



# DESIGNING HEALTHY HOMES

A seminar to discuss the role of housing in the wider healthcare system

Wednesday 29 March 2017 | 3.00pm to 6.00pm  
Meadow Suite, Park House (Building No. 8),  
Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading, RG6 6UR  
Parking available in Car Park 1A

Homes play an important role in alleviating pressure on the health service, but are often framed in terms of illness-prevention rather than wellbeing-promotion. This ignores the more holistic concept of health as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, not merely the absence of disease or infirmity” (WHO 1946). In that context, what then does it mean to have a ‘healthy’ home and what consequence does this have on the planning, design and development of housing?

This seminar will bring together five expert speakers to explore how housing intersects with wider health provision and the practicalities of delivering ‘healthy’ homes. It will be of particular interest to academics and practitioners involved in the design, construction and refurbishment of the homes of the future.

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