## E-Health Comfort House Rotterdam

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# <u>Comfort House</u>

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- Results and follow-up

# Objective & plan

E-health and Elderly/senior citizins:

- independently at home as long as possible, <u>quality of life!</u>
- E-Health great value in this regard, smart home technology -> supportive and also nice products. Being old can be fun too!
- comfort house : help to try with daring and accept using products.
- https://youtu.be/OseJpGRoR9c

TIP: projectmanager from the neighbourhood, well known social netwerk and good contacts

















## Partnerships/Cooperation

- ✓ Subsidies welfare organization wmo radar, Municipality Rotterdam, housing corporation Woonstad Rotterdam
- ✓ Volunteers, title Ambassadors!

warm welcome, put at ease, explanation,

information, guided tours and of course a cup of



- this lowers the barrier for accepting and using technology
- College students/ interns, input technology and explanation and use of products
- TIPS: volunteers from the neighbourhood, training and support Ambassadors, meeting and lunch once a month, present on activities seniors and on trade social network.
   importancy contacts in the district and in Rotterdam

## Implementation

- House! through housing corporation
- Volunteers, title Ambassadors

   participation seniors and
   unemployed
   pleasure, satisfaction, friends
- Selection and acquisition of products
- Classification products 4 categories:



E-Welfare(W)E-Hygiene(H)E-Safety(S)E-Convenience(C)

## Top 8 products

1. digital doorbell with camera S 2. remote controlled curtains S,C,W 3. flush and dryer toilet S,H 4. electric drying rack S,C 5. robocat/robodog W 6. talking alarmclock **C**, W 7. google home speaker W,C,S 8. robot vacuum cleaner H,S

TIP-> booklet with information given to read at home

# **Experience**

- Possibility to lend a product: try it at home very important conclusion from experiences Comfort house
- In 9 months: over 1000th visitors, great variety of backgrounds
- PR: the internet, website,
   newspapers, magazines,
   visitors experiences and life-size
   canvas on the side of the building

✓ TIP-> free bustransport



# Follow-up

- Succes: 6 Comfort Houses Rotterdam, 3 in the south of the Netherlands
- Radioprograms at location of the comfort house, item on Dutch television, newspapers, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linked-In, and ..... enthusiastic recommendations visitors!
- Architects/housing organisations of homes for senior adults are very interested in the products
- Seniors excited and very happy to live many years safely and comfortably in their homes with home technology, tell about it and show it their children and friends.

# Bedankt voor uw aandacht/Thank you for your attention

On behalf of the senior citizins we hope for Comfort Houses in your countries and cities

-> acquainted with home technology in an accessible way!

