

BUILDING STUDIO.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL: THE CHRIS O'BRIEN LIFEHOUSE
Camperdown, Sydney

Client **Brookfield Multiplex**
Contractor Brookfield Multiplex
Construction Value \$165m
Consultants Surface Design
S4B
Yuanda

Brookfield Multiplex Constructions commissioned Building Studio to develop an alternative concept design for the The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse project at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, with the primary goal of maximising each patient's comfort during their stay and improve their personal health outcomes.

To achieve this, Building Studio focussed upon promoting the healing-outcome based design principles established by Esther Sternberg, MD. These ensure every room has access to natural light, fresh air, views, communal spaces and privacy.

By following these principles, the hospital's design was re-addressed to create healing spaces that focussed upon patient's physical and emotional wellbeing, ensuring their quality of life is maintained at the highest possible standard throughout their stay.

By focussing on design innovation, improving procurement strategies and adopting alternative construction methods, Building Studio was able to integrate the clinical and technical requirements of a modern hospital with superior patient experience. This not only maximised opportunities for improved health outcomes, but also aimed to ultimately reduce recurring health care expenditure.

Although the alternative design was not selected for construction, the Building Studio concept was considered in detail by The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse and formed a key component of Brookfield Multiplex's successful tender bid.

