

# Moving forward Dreaming BIG!

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WE MUST RE-THINK THE WAYS WE APPROACH CARE. CHANGE THE MINDSET & HAVE PROACTIVE CONVERSATIONS.

Recognize that dementia isn't solely a healthcare issue

HONOUR & SUPPORT THOSE WHO PROVIDE CARE. VALUE THEIR WORK & PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES & REMUNERATION. MAKE LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS HELP REDUCE BURNOUT IN THE FIELD.

Age & dementia-friendly communities  
Values-based living & holistic care

We are working towards a BROAD CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

FIND INSPIRATION IN EXISTING MODELS & SUCCESS STORIES



eg. The Hogeweyk in the Netherlands



well-funded, resourced & organized

3 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Emotional connections matter most
- Residents direct each moment
- Home is not a place, it's a feeling

CREATE CHANGE LOCALLY!



eg. Providence Living Place, Together by the sea

(SCHEDULED TO OPEN BY 2024)

WORK IS UNDERWAY WE ARE CREATING THE VILLAGE MODEL BEFORE THE BUILDING OPENS, IMPLEMENTING A NEW MODEL OF CARE

PRIORITIZE CARE AT HOME OR CLOSE TO HOME & STOP THE PREMATURE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF PEOPLE

MOVING FROM a CLINICAL/MEDICAL MODEL TO a SOCIAL MODEL OF CARE

WHOLE-PERSON CENTERED APPROACH

CHANGE THE LANGUAGE

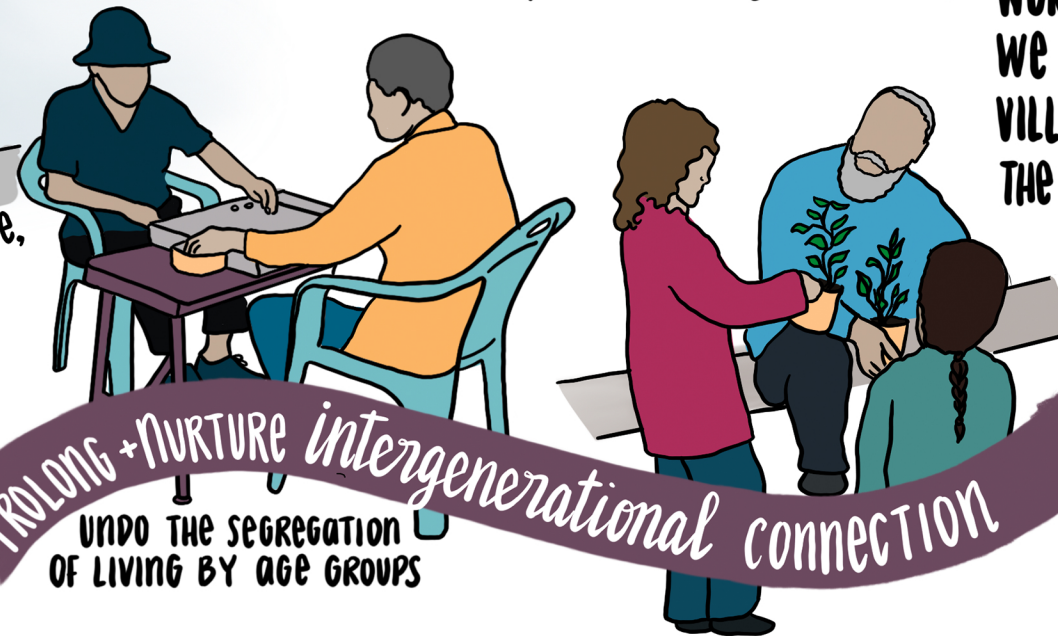
citizens NOT CLIENTS OR PATIENTS



Ensuring elders can participate as full members of society in the communities where they live, we must ask: WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO WE WANT TO LIVE IN?

HOW WILL OUR ACTIONS, DECISIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT OUR VISION?

PROLONG + NURTURE intergenerational connection  
UNDO THE SEGREGATION OF LIVING BY AGE GROUPS



maintaining a strong sense of self & a place in the world.