

Sara Wengert

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**Sara K. Wengert, AIA, ASID**, serves as a principal at architecture+ and plays a crucial role in our mental health design team. She spearheads our national healthcare projects as both Principal-in-Charge and Lead Interior Designer, while also overseeing the firm’s interior design initiatives. She manages our Statewide Campus Master Plan contract with the New York State Office of Mental Health (NYS-OMH), which encompasses planning services for eleven campuses across New York State.

With a strong commitment to fostering healing and recovery environments, Sara leads our Patient Safety Standards Team. Collaborating closely with NYS-OMH, she guides the development and updates of the Patient Safety Standards, Materials, and Systems Guidelines for the state’s new and renovated facilities.

In her leadership capacities, she partners with numerous healthcare furniture manufacturers to develop products tailored for therapeutic environments. Additionally, Sara contributed to the 2022 and 2023 Health Guidelines Revision Committee (HGRC) as a topic group member, playing a key role in revising and updating the FGI (Facility Guidelines Institute) Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals, with a particular focus on behavioral health crisis units. Sara is a member of the Center for Health Design’s Behavioral and Mental Health Environments Network.

1994 joined architecture+

2004 Associate

2014 Principal