

Health: The Design, Planning and Politics of How and Where We Live

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- **Abstract (300 words):**

The climate change and global warming has pointed to the fact that much needs to change in the attitude, and ways people go about their day to day activities in the built environment. Shelter and housing are a major part of our everyday lives, so the culture of anything does has to be put in check, more so the building culture, and role of architecture as it impacts a lot in various way on the environment.

The paper examines the culture of building houses, designs and some other structure constructions before now, and explores ways in which this building culture can change, to impact positively and help to create energy efficient, healthy, sustainable and an environment friendly world. Literature search will be carried out to critically review building culture trends, and interview method will be used to find out the attitude of people to the change in building culture.

Results of the study will be analyzed and recommendations made for gradually changing the building culture especially in developing countries.

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