

Aging in the Right Place: A conceptual framework for housing insecure older people

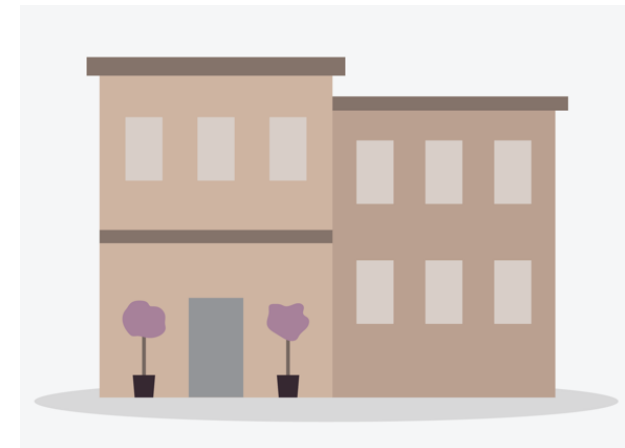
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Background

- Aging in the right place (AIRP) recognizes that secure and optimal housing for older people should support an individual's unique lifestyles and vulnerabilities
(Golant, 2015)
- Minimal research has considered how older people with experiences of homelessness (OPEH) may age in the right place



Objective

To develop a framework of aging in the right place indicators unique to older people with experiences of homelessness



Methods



- Literature review of existing research
- Community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach
- Iterative process of community consultation & model refinement



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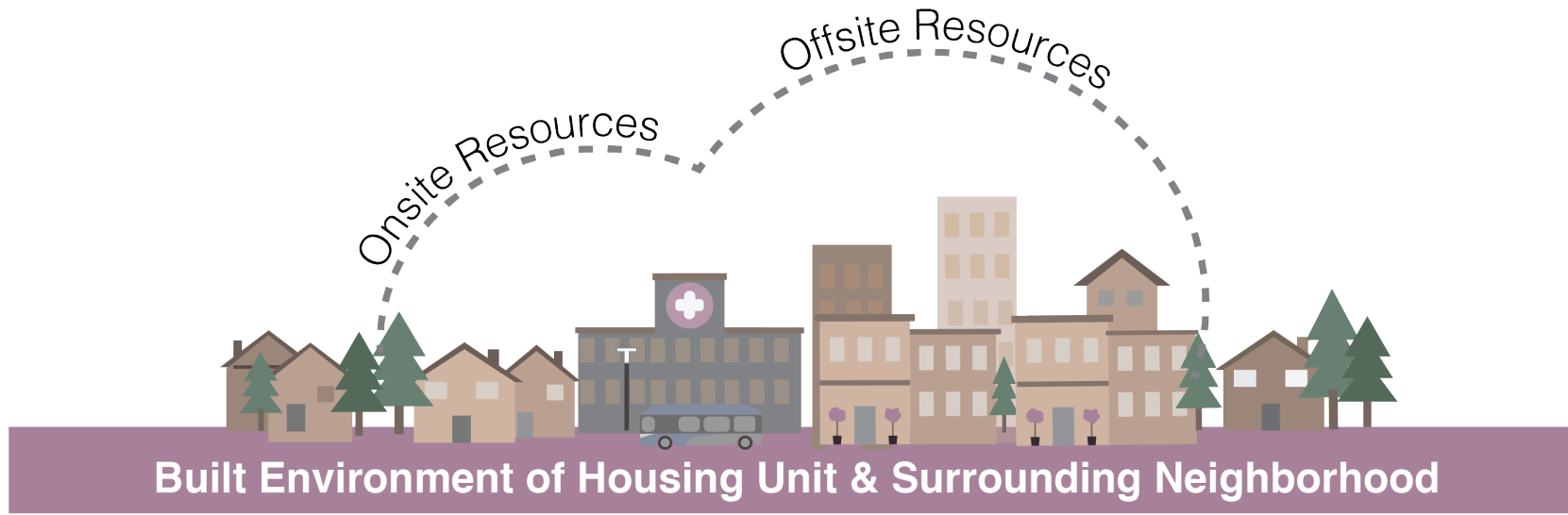
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Built Environment of Housing Unit & Surrounding Neighborhood

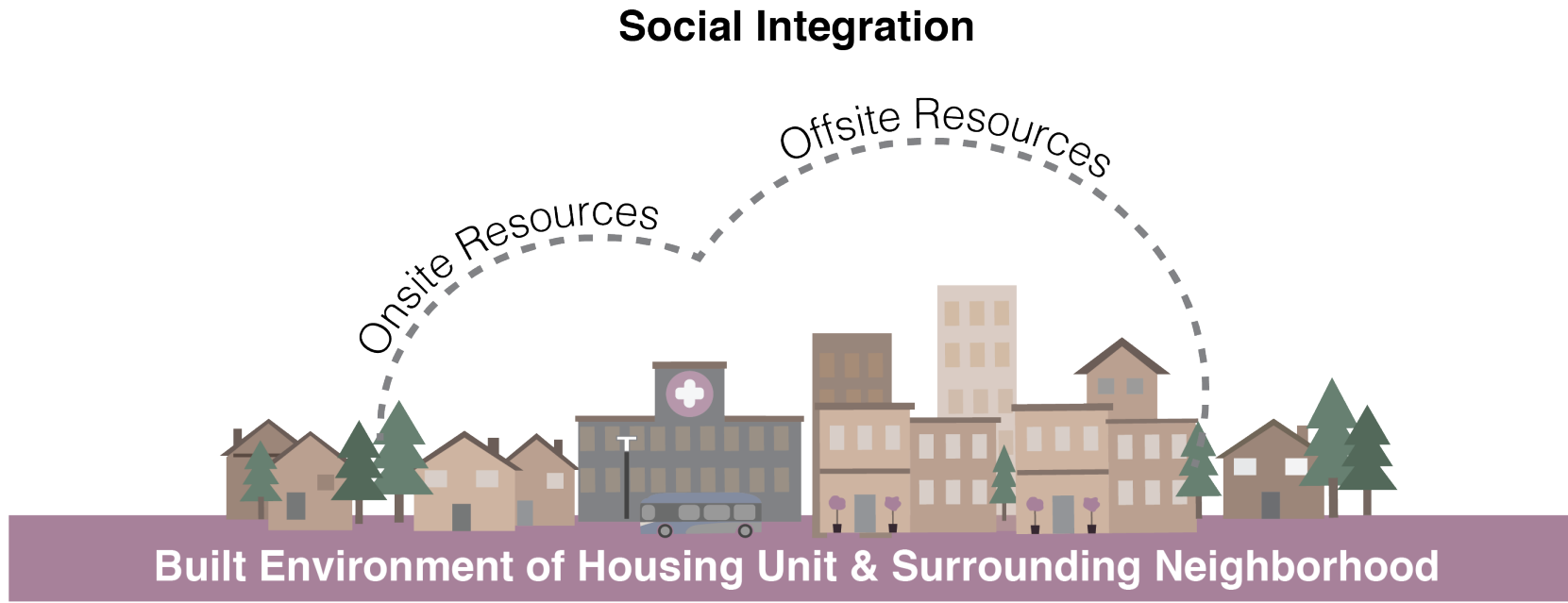
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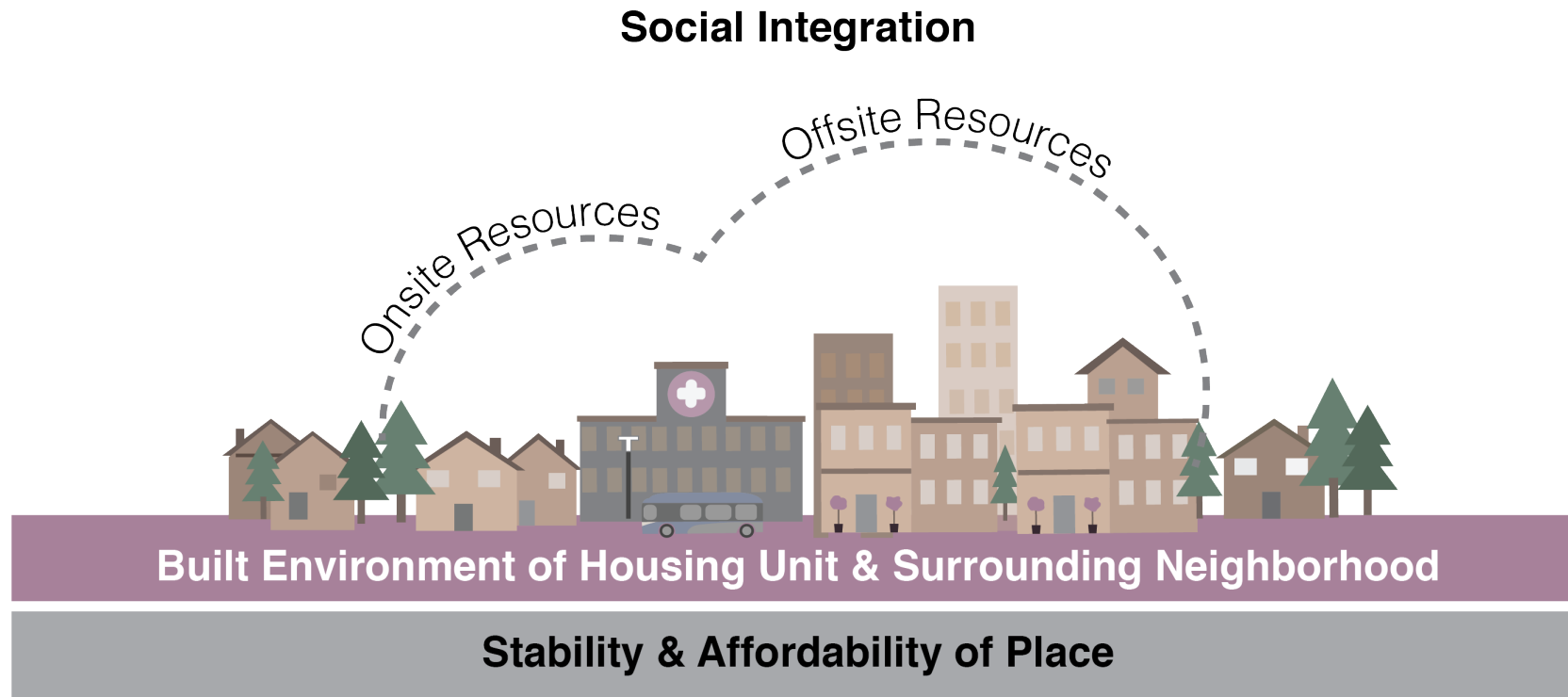
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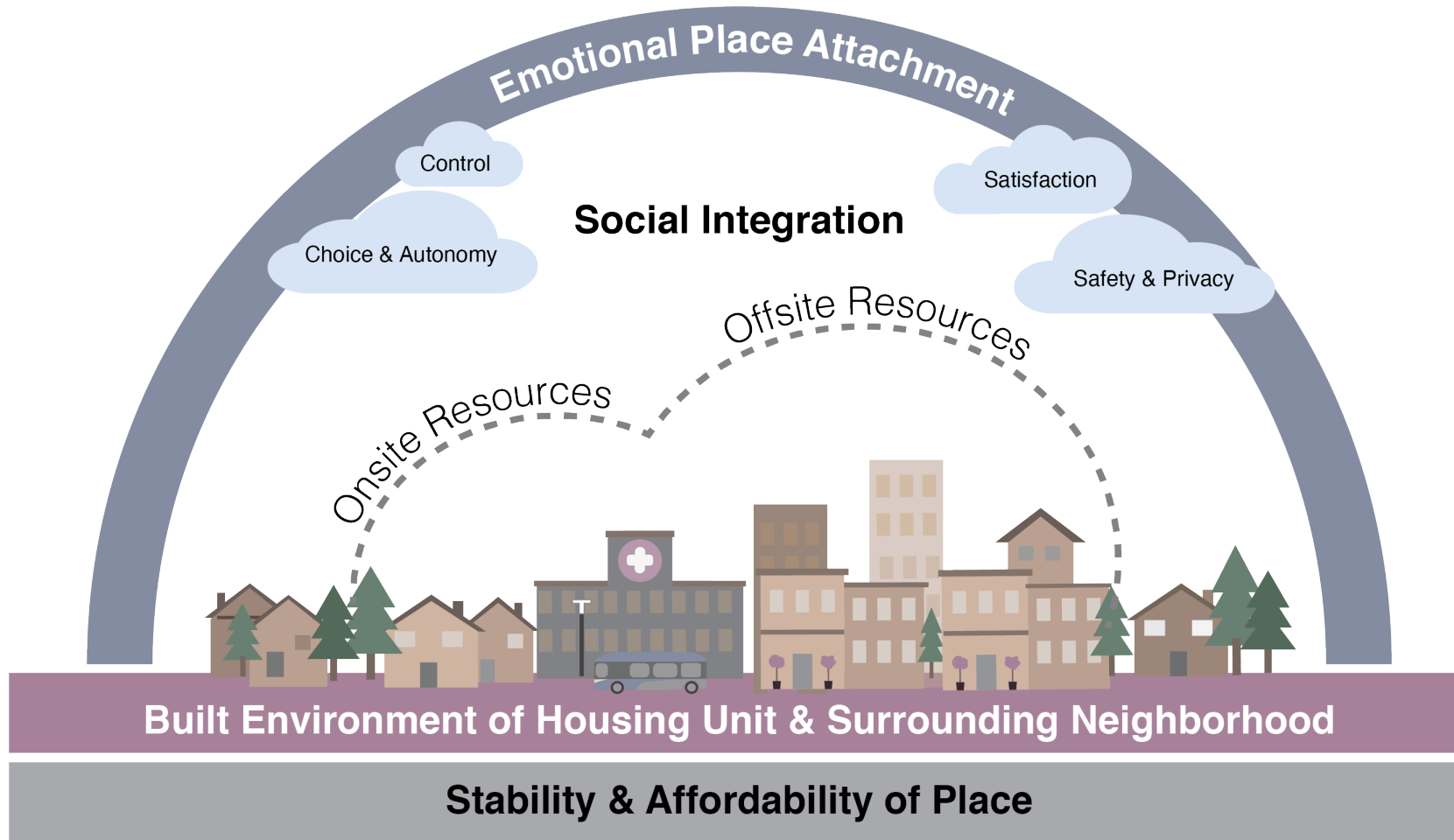
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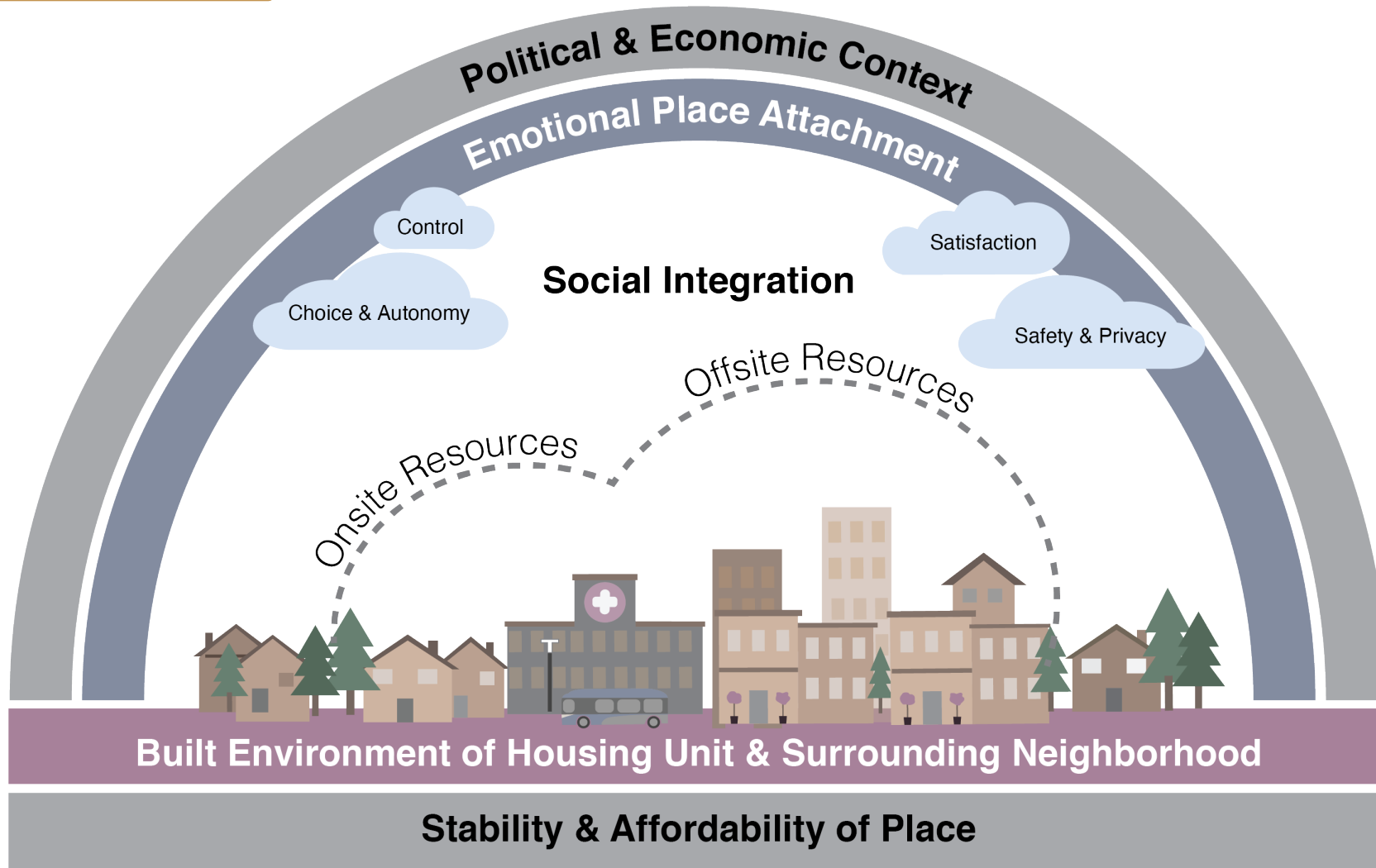
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Discussion & Implications



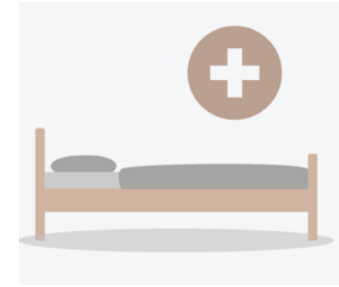
Research

Informing research with older people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity



Practice

Identifying client needs / tailoring support to promote aging in the right place & secure housing



Policy

Advocating for programs & funding that support diverse needs of older people with experiences of homelessness

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