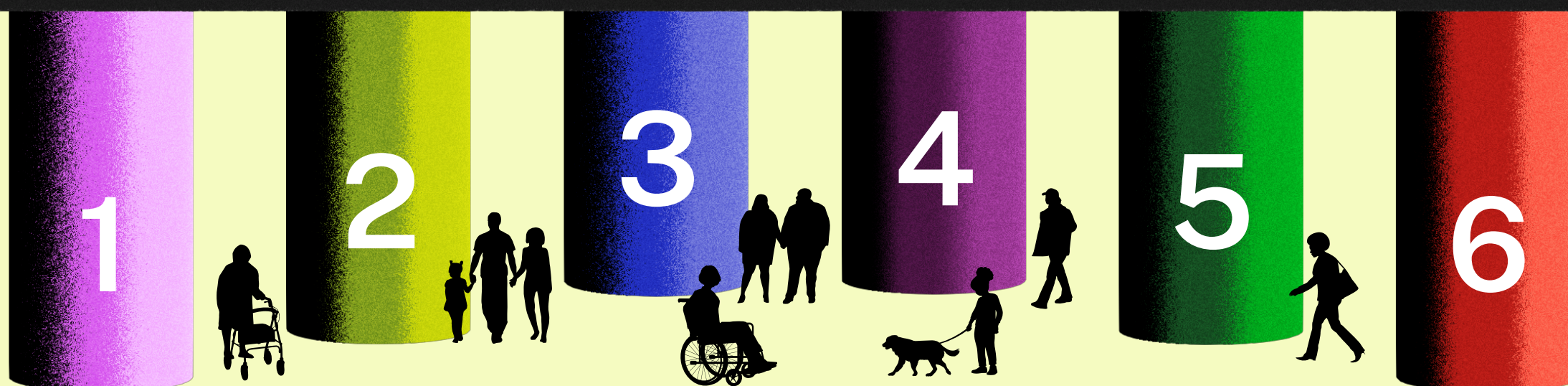# The Six Pillars to Advance
Social Connection

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1 Strengthen Social Infrastructure in Local Communities

Design the built environment to promote social connection

Establish and scale community connection programs

Invest in local institutions that bring people together

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2 Enact Pro-Connection Public Policies

Adopt a "Connection-in-All-Policies" approach

Advance policies that minimize harm from disconnection

Establish cross-departmental leadership at all levels of government

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3 Mobilize the Health Sector

Train health care providers

Assess and support patients

Expand public health surveillance and interventions

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4 Reform Digital Environments

Require data transparency

Establish and implement safety standards

Support development of pro-connection technologies

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5 Deepen Our Knowledge

Develop and coordinate a national research agenda

Accelerate research funding

Increase public awareness

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6 Build a Culture of Connection

Cultivate values of kindness, respect, service, and commitment to one another

Model connection values in positions of leadership and influence

Expand conversation on social connection in schools, workplaces, and communities