



# Friends Forever

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## Who We Are

### **Lekker leven doe je samen! (Living nicely together) in Noord-Holland Noord**

**A community of inspiration, innovation, and sharing knowledge and experience**

Partners:

- All 17 communities in Noord-Holland Noord
- Consortium of preventive health care
- SME's and their representatives
- Development Company Noord-Holland Noord

Elderly people with (starting) dementia

### **What can contribute to prevent or to slow down the process of dementia?**

- Social contact
- Moving, walking, physical activities
- Caring for something
- Something that helps you to remind
- Not getting lost (in reality or in mind)

### **What solution do we envision?**

## **E-dog**

- Walking the e-dog and meeting people (and talk with them)
- Having a 'partner' to talk to and to care and cuddle



### **What should the E-dog do more?**

- ✓ contact with other dogs and owners (e-dog community)
- ✓ remind owners for eating and drinking
- ✓ sensitive to mind and behaviour
- ✓ understand language
- ✓ contact family and careproviders
- ✓ etc, etc.

## **What are we looking for:**

- An IT Company which does not only have the possibility to develop this E-dog, but also understands the sentiment that the E-dog aims to provide
- Partners from two countries, participating in the AAL program, meeting the requirements and criteria and who embrace the idea of the E-dog
- Research institutes?

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