

# NEIGHBOURS

A social interactive living environment with the elderly



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# How will we live when we get older?

# **PROBLEM STATEMENT**





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A living environment where having social interaction with your neighbours, caring for the unable and taking a moment to help should become the norm.

# **Research question**

Which design guidelines can encourage **social interaction** in a **living environment** between **elderly in need of light care** and their **neighbours**?



# FIELDWORK



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39 persons



Different ages



Different dwelling type:



Different households



# Most people

97 %

Want to live with people of different ages in the same street.

Want to have shared facilities

within a small neighbourhood

community (+/- 100 persons).

# 82 %

Want do activities with neighbours in their neighbourhood.

# 82 %

Want do activities in their neighbourhood with people of different age groups.



# 96 %

Want to help elderly or others, if there are no barriers such as a lack of time or a lack of information.





37 %

Have a lack of information for providing help to the elderly.













### Most people

Want to share a garden, horeca function, playground or a common room with this community.

# 43%

Do not want to share a room or anything with their direct neighbours (+/- 5 persons)



### Most people

Want to help each other as an activity, but cooking, sporting and gardening are other preferences.



# 60%

Want to do these activities 1-2 a month.

## Most people

Want to provide help with cooking, provide companionship and handover knowledge



# 46 %

Needs a common room or low key meeting option to provide this help.

# **GUIDELINES** ELDERLY AND NEIGHBOURS





materials, heights and depths in the facade to create recognizability.



Neighbourhood Building (block)

Dwelling

# **GUIDELINES** SOCIAL INTERACTION





#### READABILITY OF SPACES

A clear and soft demarcation of spaces increases its use and improves the quality of stay. No hard physical barriers.



#### LIVELY FACADE

Provide an lively facade, vertical articulation, many openings and big windows. This will stimulate activity outside.



Neighbourhood

Building (block)

Dwelling

# THE SITE DRIEBERGEN-RIJSENBURG

# WHY DRIEBERGEN?



Green environment

Good accessibility

Other residences around

Small scale environment



# Close to facilities

# WHY DRIEBERGEN?





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# LOCATION | DRIEBERGEN RIJSENBURG



# THE SITE | DRIEBERGEN RIJSENBURG



# MASTERPLAN

# DRIEBERGEN-RIJSENBURG







# MASTERPLAN



# OWN DESIGN DRIEBERGEN-RIJSENBURG

# PROGRAMM



# 15 - 30 households

30% for families

# Mix of different age groups

Elderly Starters Families

# Small care facility

Storage and staff room Medicines Whole neighbourhood

# Shared facilities

Multifunctional space



# PROGRAMM





## Routing

Routing from A to B

# Sight lines

To activity

### Large thresholds

Transitions between public and private

# Recognizability

# DWELLING CONCEPT





Entrances

# DWELLING CONCEPT



Terraces

Different courts



Greenery flows

SITE PLAN



### Three different courts

# Vegetable garden

Picking garden and greenhouse for the neighbourhood



Natural courtyard, natural playground



Active court

More urban character, jeu de boules

1:500

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# **SITE PLAN** Dwelling types



### Three different courts

### Mixed building

Elderly on the ground floor, starters or singels on top

30

Family dwellings

Elderly dwellings





# **SITE PLAN** Health hub





🛑 Health hub

Mixed building

Wadi courtyard



# SITE PLAN Mixed building



## Zoom ins

Health hub

## Mixed building

Wadi courtyard



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# **SITE PLAN** Wadi courtyard





Health hub

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# SITE PLAN Care hub





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HEALTH HUB Ground floor 1:100










HEALTH HUB First floor 1:100



# MATERIALS

Concept





Vertical articulation

Connection between forest and neighbourhood





Stonecycling (https://www.stonecycling.com/nl) https://www.moso-bamboo.com/nl/toepassingen/bamboe-terras/

**FACADE** Health hub 1:100



# MIXED BUILDING



SITE PLAN













#### Zoom ins

Health hub

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GROUND FLOOR Mixed building 1:100 reduced in presentation







# FIRST FLOOR Mixed building

1:100 reduced in presentation



# MATERIALS Neighbourhood side



# South facade





# WADI - COURTYARD



WADI COURT





Health hub

The

Mixed building

Wadi courtyard

1:500

PLAN COURT 2 Site plan 1:100 reduced in presentation











# WADI COURTYARD Connected dwellings





DWELLING TYPES Elderly 1:50 reduced in presentation





Ground floor

# **DWELLING TYPES** Elderly multifunctional space

1:50 reduced in presentation





Hobby room











Storage





Bike storage

# DWELLING TYPES Elderly in need of care 1:50 reduced in presentation



wheelchairs

# DWELLING TYPES

Families

1:50 reduced in presentation



# S3 -0 В 0

Section AA 1:200



Section AA 1:100



Section AA 1:100



# **COMMON ROOM** Multifunctional use 1:100





**FACADES** Families 1:100



Front facade

Side facade

# FACADES Elderly different strips 1:100









Orange

Stone strips, stonecycling | https://www.stonecycling.com/nl/

# CONSTRUCTION AND DETAILS









# FACADE FRAGMENT (public) 1:20 reduced in presentation





### HORIZONTAL FRAGMENT 1:20 Reduced in presentation



DETAIL 1 Connection foundation 1:5



Sliding door frame

Wooden decking bamboo (18 x 120 mm)

Lead slab

Hardwood (200 x 800 mm)

Support ridge (oplegnok)

Mortar, opening voor damp

# DETAIL 2 Vertical connection roof 1:5



# FACADE FRAGMENT (private)





Sight on nature 

Section DD



DETAIL V6 Connection roof 1:5



Aluminimum cover profile

Zinc gutter

Drainpipe ( 🛇 80 mm)

# CONSTRUCTION





Wooden beams 180 x 150 mm

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- Floor Wooden prefab hollow-core slab

Wooden columns 150 x 150 mm


## CLIMATE



## Balance ventilation

- With heat recovery
- Kitchen extractor seperated, integrated in stove

Ground-water heat pump

## CLIMATE









# ELDERLY Higher care demand





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Side facade

Rear facade

## **COMMON ROOM** Floor plan 1:100



DETAIL 2 Horizontal 1:5







**DETAIL V2** Vertical





Roof construction: (406 mm)

- Flat concrete rooftile with solar roof tiles (Solinso) - Horizontal and vertical battens (2 x 20 mm)

- Closed kerto ripa roof with insulation (225 mm + 25 mm) Rc = 7 m2K/W

- Water resistant dampresistant foil

- Wooden battens with met EPDM foam joint paint(20

Rockpanel plate material with rockpanel mounting system (12 + 38 mmmm)

Aluminimum cover profile

Wooden beam (180 x 150 mm)



