Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design:
How Investing In Physical And Social Capital Makes Communities Safer

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Environmental Design is an approach to design that focuses on the physical environment. Crime prevention is more effective when investing in a holistic approach to health, community capacity building, and social capital as outlined in the book *Sustainability Matters: In 2 Volumes Volume 1: Asia's Green*. Community gardening, neighborhood meetings, and social capital are principles and strategies of crime prevention through environmental design. Investing in physical and social capital can transform crime-ridden neighborhoods into safer areas. The impact of physical neighborhood characteristics on such judgments is a key aspect of crime prevention through environmental design. Crime prevention through environmental design: how investing in physical and social capital makes communities safer. Author: Garland F. White. Formats: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Guidelines for Queensland. Preventing crime and creating safe, healthy, and connected communities. CPTED is a sound investment. Crime prevention through environmental design. - Resource Lists 31 Aug 2006. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design: How Investing in Physical and Social Capital Makes Communities Safer. By: Garland White
Particular physical design programs are: 1. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) 2. Situational Crime Prevention (can also be used to address the broader crime situation). Strategy types used in physical design programs. 1. Mechanical - capital or hardware-intensive security - e.g. locks, CCTV, lighting. 2. Organised - labour-intensive security - e.g. guards, police, security patrols. Involves design of physical space in the context of the: - needs of bona fide users of space (physical, social and psychological needs) - normal and expected (or intended) use of space (the activity or absence of activity planned for the space) - normal predictable behaviour of both bona fide users and offenders.