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## Eradicate Social Isolation

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# The need to Eradicate Social Isolation



- ***Social isolation is a potent killer!***
  - The association between social isolation and health is as strong as smoking.
  - Thus it is time to identify social policies that, if enacted, would reduce the incidence of social isolation.



# Policies to Eradicate Social Isolation



## ***RECOMMENDATION #1:***

***Increase Access to High-Quality  
Childcare That Strengthens Social  
Connections!***



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## ***RECOMMENDATION #2:***

***Build More Age-Friendly  
Communities That Strengthen  
Social Connections!***



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***RECOMMENDATION #3:***

***Reform Solitary Confinement!***



## Progress to Eradicate Social Isolation



- ① General education about societal and individual costs of isolation.**
- ② Identify stakeholders & partners in a campaign to eradicate isolation.**
- ③ Mobilize multiple policy initiatives addressing distinct populations.**