

Siblings of Ill Children: Childhood Agency and Its Impacts on the Family as a Whole

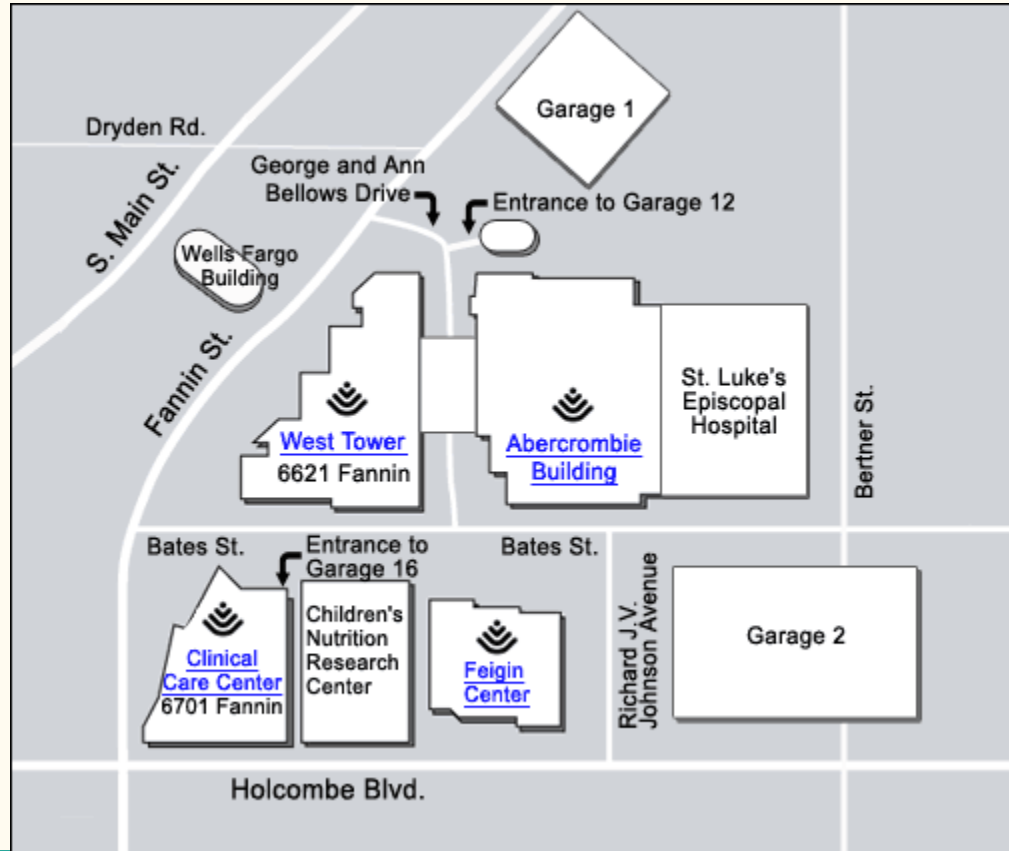
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- 1) How does having a sibling in the hospital impact the behavior of children?
- 2) How does having a sibling in the hospital change the responsibilities of the healthy sibling(s) to the family and in the home?
- 3) How do relationships amongst family members change and how does this impact the overall family dynamic?

Location: Texas Children's Hospital

Methods:

- Participant observation
- Interviews



- Agency
- Anthropology of childhood
- Identify places where families and children may need more support

