







# Enhancing Longer Living in Smarter Places



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#### **Netwell - CASALA**

The Netwell & CASALA centres collaborate with governmental and nongovernmental agencies, industry and academic institutes to:

Develop new ideas that enhance the quality of life and well-being of older people and those who care for them, through more integrated community-oriented services, more sustainable home and neighbourhood design, and more affective and age-friendly technologies.





#### Stimulate Innovation & Competitiveness - a Multi-tier Living Lab



Person centred design





**CAVE Simulator and technical** workshop / laboratory

**Great Northern Haven – 16 'Smart Aware homes'** 

LAFC – County-wide innovation infrastructure with over 1,200 pre-surveyed older adults

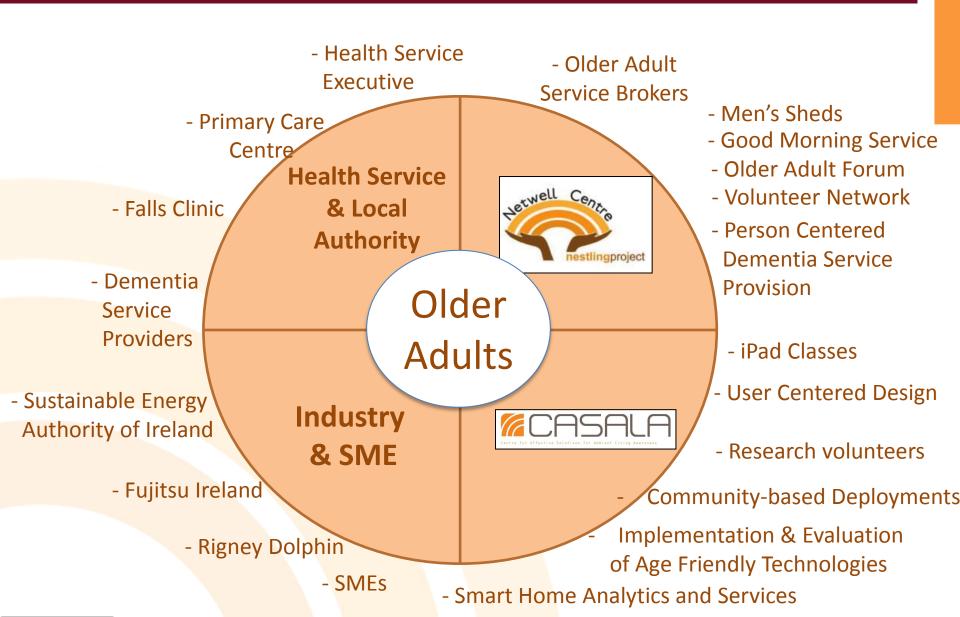




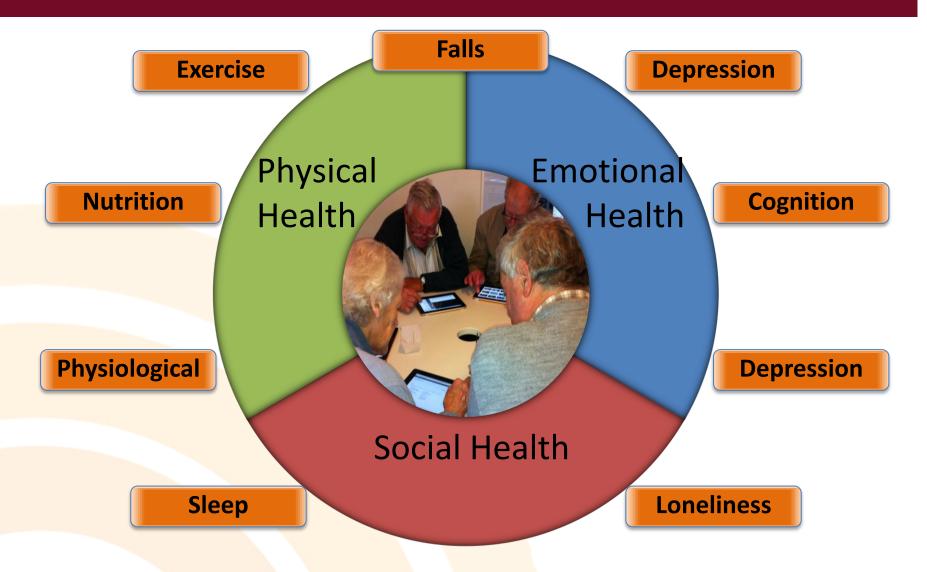




#### **CASALA Living Lab Partners**

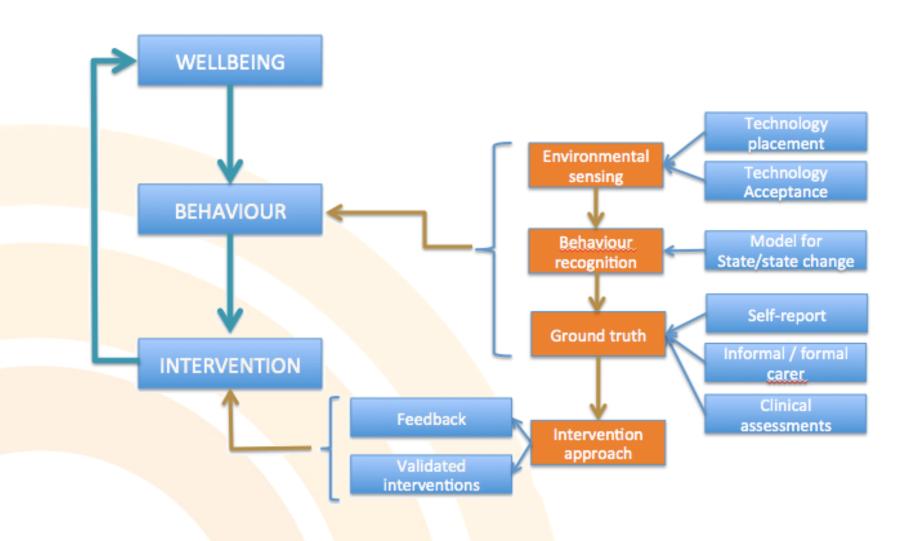


#### **Research areas**

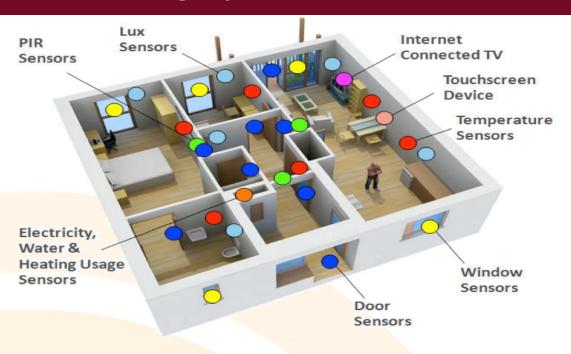


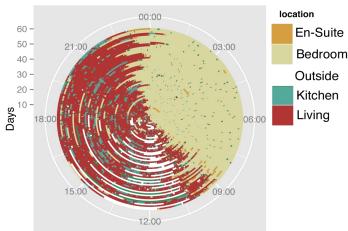
But who is this data being collected for?

#### **Monitoring and Feedback – Closing the Loop**

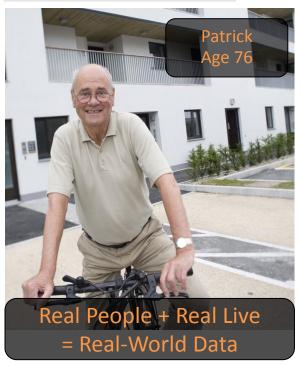


#### **GNH - A Highly Sensed Environment & Home**





- 2,300 sensors and actuators in GNH
- Completed in June 2010
- Over 8 million data records per month
- Engaged residents inform design, development and evaluation of solutions and services
- Partners include local authority, health service, local service providers, SMEs and industry



# **CASALA Living Lab – Wider Community Deployments**



#### **CABIE**

Context Aware Brokering and Inferencing Engine: A cloud-based sensor agnostic platform translating raw data to health information (300+ users)



#### **Home Sweet Home**

2 Year RCT telehealth tech for frail community dwelling older adults (60 users)



#### CaraWellness

Care platform for older adults combining various health technologies and providing feedback and alerts to the person, carers and clinicians (65 users)



# Technology Enhanced Falls Risk Assessment

Investigating the role of technology to support clinic-based falls risk assessment and the development of a community based platform (18 users)



### YourWellness

Health and wellness self-management iPad application (15 users)



# **Community Energy Monitoring System**

Monitoring real-time energy usage, using a cloud-based service, and processing the data for feedback to service users and community planners (50+ users)

#### **Health Metrics – Extracting Higher Level Information**

Deriving higher level information from raw sensor data

 Sleep disturbances, bed exits, activity levels, time spent outside the home, room transitions

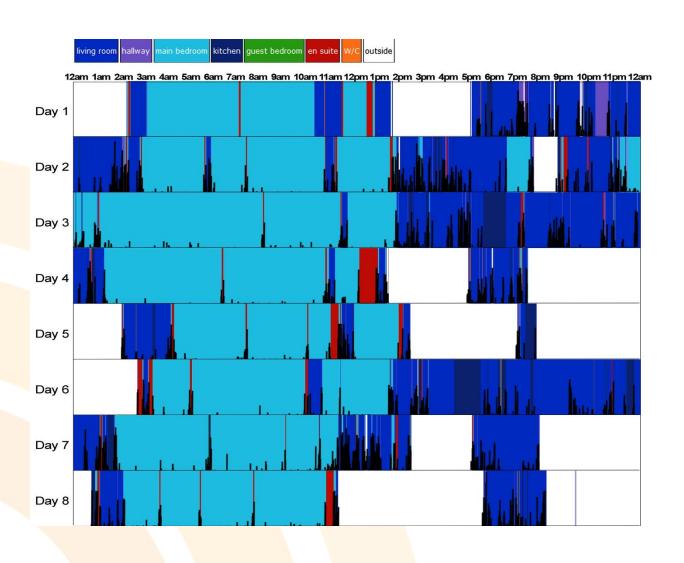
Investigating methods of highlighting abnormal daily patterns

Altered sleep/wake and activity patterns

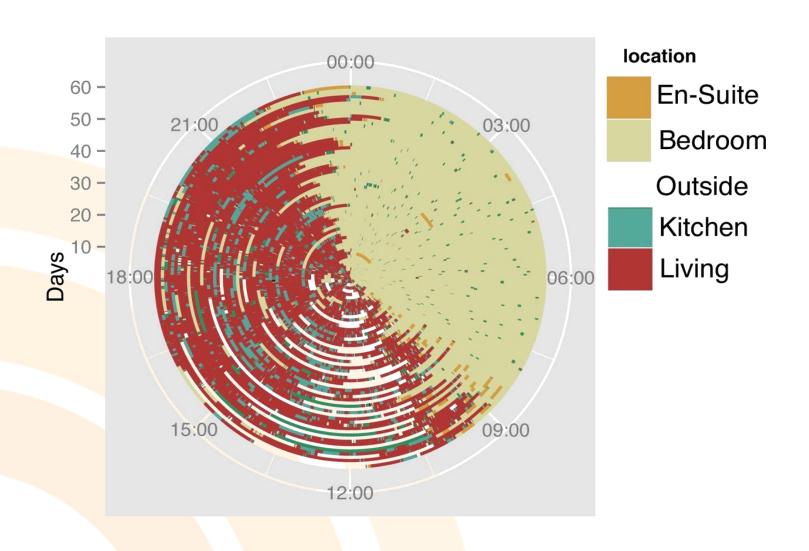
Inferring self-report health status from ambient sensors

Anxiety, cognition, depression, loneliness, sleep quality

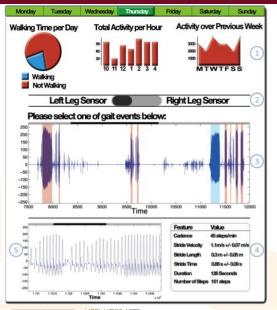
# Data Visualisations – Extracting Daily Routines



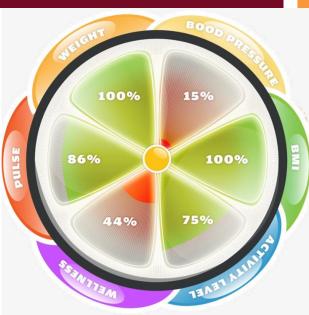
# **Data Visualisations – Variations in Daily Routines**



# **Feedback Applications**











# Methodologies







# **Challenges**

- Convincing industry partners that design should be user-centred, not company-centred
- Managing cohorts
- Scaling up deployments
- Evaluating success
- Continuation past research trial / pilot
  - Particularly on collaborative projects. Managing IP can be difficult

#### **Successes**

- End-user involvement real people, realworld data, longitudinal
- Not just monitoring provide feedback to end users of AAL technologies, empowerment
- Not just technology! AAL needs to be integrated with service provision
  - E.g. CASALA advocating for advanced nurse practitioner who is aware of available technology
- Develop, drive and educate the market

#### **Progress since last year**

- New spin-out company CarezApp
  - Selling to home-care companies
- Social Enterprise recently set up
  - Louth Age Friendly Company
- Sustainability of groups
  - Small subscription charges
- New 3-year project with large multinational company

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