

# Research, Resources, Tools and Education to Better Inform Healthcare Design Decisions



ProMedica Generations of Care Tower, Toledo, OH

For over 30 years The Center for Health Design has been creating and curating **the largest collection of healthcare design research, resources, tools and learning experiences** to help professionals who plan, design, build and operate healthcare environments to **maximize health, safety and business outcomes.**



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when I see it.  
Project profiles to light your bulb.**

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Project briefs, design strategies, lessons learned and more provide information, ideas and inspiration. Search by facility, unit or room type; by room feature or element; or by desired outcome.

#### **Touchstone & Healthcare Environment Awards**

More than just a pageant of pretty pictures, these rigorously-judged awards recognize exemplary use of an evidence-based design process and pursuit of measurable outcome improvements.

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Professional communities to  
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#### **Affiliate Membership**

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Engage in unique, expert-led  
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**Beyond compliance.  
Tools for achieving  
FGI Guideline requirements.**

#### **Safety Risk Assessment Toolkit**

Required by FGI Guidelines, this tool drives multidisciplinary discussion to leverage design and mitigate risk. It targets six areas of safety, identifying risks and solutions, and tracking progress toward objectives.

#### **The Functional Program Process Guide**

Using FGI's format, this guide assists with functional program development – a regulatory requirement for most projects – that optimizes project design to improve patient, staff and sustainability outcomes.



## WELCOME TO THE CENTER

The Center for Health Design, a San Francisco-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1993, strives to maximize health through informed design.

Through design research, education and community, we're equipping industry professionals with strategies, tools, resources and training that enable them to find credible evidence and then use an Evidence-Based Design process to make the most effective design decisions for all types of care environments.

We share our research and resources broadly – on our website, at virtual and in-person learning events, and in partnership with many organizations, associations and institutions – no membership required.

Or join The Center as an Affiliate, access exclusive content and discounts, and support our mission and work.

Together with our community, we're making a positive, measurable difference in patient, family and staff health, safety and satisfaction outcomes, and in business operation cost-savings and efficiencies.

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