"**Loneliness** and the feeling of being <u>unwanted</u> is the most terrible poverty."

Mother Teresa

A Presentation by The Pavilion Team

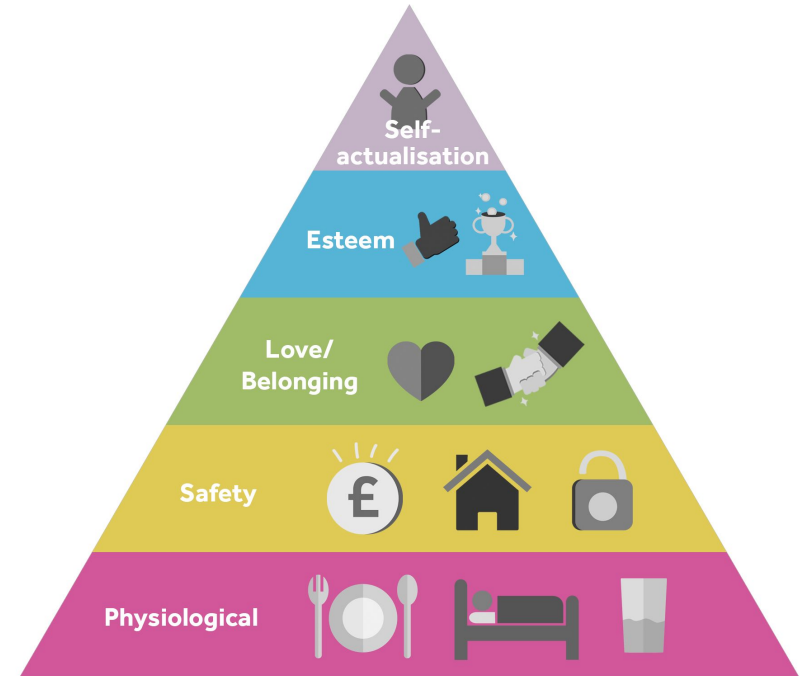ElleHacks 2020

The Age of Loneliness

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Impact on Mental Health

> Depression, Alzheimer's, Substance Abuse, Personality Disorders, Premature Deaths, etc.

Self-actualisation

Esteem

Love/ Belonging

Safety

Physiological

Our Solution

Pavilion /pəˈvilyən/

an **easy-to-use**, **social** platform which gathers individuals with common **enjoyable interests** to form groups and a **sense of belonging**.

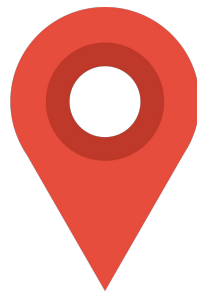# Mental Health → Sustainability

UN Sustainable Development Goals

"By 2030, reduce 1/3 premature mortality from <u>noncommunicable diseases</u> through prevention and treatment and **promote mental health** and well-being."

Why Pavilion?

Promotes Offline Interaction

[1]Online friends have no impact on well-being while offline friends boost positive emotions.

Anytime. Anywhere.

Connects people in close proximity for spontaneous activities
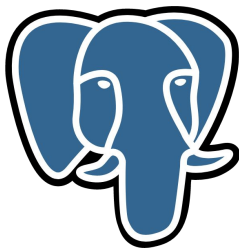
Fosters Belongingness

Connects users who desire to make connections via common interests

[1]Wilson, J. (2013, September 18). Online Friends Don't Deliver Offline Happiness. Retrieved from https://www.goodtherapy.org/blog/online-friends-dont-deliver-offline-happiness-0918131

Technologies Used

Next Steps - The Future of Pavilion

Filter Search

Filtering search results based on age group and gender in addition to activities

Carpool Options

Drivers can be dispatched to pick up users who are planning to meet

Mobile App

Will be available for iOS and Android

Thank You!

Let's stay happy and connected with

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