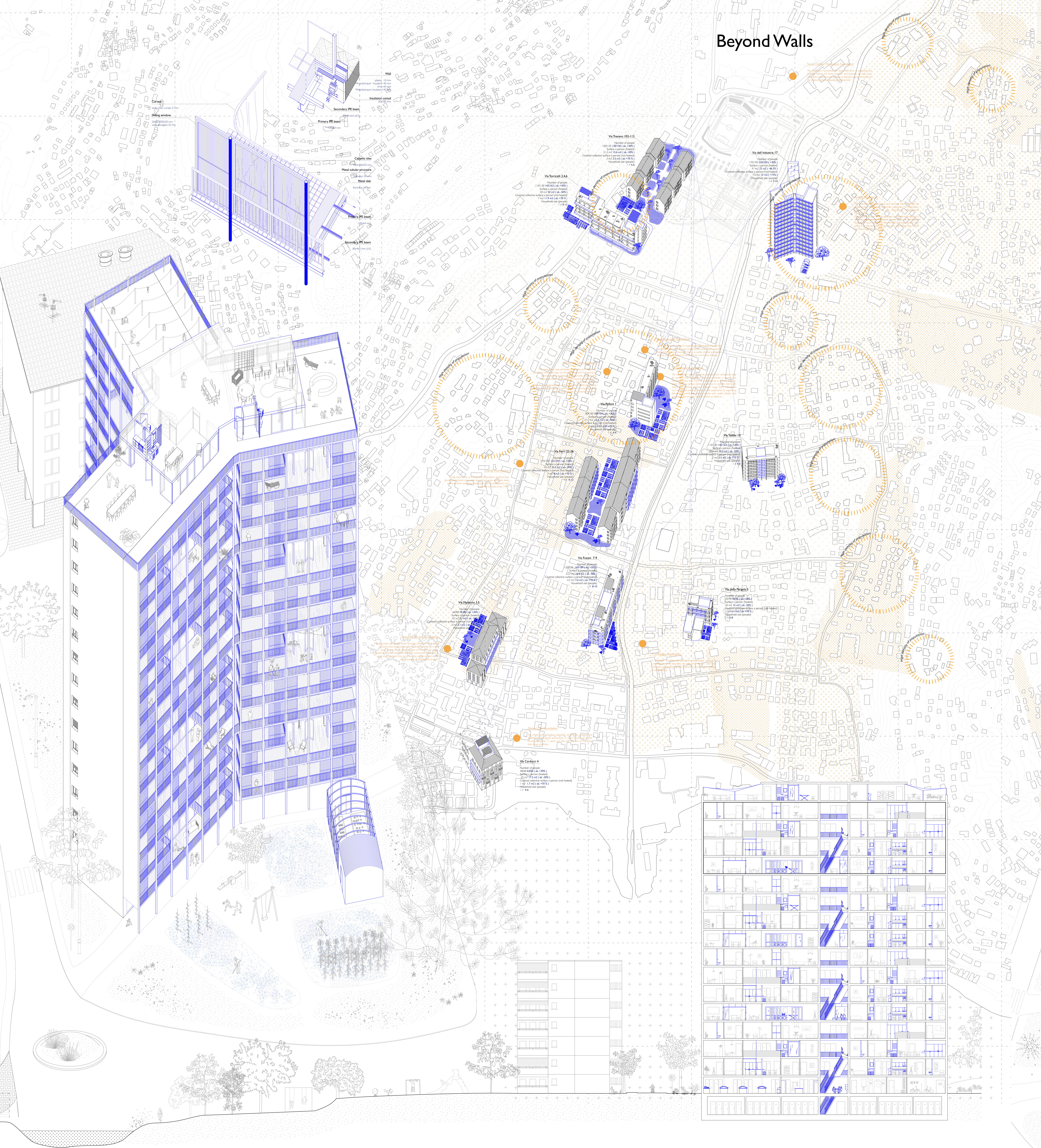
Beyond Walls


Wall
plaster 10 mm
Mineralschaum insulation 40 mm
brick 60 mm
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Insulation consol
50x180 mm
Secondary IPE beam
80x46 mm (x3)
Primary IPE beam
120x64 mm
Ceramic tiles
160x160x20 mm
Metal tubular structure
diameter 50 mm
Metal slab
thickness 10 mm
Primary IPE beam
120x64 mm
Secondary IPE beam
80x460 mm (x3)
High density of population

Via Trevano 103-113
Number of people
100/120 130/150 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
31.2 m2 15.6 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
2 m2 3.5 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 4-6

Via Torricelli 2,4,6
Number of people
110/130 143/163 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
40 m2 20 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
7 m2 11.9 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 9-12

Via dell Industria 17
Number of people
170/190 230/250 (+30%)
Surface x person (heated)
41 m2 22 m2 (-46.3%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
7.5 m2 13 m2 (+73%)
Household size (people)
1-4 7-10

Social Center - Francesco Foundation
The Francesco Foundation for Social Aid aims to promote and manage spaces for social insertion and insertion, as well as to offer direct humanitarian support to people living or in transit on the territory of Italian-speaking Switzerland.

Amélie Association
The purpose of the association is to manage and coordinate the project called "Social and Integration Laboratory" in Pregassona, created and conceived by the Pregassona Neighborhood Commission.
The association also aims to propose and present the project in other neighborhoods and cities in Canton Ticino and Switzerland that are in need of effective intervention. The association is non-profit. It is directed and composed of a committee that carries out the activity free of charge.

Casa Speranza Foundation
The Foundation is involved in assisting people in need through the acquisition and administration of real estate to be made available, free of charge or on favorable terms, to public interest entities. Its field of activity is limited to Canton Ticino and Italian Grisons.

ERGO Art Lab Association
The association runs workshops for adults and children of preschool and school age, art, theater, music and movement, to exercise creative expression, manual skills and listening. Organizes parent counseling and training meetings with professional figures.
Promotes convivial evenings and socialization events for sharing special moments, integration and knowledge. It manages spaces that are functional to the association's aims.

Never Alone Association
The association aims to provide concrete and immediate help to women who experience domestic violence in general, to accompany and refer them to professionals or entities that can assist them in various fields, as well as to provide them with moral and financial support. Projects range from information and awareness evenings aimed at the population, to organizing fundraising events, to working closely with public bodies and authorities for concrete help to victims of violence.

Via Pelloni 1
Number of people
80/100 104/124 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
31.2 m2 15.6 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
2 m2 3.5 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 4-6

Via Taddei 10
Number of people
110/130 143/163 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
20.6 m2 10.3 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
2 m2 3.5 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 4-8

Via Ferri 22-26
Number of people
170/190 221/241 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
45 m2 22.5 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
5 m2 8 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 9-12

Via Fusoni 7-9
Number of people
130/150 169/189 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
33.2 m2 16.6 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
4.5 m2 7.6 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 8-10

Via della Pergola 5
Number of people
20/40 26/46 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
30 m2 15 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
3 m2 5.1 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 5-8

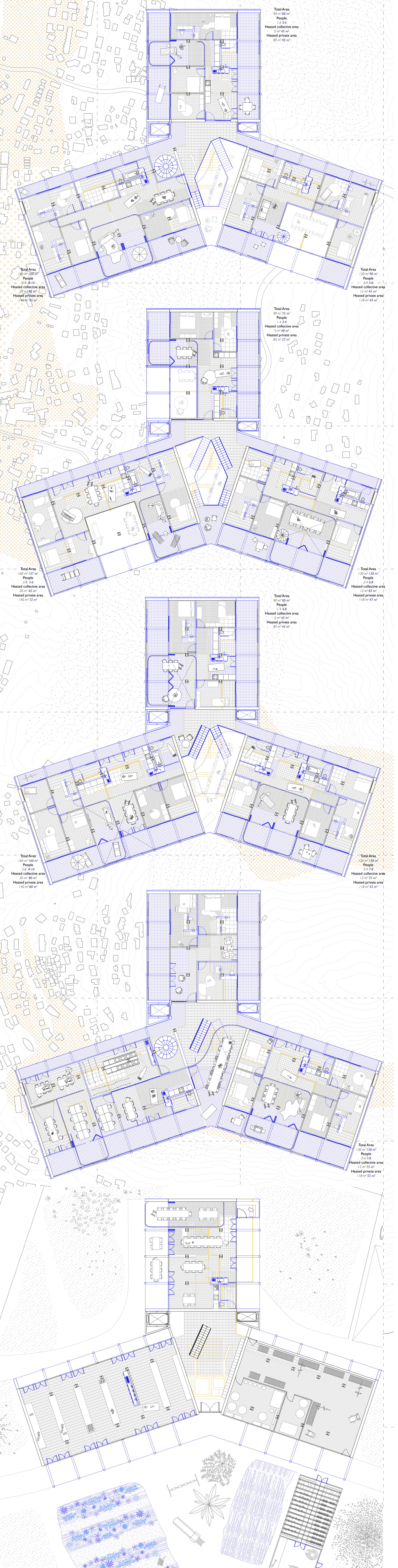
Via Maderno 3,5
Number of people
60/80 78-98 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
42 m2 21 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
3 m2 5.1 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)

Edoardo Riccardi Foundation
… carries out works of public benefit in the interest of … youth, child protection, maternity and youth at risk in the … sphere. It may also carry out aid activities for young … in need of moral and economic assistance in the field of … and in general may carry out any activity related to the social purpose in the interest of youth.

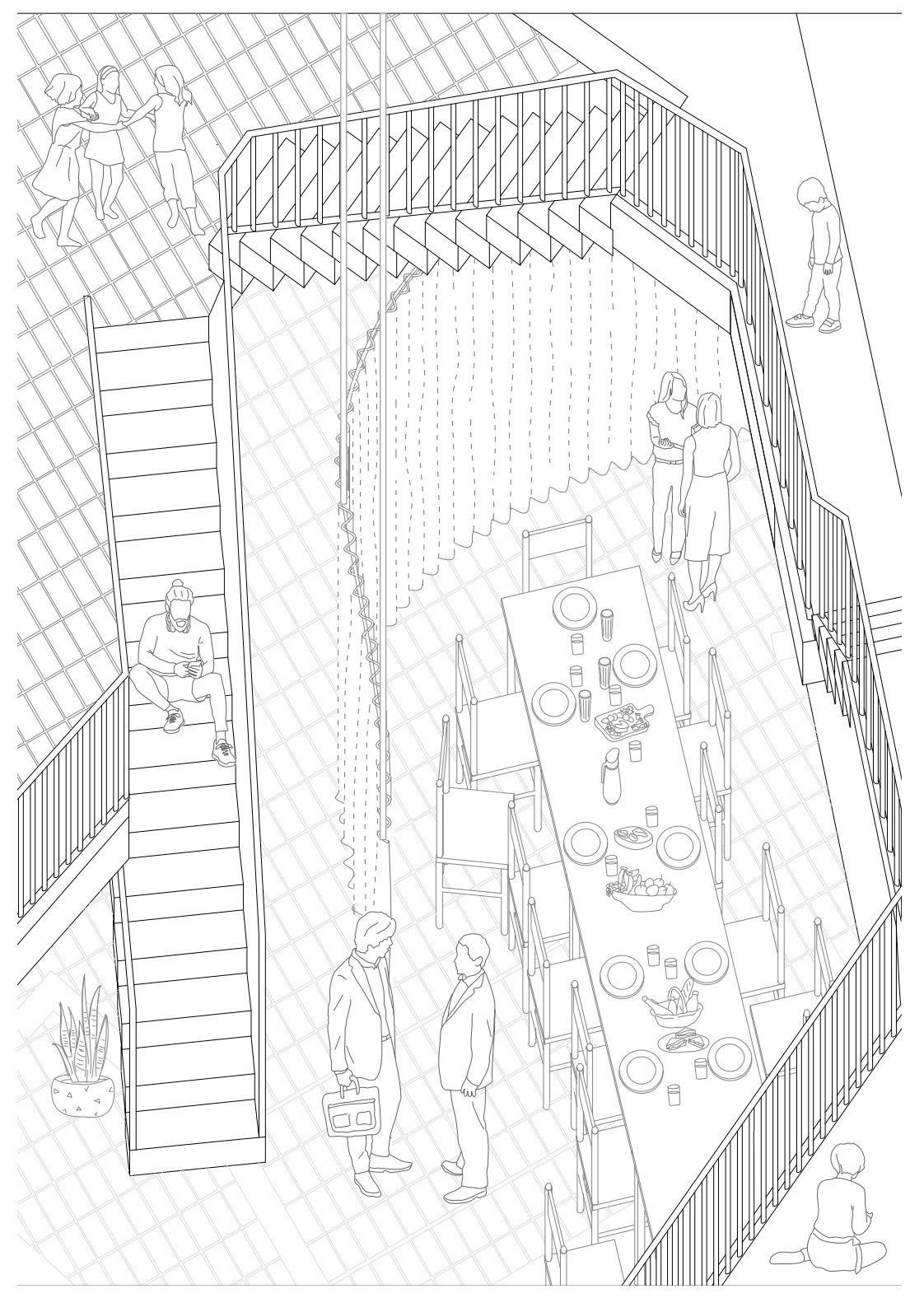
TI Proteggo Association
TI Proteggo provides the personal experiences and daily commitment of its founders on behalf of women victims of domestic violence and against violence of all kinds, from bullying to cyberbullying.

Filippo Ciani Foundation
The moral and gratuitous education of children, children and adolescents of Lugano, particularly in need of care up to the maximum age of 17 years and this with the aim of improving their living conditions.

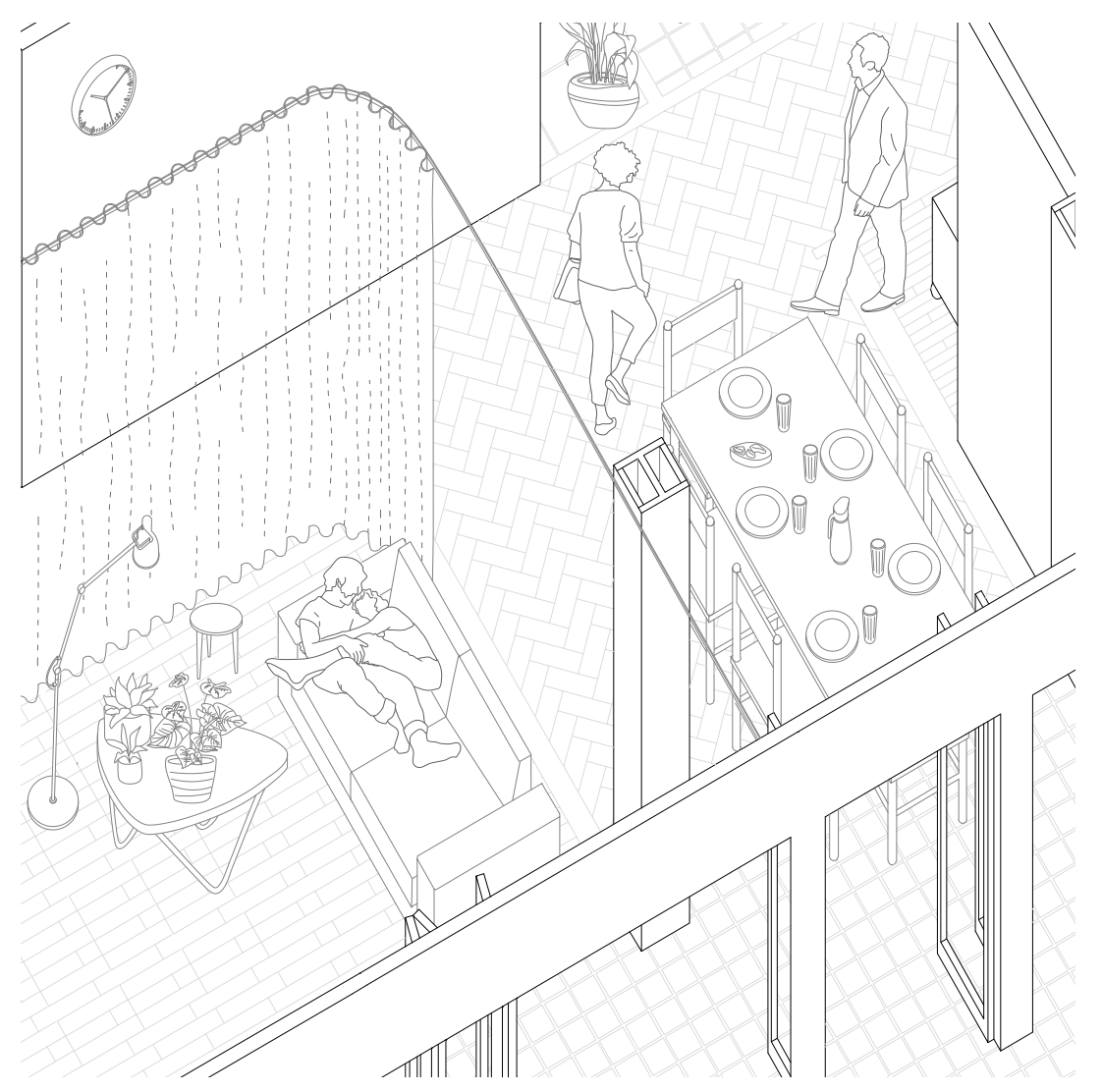
Via Carducci 4
Number of people
48/68 63/83 (ab. +30%)
Surface x person (heated)
35 m2 17.5 m2 (ab. -50%)
Covered collective surface x person (not heated)
1 m2 1.7 m2 (ab. +70 %)
Household size (people)
1-4 4-6


Total Area
90 m² 90 m²
People
1-4 5-6
Heated collective area
5 m² 45 m²
Heated private area
85 m² 45 m²
Total Area
160 m² 160 m²
People
3-8 8-10
Heated collective area
20 m² 68 m²
Heated private area
140 m² 92 m²
Total Area
130 m² 90 m²
People
2-4 5-6
Heated collective area
12 m² 45 m²
Heated private area
118 m² 45 m²
Total Area
90 m² 75 m²
People
1-4 3-4
Heated collective area
5 m² 48 m²
Heated private area
85 m² 27 m²
Total Area
130 m² 130 m²
People
2-4 6-8
Heated collective area
12 m² 83 m²
Heated private area
118 m² 47 m²
Total Area
130 m² 130 m²
People
2-4 7-8
Heated collective area
12 m² 75 m²
Heated private area
118 m² 55 m²

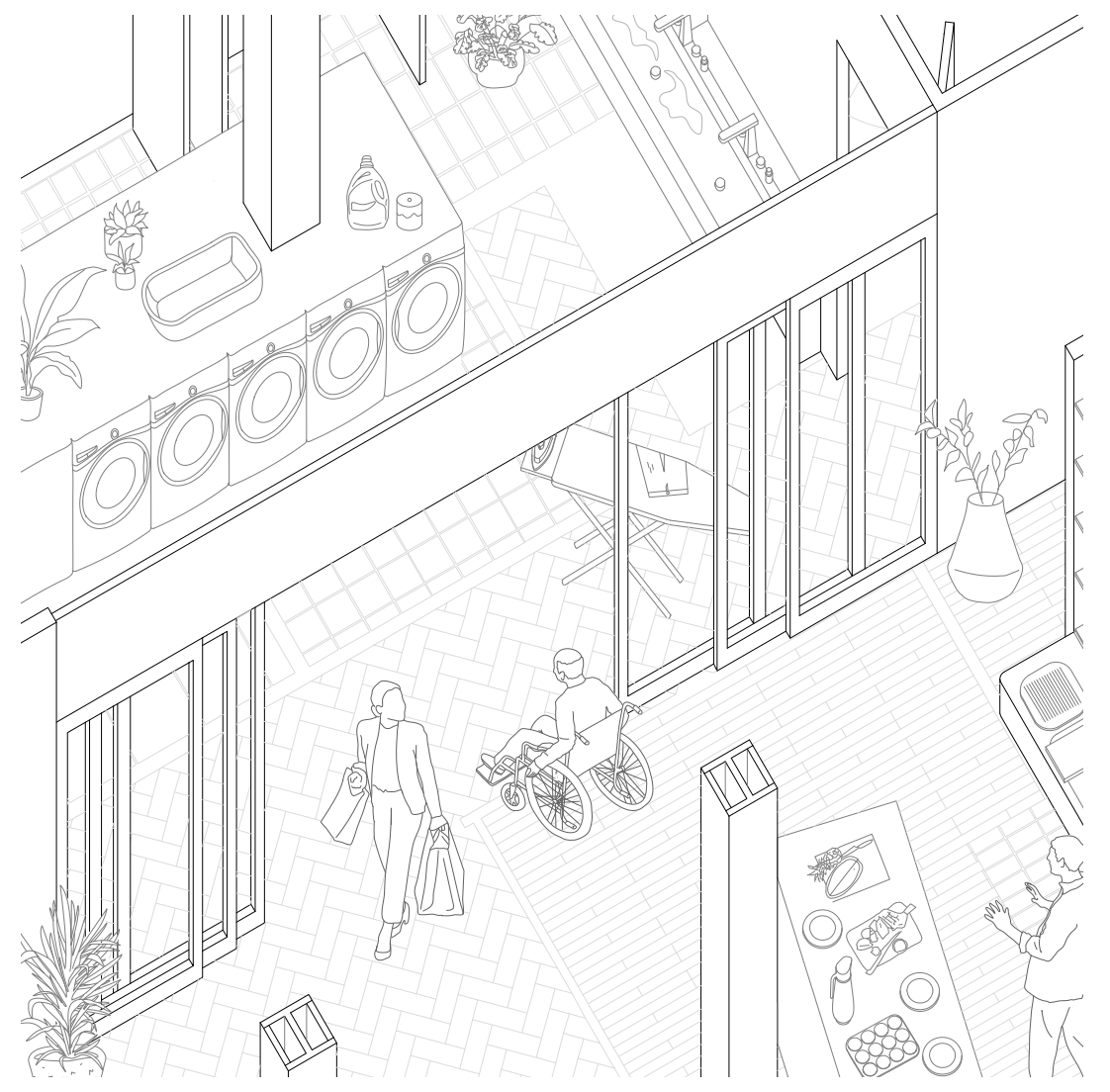
The central court represents a valuable social meeting place. This space promotes the formation of a sense of collectivity and community among the residents, encouraging sharing, interaction and exchange of experiences. It also challenges traditional patriarchal values and promotes a culture of equity, participation and distribution of decision-making power. The central court is a place to gather daily, where people can share domestic activities, and offers opportunities for visual interaction through ramps, platforms and stairs that connect the different levels. The flexible and dynamic spaces, spontaneously created with tables, chairs and personal items, are adapted to the needs of the residents



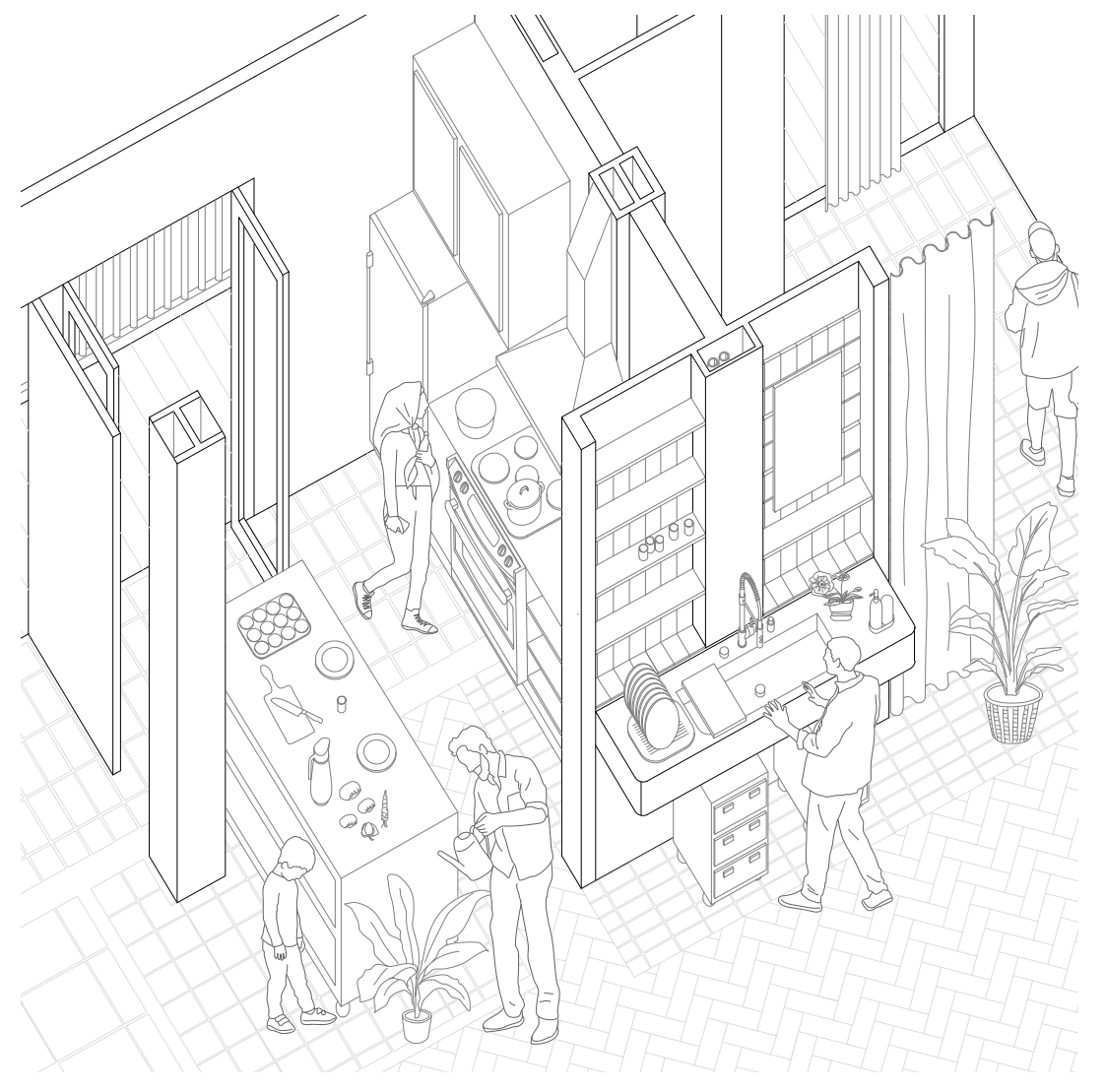
The space dedicated to leisure is characterised by a curtain, which allows the traditional concept of privacy and intimacy to be challenged. Each person can temporarily take possession of the space in order to carry out activities while respecting their own needs and those of others. The spatial flexibility of this place translates into a valuable possibility of cooperation between people for the management of this tool in collective daily life.



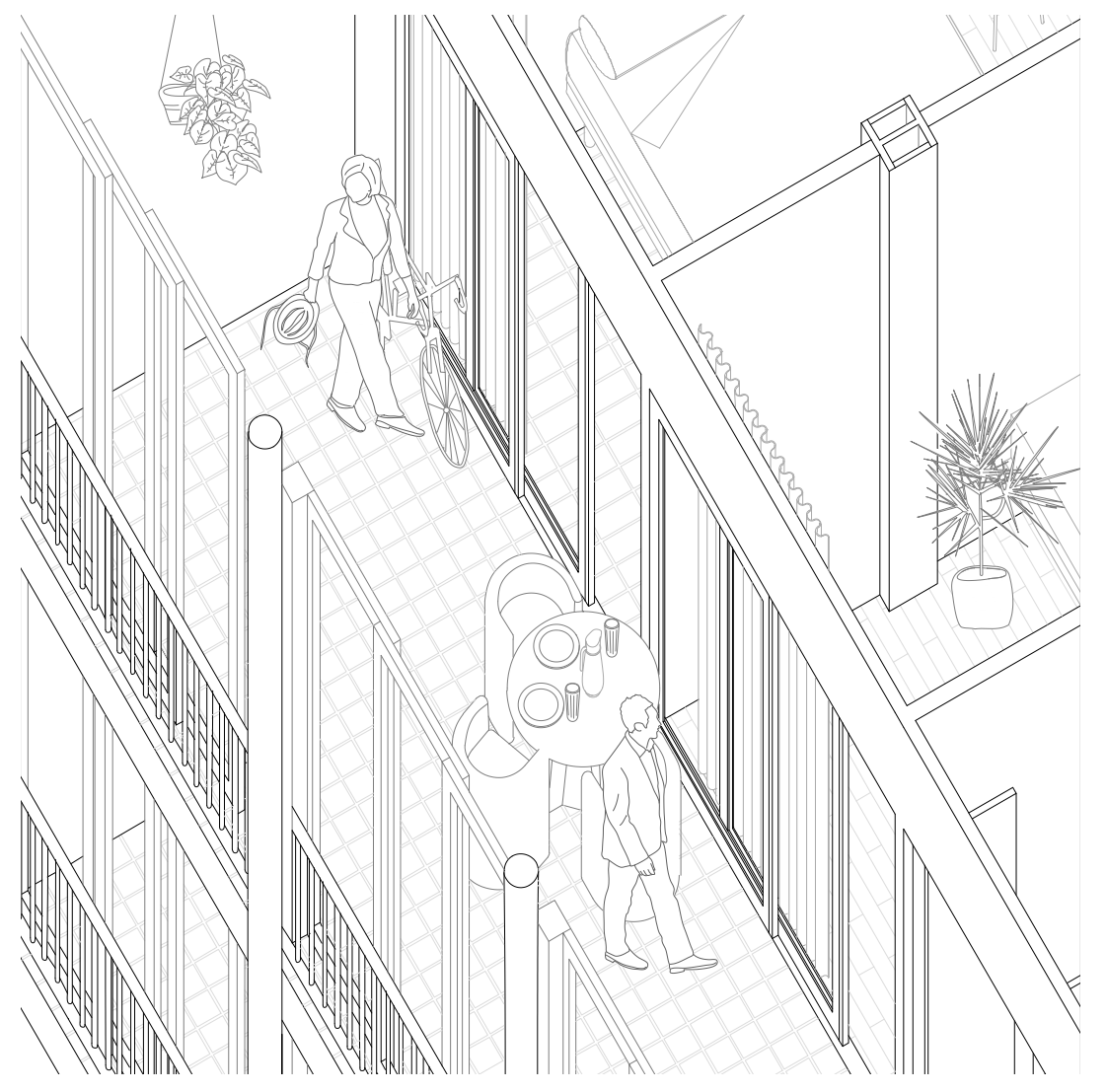
Communal laundries are natural meeting points where people can interact during domestic activities, creating informal social relationships and greater mutual understanding. These spaces encourage conversations, exchange of advice and stories, helping to consolidate a sense of community and belonging. These spaces, strategically placed near multi-purpose areas, promote vertical dynamics in the building, allowing to perform different activities during the day without fixed roles or tasks to follow. In summary, communal laundries promote social relations, interactions and a sense of community among residents.

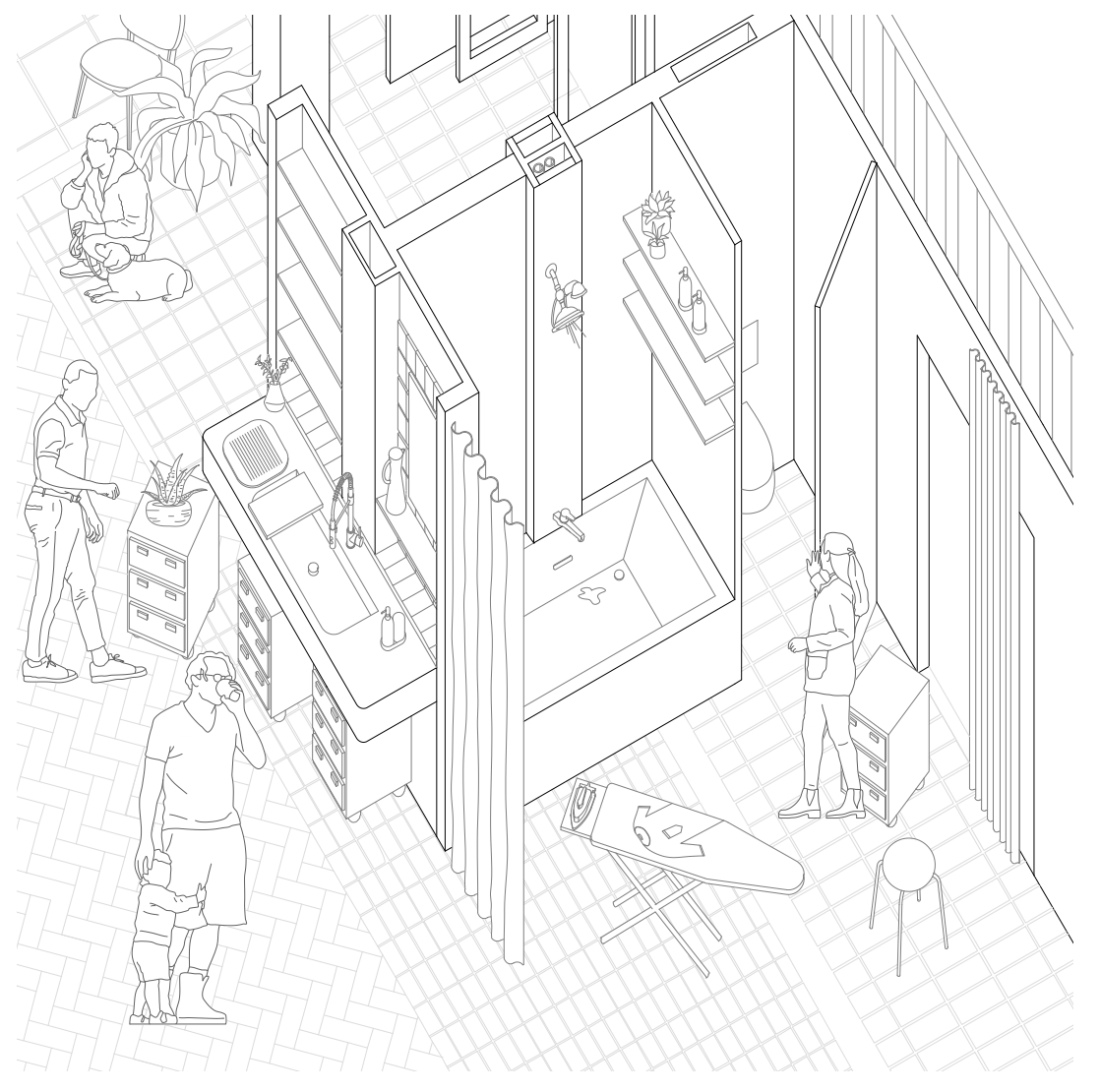


Collective kitchens promotes equality by challenging traditional gender divisions and encouraging the sharing of domestic responsibilities. Here, cooking activities involve all members of the community in a fair and equal way, transcending predefined gender roles. This creates an environment that promotes balance and equality in the kitchen. In addition, shared cooking becomes an opportunity for personal and cultural growth, allowing people to get to know each other better by sharing the domestic spaces. Mutual respect, mutual help and appreciation of different cultures and traditions are promoted from an early age.



The outdoor spaces in front of the rooms serve as in-between places where residents can benefit from sunlight while being protected from wind and weather. This place becomes an ideal point for casual meetings, conversations and exchange of ideas, creating a sense of community and mutual support. The spaces are some times places for sharing and others for individual relaxation, encouraging a sense of shared responsibility and active participation. Large sliding windows insulate this generous space so that it can be used not only in summer but also on cold winter days.



The collective bathroom breaks down the traditional gender division of bathrooms, creating an inclusive and non-discriminatory environment. This promotes a sense of equality and respect for each person's gender identity within the community. This encourages the deconstruction of social norms that impose specific gender roles, leading to more freedom and self-determination. The collective bathroom encourages individual autonomy: people are pushed to be aware and respectful of other users, thus promoting self-awareness and respect for others, while contributing to an environment of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence.