2.1 Perspective project residents

The choice of working with students and young-olds

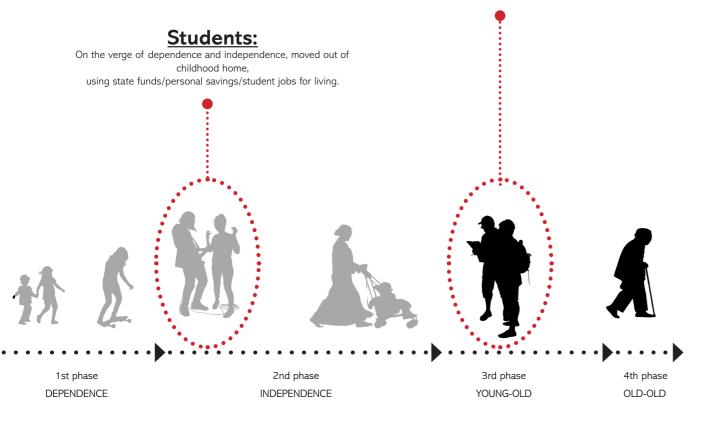
Given the size and nature of the building, it would require much bigger area to house an Old-old care facility with necessary medical and care support.

Moreover, it would compromised proposed building concept of generations treated as equals within the house, where age is only a number.

As a result, I chose to work with the Students and the Young-olds.

Young-Olds:

Regained their freedom from caring for children and possibly work, active and in good health, using state funds/personal savings/job for living. It is estimated, that young-old stage takes approximately one third of persons adulthood.









DRAMATIC DECREASE IN HEALTH PHYSICAL&MIND DECLINE ASSISTANCE FOR EVERYDAY LIFE DEPENDENCE

Life phase diagram depicts the focus project groups placed life span model. Definition and theory on Young-Old demographic section was American gerontologist Bernice Neugarten in 1974, whose concept was later developed by British social historian Peter Laslett in his 1989 book A Fresh Map of Life and referred to as the Third Age.

Key characteristic differences between the young-old and the old-old are health and physical impairment together with high daily assistance necessity.