An Ideal Age-Friendly Home is a Home Sweet Home

Living Lab in Gerontechnology for Age-Friendly Home (Age-Friendly Home Living Lab)

Established by the Elderly Resources Centre (ERC) in 2022, the **Age-Friendly Home Living Lab** is Hong Kong’s first Living Lab registered under the European Network of Living Labs, which advocates the concept of **ageing-in-place in age-friendly homes with applications of user-driven and experience-based innovations**, so as to keep pace with the evolving needs of the ageing population and build an inclusive society.

Riding on years of solid knowledge and experience of the Hong Kong Housing Society in serving elderly tenants and ERC visitors, the Age-Friendly Home Living Lab is committed to drive collaborations between **academia and professional bodies, business and industries, and NGOs and user groups**, by conveying the daily habits of elderly and the needs of their caregivers to solution providers. In a long run, the Age-Friendly Home Living Lab is envisioned to become the development and testing base for age-friendly products and services, for creations of ideal homes addressing the needs of the elderly of different ages and abilities, taking into account the actual living environment of Hong Kong, so as to tackle daily problems for the elderly.

The role of Co-vengers

* Participate as co-designers and inventors of age-friendly products / services
* Offer valuable insights to product providers in co-creation of level-headed age-friendly
* products / services
* Participate in trial and testing of gerontechnology and related products
* Nurture the younger generation to understand the needs of the elderly

**Eligibility**

* Hong Kong residents aged 18 or above
* Good at communicating and sharing with others
* Passionate about innovative technology and age-friendly products
* Preferably with basic knowledge of age-friendly products / services
* Experience with caregiving is an advantage
* Participate in at least 2 activities per year is required

\* Joining as Co-vengers is voluntary in nature, and applications are subject to evaluation and approval by the Age-Friendly Home Living Lab

The role of Collaborators

* Add value to the advocacy of age-friendly home living, enhancement of quality of living of the elderly and support to caregivers

**Eligibility**

* Open to all organisations with a legal entities in Hong Kong and stakeholders promoting or providing elderly services, developing gerontechnology solutions or products for the elderly, including:
	+ Academia and Professional Bodies
	+ Business and Industry (Product Development Companies / Manufacturers / Start-ups,etc)
	+ NGOs and User Groups (Elderly / Rehabilitation Service Providers)

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* Learn about the concept and the latest news of the Age-Friendly Home Living Lab, such as collaborating projects, co-creation workshops, and Co-venger activities
* Get to know the services provided by the Elderly Resources Centre, such as guided tours, experiential tours, and health exploration tours
* Gain insights from real user data, such as the needs of the elderly and caregivers, their most interested products and concerned health risks

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