



International Network of Networks for Well-being In the Built Environment (IN2WIBE)

The 2nd IN2WIBE Panel

- ✓ Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm (EST) on **February 3rd, 2022**
- ✓ Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting
- ✓ Zoom: <https://drexel.zoom.us/j/85931999060?pwd=dzBsYy83STdmVHpxRTlkbHBVZWNBdz09>
- ✓ Meeting ID: 859 3199 9060 Passcode: 683334
- ✓ Topic: Community Health and Well-being in the Built Environment
- ✓ Panelists: **[Dr. Carol Menassa](#) (University of Michigan), [Dr. Christina Rosan](#) (Temple University), and [Dr. Leah Schinasi](#) (Drexel University)**

Today more than ever, it is crucial that we address the ways that our physical and social environments have impacted our state of health, our lifestyles, and behaviors. We spend 90% of our time indoors, and workplace and residential design have a profound impact on wellbeing. What are the ways that we can better accommodate the functional requirements of offices and homes while also ensuring their occupants are not just safe, but thriving? In a post-COVID world, what do we need to do to accelerate the transition to more healthy and sustainable buildings and cities? Please join us for a panel discussion with three experts -- a building engineer, environmental geographer, and public health scientist – who will discuss the ways in which their work advances our understanding of health and wellbeing in the indoor and outdoor built environment.

- ✓ Organized by **NSF AccelNet project IN2WIBE** (<https://in2wibe.net>)

IN2WIBE connects and educates future building scholars on well-being in buildings while informing better building design, construction, operation, and use. This will be achieved through leveraging resources from 33 existing networks and partners in 5 continents (N. America, Africa, Europe, Australia, and Asia), comprising a total of 17 countries.

IN2WIBE provides an opportunity to unite disciplinarily, culturally, and geographically diverse networks around the world. Four objectives of IN2WIBE are to: 1) facilitate new forms of collaborations by integrating disciplines and networks in building and health fields; 2) engage networks at multiple stages and scales; 3) produce innovative human-centric building design and operation strategies that will benefit the larger community of scholars and practitioners; and 4) prepare a next generation of professionals with a diverse background.

Steering committee: Zheng O'Neill, Burçin Becerik-Gerber, Jin Wen, Simi Hoque, Teresa Wu, Giulia Pedrielli

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