



Supplementary Material

Perceived Neighborhood Environment and Its Association with Health Screening and Exercise Participation amongst Low-Income Public Rental Flat Residents in Singapore

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Table S1: Principal components analysis of the modified 17-item Neighbourhood Environment Walkability Scale-Abbreviated (NEWS-A).

Original subscales of the NEWS	Principal components derived from factor analysis		
Crime safety (7 items)	Perceived safety and	Perceived physical	Proximity to recreational
	convenience (45.2% of	environment (10.60% of	areas (6.16% of variance)
	variance)	variance)	
Presence of litter/trash	0.345	0.676	0.153
Lighting/signage in	0.303	0.616	-0.034
neighbourhood streets			
Presence of pedestrians/people	0.341	0.637	0.019
on the street			
Observed interaction (eg.	0.678	-0.099	-0.022
conversation) between			
pedestrians on the street			
Perceived crime rate in	0.728	-0.112	0.158
neighbourhood			
Perceived safety when walking	0.818	-0.134	0.097
around neighbourhood by day			
Perceived safety when walking	0.730	-0.108	0.096
around neighbourhood by night			
Land use access (2 items)			
Physical barriers in	0.298	0.663	-0.053
neighbourhood (eg. uneven			
ground, steps)			
Easy to walk to bus & train	0.795	-0.043	0.004
stations			
Land use diversity (8 items)			
Grocery store (provision shop,	0.857	-0.131	0.061
wet market, supermarket)			

Eating place (hawker centre,	0.729	-0.063	-0.178
coffee shop)			
Financial services	0.761	0.031	-0.069
(bank/ATM/post office)			
Religious institution (eg. temples,	0.706	-0.071	-0.029
churches)			
Dispensaries (pharmacies,	0.845	-0.128	0.065
medicinal shops)			
Medical services (clinics/dentals)	0.863	-0.111	0.038
Community activity centre (eg.	0.787	-0.097	-0.188
community club, senior activity			
centre)			
Recreational areas (eg. park,	-0.080	-0.030	0.946
swimming pools, gym or fitness			
facility)			



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