

Designing Shelters for Dignity

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While we believe that everyone has the **fundamental right** to **safe accessible** housing, we acknowledge that this will take a massive cultural shift and that in the meantime many without houses are suffering in dehumanizing and degrading living conditions. Emergency shelters strip those residing in them of dignity and privacy, and send a message to people without houses that they are not valued by society. Our project aims to transform the current shelter system to one that upholds the **privacy**, **safety**, and **dignity** of those who reside in them, using design.

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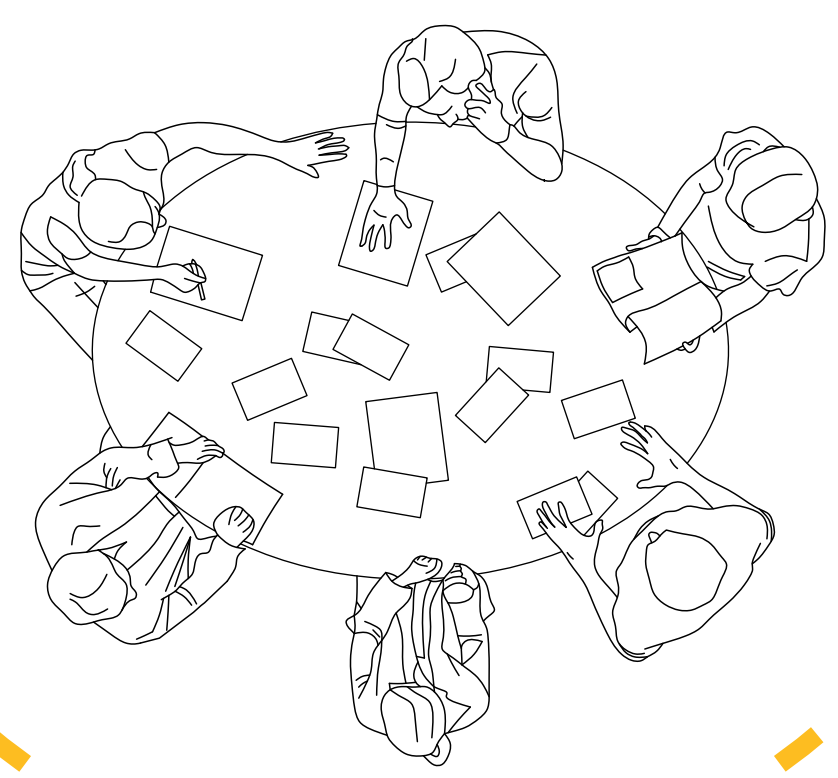


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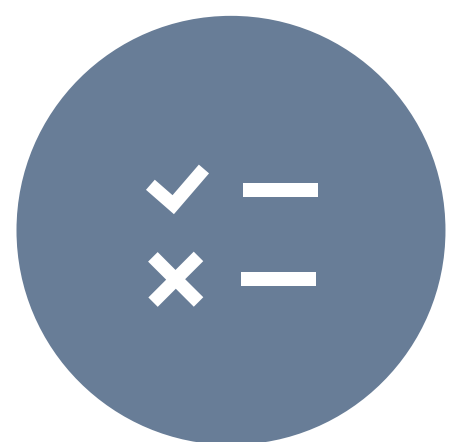
1 MEET SHELTER



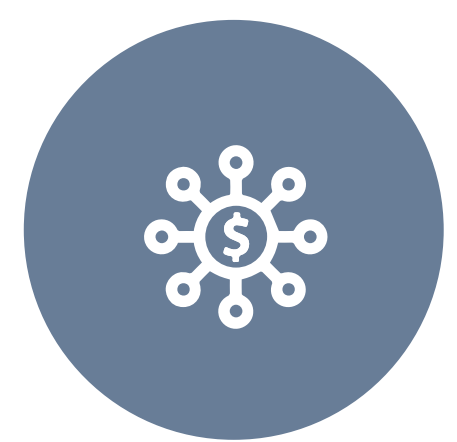
2 HOST WORKSHOPS



3 GATHER FEEDBACK



4 SEEK FUNDS



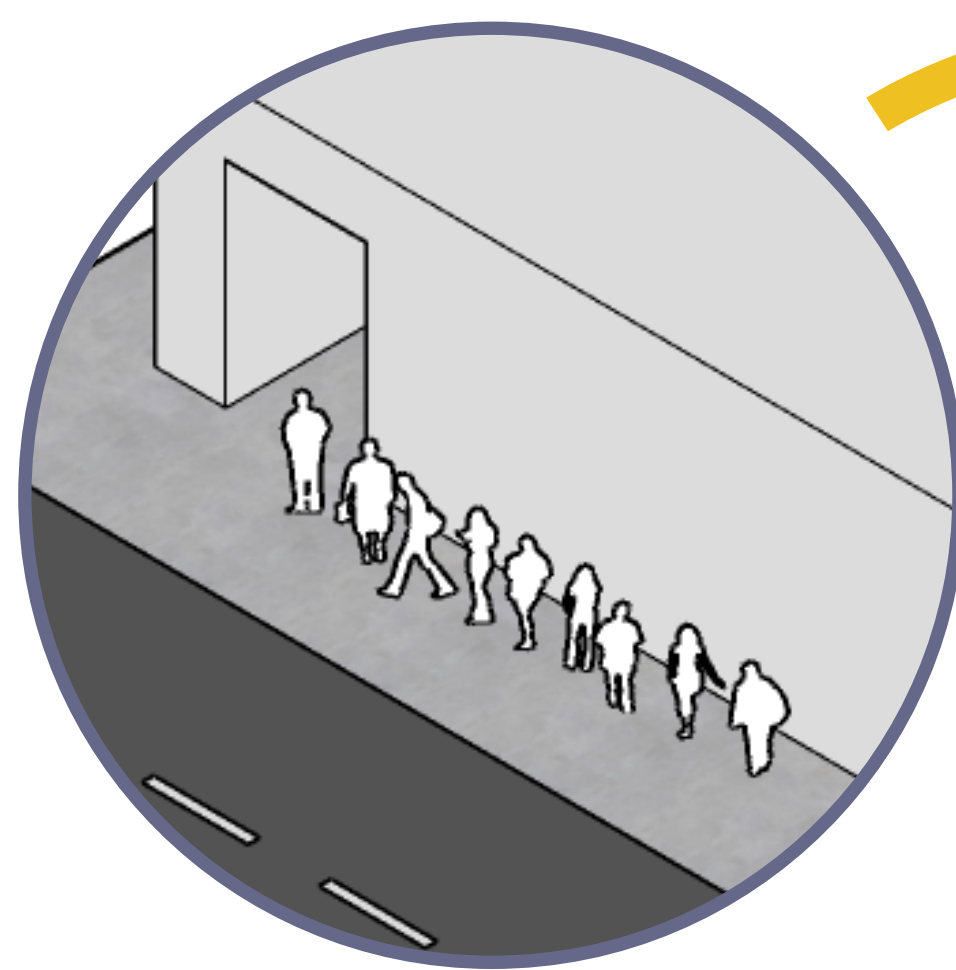
5 TEST RUN



6 SHELTER FOR DIGNITY!



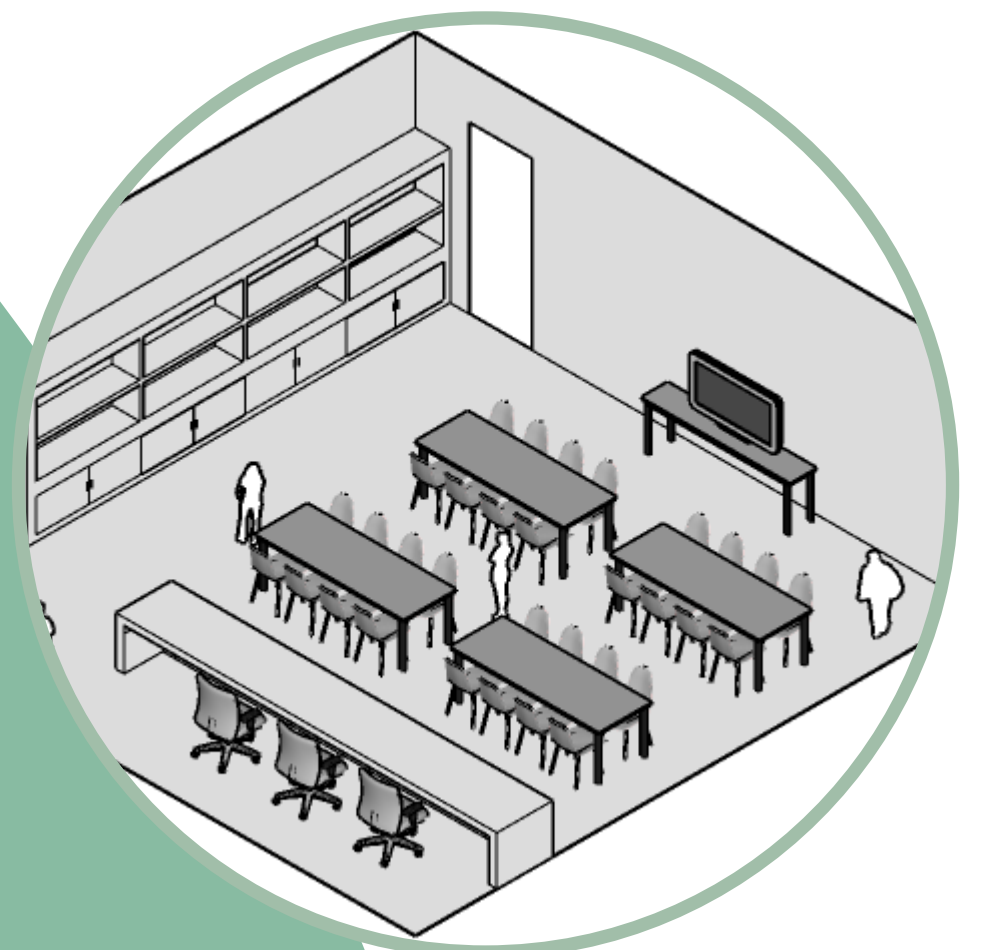
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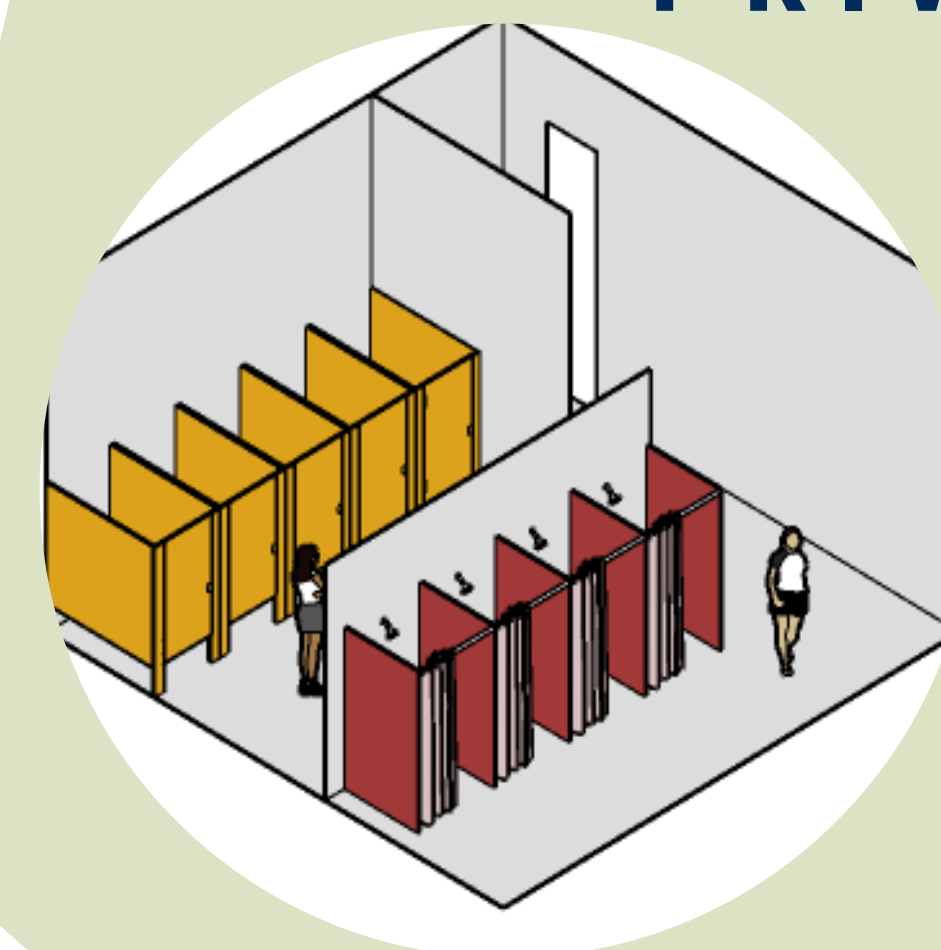
FOCUS AREAS



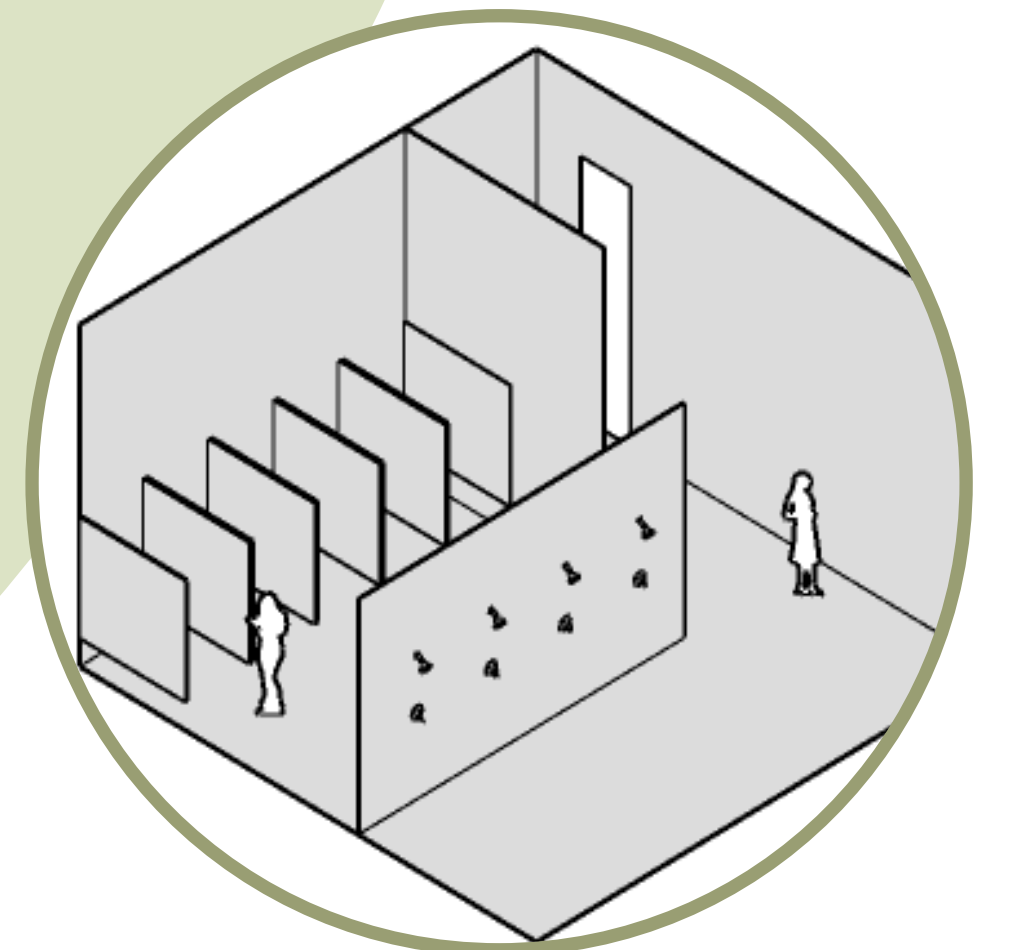
NONDESCRIPT WAITING AREAS



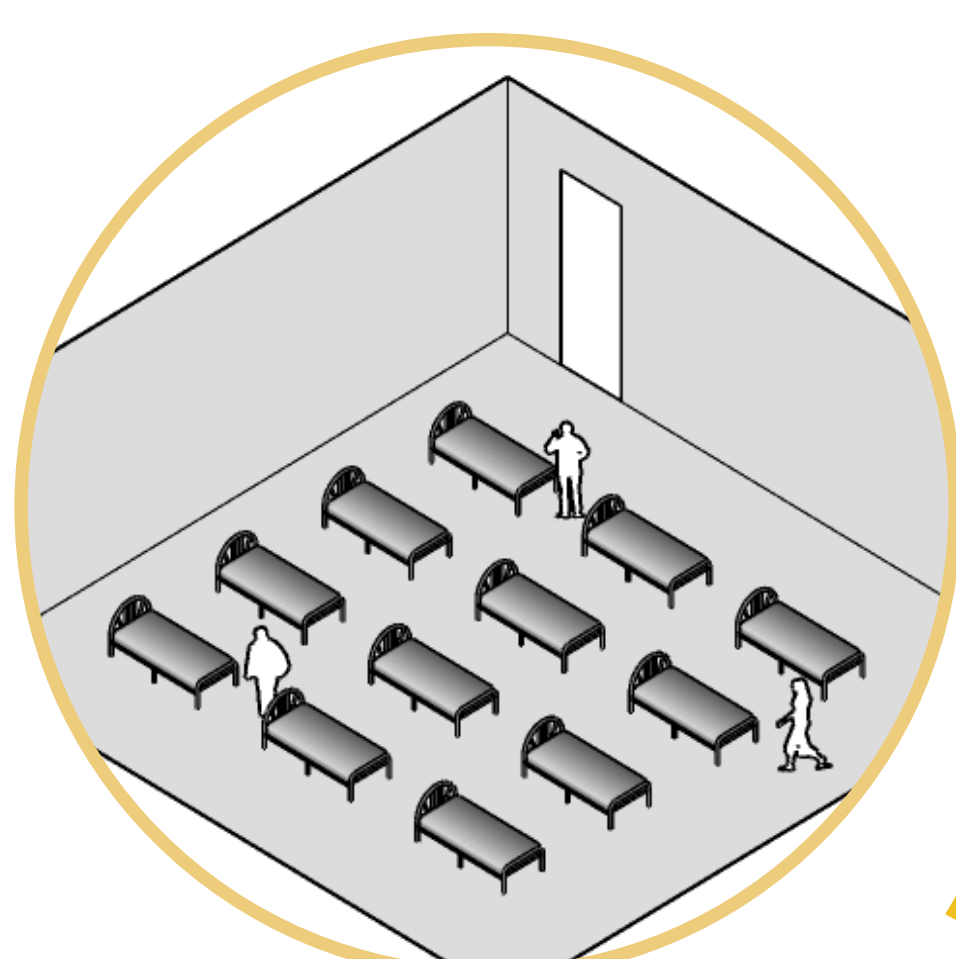
MORE PRIVACY



NO DOORS



LACK OF PRIVACY



PERSONAL SPACE

