

# Exploring Spaces and Places for Mental Health

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# Aspects of 'the environment'

- Natural
- Built
- Social
- Organisational

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### What is not there?

- Economic
- Political
- Cultural
- Virtual



# My 80/90/100 rule

- **80** 
  - We are 80% urbanised
- 90
  - We spend 90% of our time indoors
  - And 5% in vehicles
  - = 1 hour (5%) outdoors (and mostly urban)
- 100
  - We live 100% of the time within natural ecosystems



#### **Virtual**

- "on average, anglophone Canadians who were surveyed spent 24.5 hours online per week in 2016"
  - = 14%
- "Canadians between the ages of 18 to 34 spent . . . an average of 34 hours per week"
  - = 20%

**Media Technology Monitor** 

But note, we only spend 10% of our time outdoors





## **Panel members**

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