

Design and reconstruction of the new interest youth community in china in the post-epidemic era



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Abstract

After COVID-19's epidemic, indeed, higher rates of psychological distress, psychiatric disorder, and specific diagnoses have been reported. Relevant studies have demonstrated that youths' involvement in community activities can be effective in social skills. New Interest Action, with its characteristics of outdoor social interaction and cooperation, will serve as a unique emotional connection for the youth community and promote the development of youths' physical and mental health. Few studies, however, have focused on social relations' restoration in youth communities' offline space, and New Interest acts are used as part of youth community action rarely. It is necessary to explore how youth groups construct community identity in contemporary urban communities lacking emotional connection. This study is concerned with reconstructing the new youth community relationship model with further interest action as the core, as well as finding the strategy and value of socially innovative design intervention in the community. The research's two theoretical foundations are the integration of community development design theories and social identity. In the context of the epidemic's new normal, this paper takes New Interest youth groups' participation in community action as the entry point and further analyzes the resistance problems that are caused by activity environment cognition and emotional attitude in existing communities. Combined with the sporadic nature of the

epidemic and participatory observation and in-depth interviews were used to summarize the community composition, youths' behavioral characteristics, and functional changes of the community under the background of the normalization of the epidemic, which reveals the dynamic generation mechanism of the community. Finally, practice implementation and case analysis were applied, to discuss the communication of community culture the characteristics of offline and online interactive behaviors in social places based on geographical relations with interesting fate as the core, and the currently existing problems. In this paper, it is suggested that New Interest Youth can be the stabilizer and adhesive of the new community relations of the Post-Epidemic Era. The new type of community design composed of interesting groups has shifted from activating the "identity" of the minority to mobilizing the "cultural identity" of the enthusiasm for the majority. Under this circumstance, the designer's work center is to build group connections and reorganize existing assets. New unbounded consciousness, new vitality of activities, and smart new living can be considered as design support, which promotes the emergence of creativity for the community and supports the organization of new types of community members. The contribution of this article is to put forward the design reference ideas for constructing new lifestyles and expanding cultural space for youth during the post-epidemic period.