# A matter of space - It is all about us -

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# ELDERY PEOPLE - STILL HAVING FUN-





### HOUSING ASSOCIATONS - VOLKSHUISVESTING ARNHEM -

- Housing associations
  - Manage 2.4 million rental properties, in which 4 million people live
  - Approximately one third of the Dutch housing stock
  - Provide good and affordable housing for people who need a helping hand
- Volkshuisvesting Arnhem
  - The housing association in Arnhem since 1908
  - Offering affordable and good housing in safe and powerful neighbourhoods
  - Rent out approximately 14,000 units



## A DAY AT THE OFFICE - DON'T LOSE COUNT PLEASE -

#### 2023:

- 35,000 actively seeking homes
- 250 special groups, such as status holders
- 140 urgent housing seekers
- 108.000 calls customer contact
- 700 counter visits



# OLD, OLDER, OLDEST... - Help us oud (t) -

- Number of elderly people will increase
  - In twenty years, the number of people aged 65+ will have increased by more than 40%.
  - In 2040 there will be twice as many people who will be 80 years or older.





### **OUR CHALLENGES**

### - National Ambitions-

#### Three lines Elderly

- 1. Accelerating housing construction national
  - 170.000 new zero-step houses needed
  - 80.000 newly clustered of which 40.000 social housing
  - 40.000 new nursing care places, of which about 20.000 social
- 2. Flow
- 3. Living environment (moving and meeting)

#### Social building assignment

	Bouwopgave - sociaal
Woningen in een geclusterde woonvorm	40.000
Verpleegzorgplekken o.b.v. Wlz-zorg thuis	20.000
Totaal	60.000

\*\*Homes in clustered form of housing
Nursing care places based on WIZ care at home





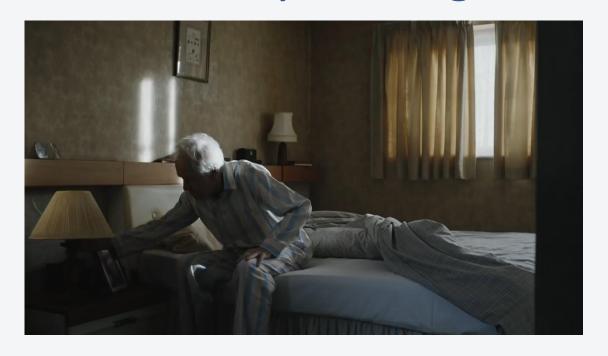
## IS THAT ALL? - NO! Of course not! -

- Double aging; Increased complexity of healthcare needs
  - Tightness on the labour market, less healthcare workers
  - Informal caregivers are decreasing
- Elderly people stay longer in their homes
  - More elderly people are living alone & less nursing homes
  - Shortage of lifelong housing &homes designed for care/support in the neighbourhood
- Strong impact on the neighbourhood
  - More People with dementia & other vulnerable groups



### ELDERY, DON'T FORGET...

- Not always having fun -





### ALSO LOST IN THIS WORLD?

- Questions -

### We have!

- How can innovation contribute to the challenges
  - Can innovation solve the loneliness?





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Thank you

