

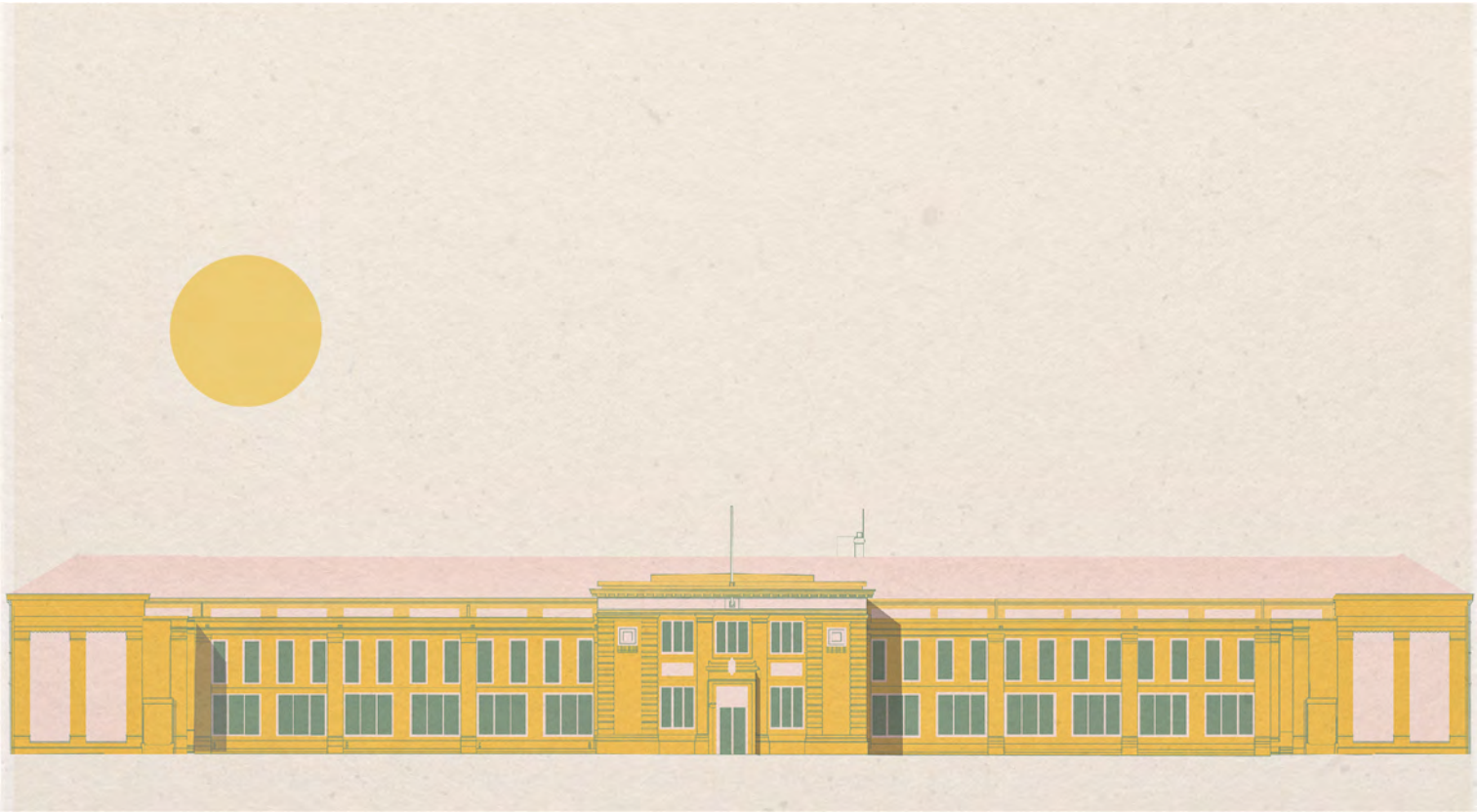
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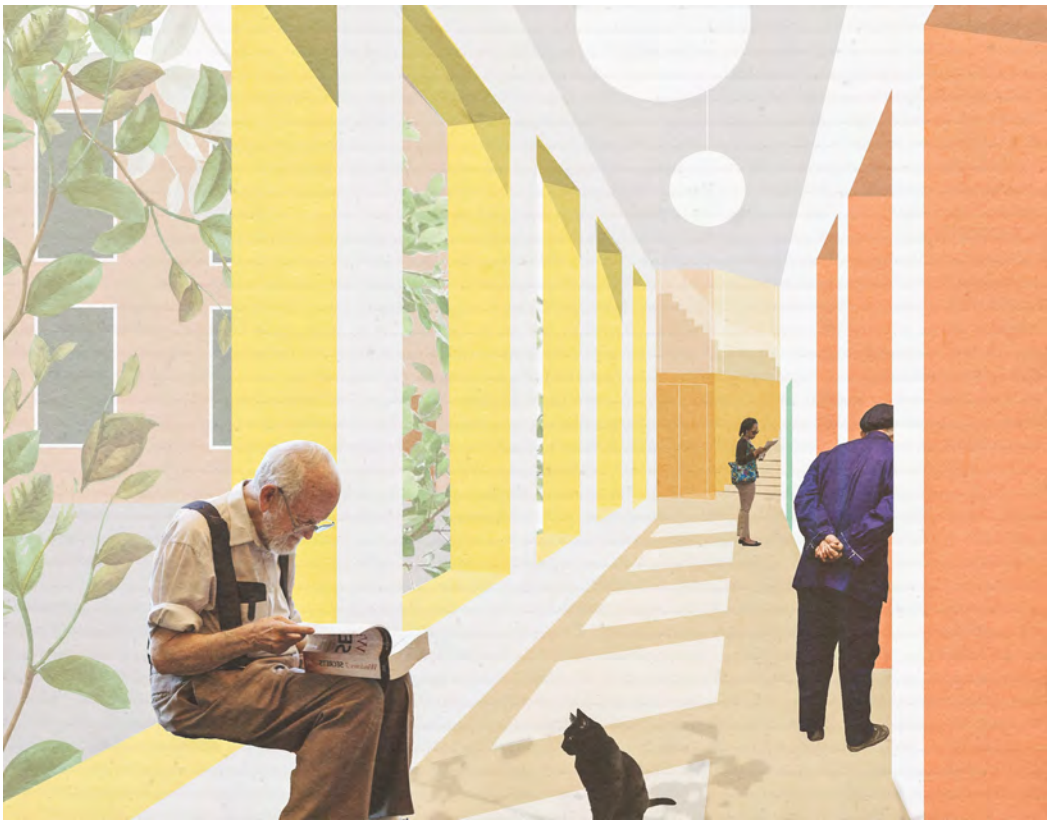
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We Live is a project that aims to destigmatize elderly care and older age in general. Ageing is an unavoidable process, it happens to all of us. Everyone at some point of life will need to deal with the number of challenges that ageing brings. Moving into care facility is often essential. It usually causes an emotional trauma- it affects older person's mental health and is devastating to the close ones .. We Live was created with the hope that this can change. That such trauma can be avoided, if not, at least, reduced. We Live brings the message- that whatever age we are at we deserve to feel respected and equally important members of society.



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RETIREMENT HOME

FIRST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR



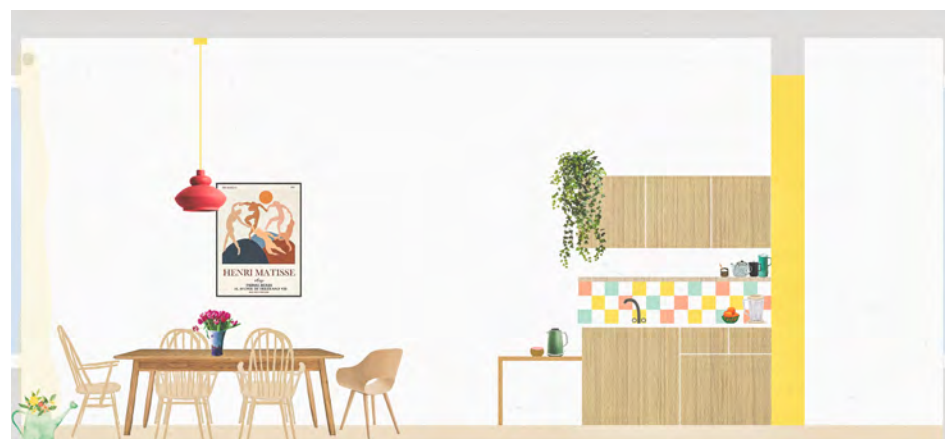


There are different types of seating- sofas, armchairs and table with chairs. It helps to accomodate group of people (visitors and residents), allows celebrations,,such as birth-days, etc.





The ambience of the cafe and the position in which the cafe is situated (at the entrance of the building) creates a type of hub. It is a venue to meet with staff, friends, family. The place creates sense of community. Also, it helps to continue daily activities and routines.





No-step access to an enjoyable floor-level shower is a safe choice for older residents and wheelchair users. Shower area is an integral part of fully accessible bathroom. Shower curtain brings necessary feel of privacy. Bathroom is spacious enough for a carer to be helping residents and to feel comfortable. Shower chair is a must. Grab rails are crucial aspects of bathroom design. Bold colours (yellow, red) make them clearly visible. At the same time, instead of being a cause of user stigmatisation, they become an important decorative element.



THAT'S THE POINT. THE HOME ISN'T JUST FOR AGEING, IT IS FOR LIVING. WE NEED TO REMEMBER THAT AGEING IS JUST A PART OF LIFE, AND IT ISN'T WALLED OFF FROM THE REST OF OUR LIVED EXPERIENCES. WE ALL FEEL THAT OUR HOMES, WHEN WE ARE YOUNGER, SHOULD BE PLACES OF ACTIVITY AND BEAUTY, A REFLECTION OF WHO WE ARE. IT'S THE SAME THING WHEN WE ARE OLDER.

