

The Nature of our Communities: growing health from the ground up

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Where does nature fit?

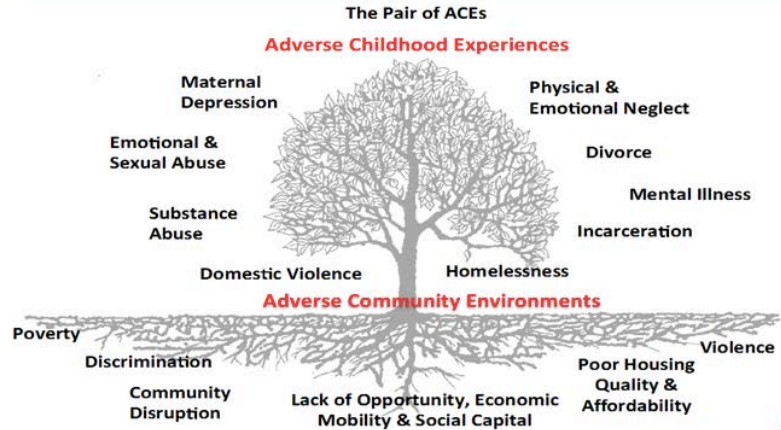
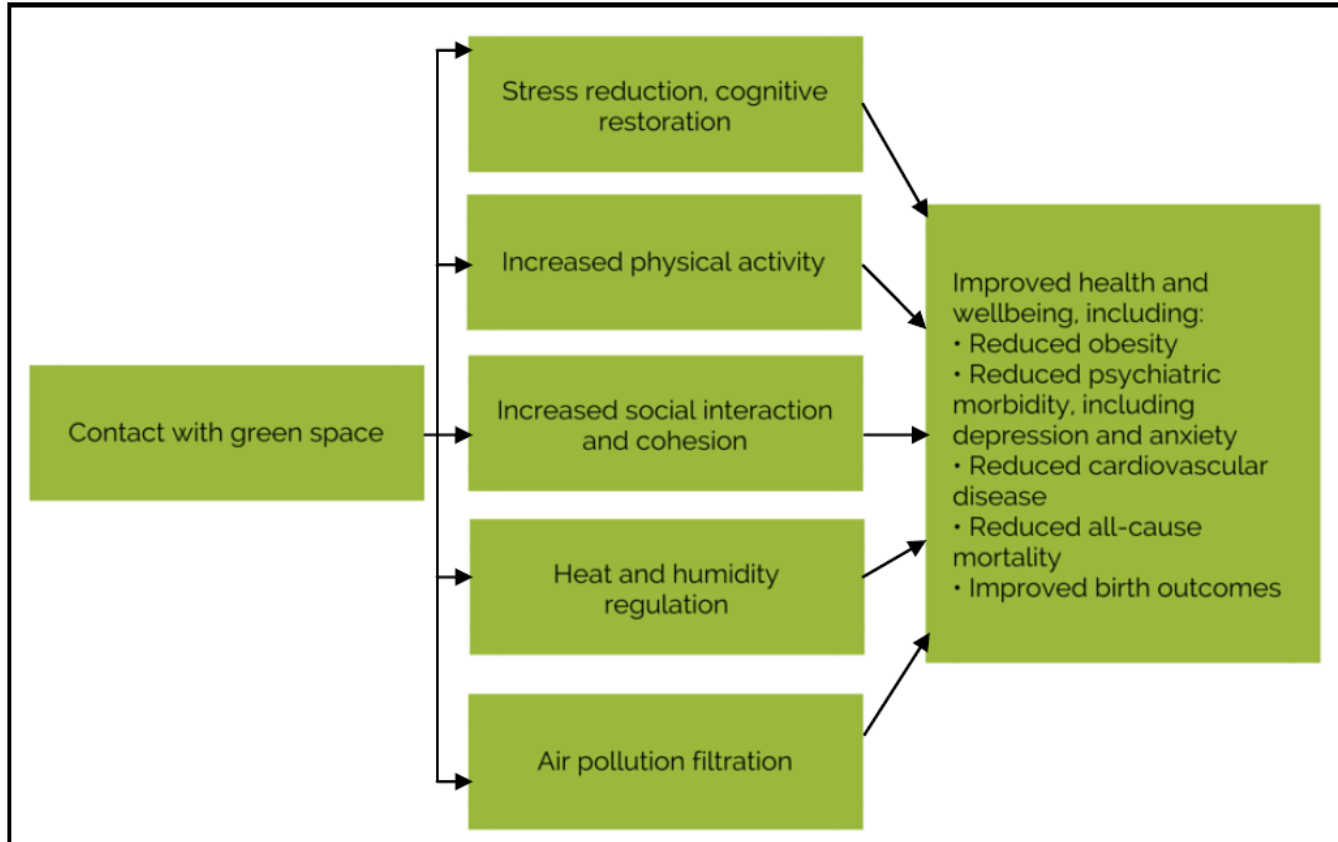


Figure 1: Associations and pathways through which green space benefits health (adapted from James et al., (2015))



Planning for health?



Credit: Marianne Kingsley, Toronto Public Health

Tree density tells a story about inequity

Oakland California

West Oakland



Piedmont



Credit: Theresa Riley

Not all neighbourhoods are created equal



(Escobedo & Nowak, 2009; Huang et al., 2011; Jesdale, Morello-Frosch & Cushing, 2013; and Su et al 2011).

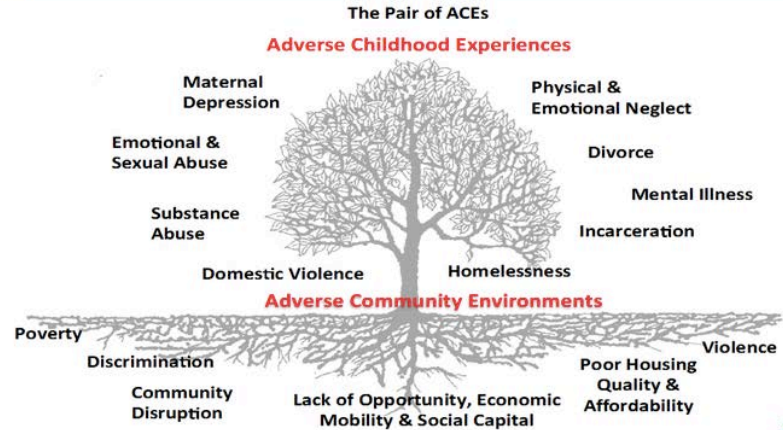
“it gives mental peace”



Environmental Gentrification



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**Porto Alegre, Brazil,
Credit: The Mind Blowing**



**Faith Vatan Street, Istanbul, Turkey,
credit: LEA Invent**



