EngagingAging: meaningful participation for older people in research and innovation

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At its heart, our work in Lab4Living is about collaboration.

In the context of ageing related research, we are all ageing.

We view older people as experts on ageing.

We view inter-generational collaboration as necessary.
• Designing with people not for people
  • Older people as experts
  • The value and role of objects & and artefacts
  • The importance of the space and environment where collaborations happen
  • ‘Openness’
  • Intergenerational dimension
  • Designing for the future as well as the now
• EngagingAging and STIGMAS
• Future Bathroom, LooLab and Field Labs
• Exhibition-in-a-box
• {ArtHouse}
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Future Bathroom
‘If I’d known what I know now I wouldn’t have done it like that’

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Reed & Chamberlain
Exhibition-in-a-box
they feel so nice (UK)

freedom to be myself (Netherlands)

I've learned that I need structure so I have a clock in every room and a calendar on the wall to provide me with a focus. (Germany)
• Co-design not design through committee (meaningful participation)
• Evidencing the benefits of these approaches in financial or (hard) science terms
• Design and creative approaches allow different conversations to happen between different people in different ways
• We can, and do deliver real benefit to all partners through embracing these approaches
• Together these deliver novel ideas, and help deliver innovation in health and social care