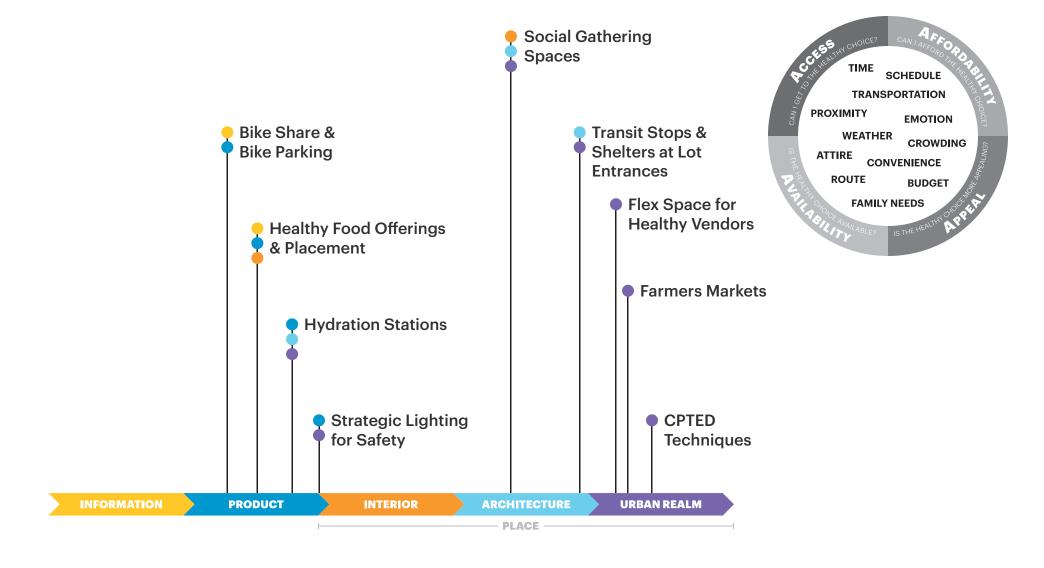








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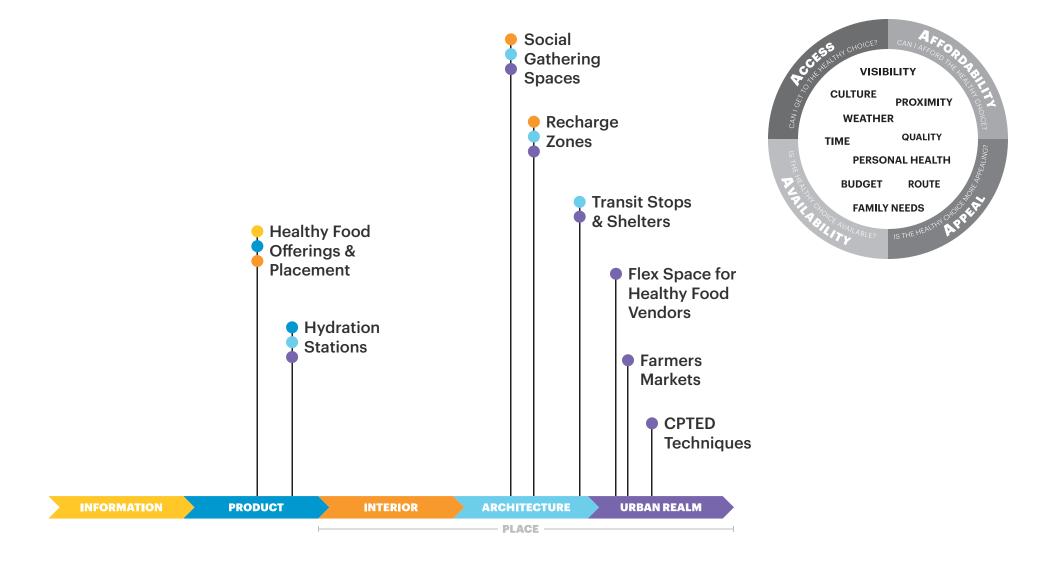








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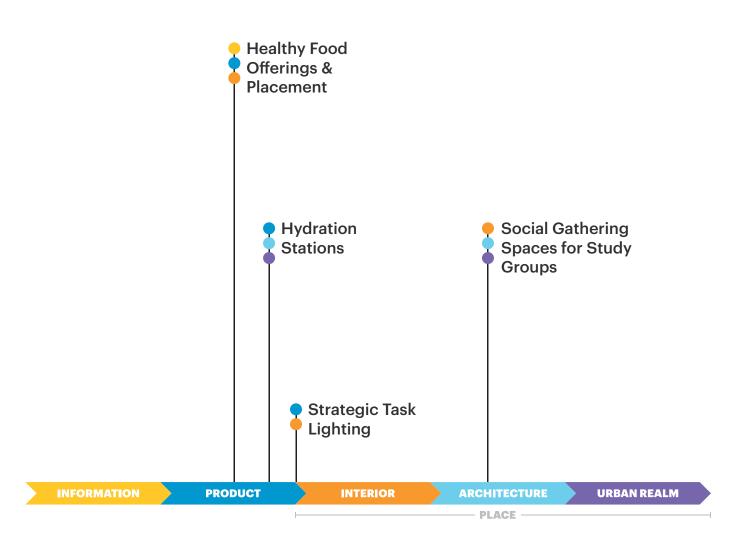


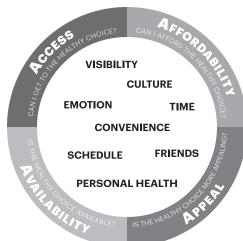






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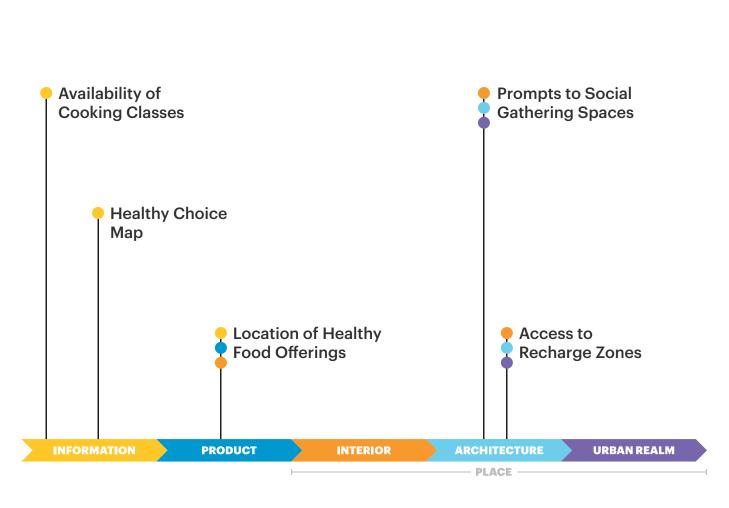


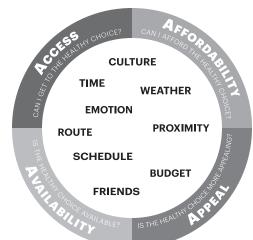






### POINT OF DECISION DESIGN ONLINE









PERSONA + POINTS OF DECISION + DESIGN STRATEGY + INFLUENTIAL FACTORS =

# **POINTS OF DECISION DESIGN**

### **CRITICAL LINKS**

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  <u>Strategies for Enhancing Health in the Built</u>
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