

How are care homes evolving and innovating to provide long-term care at home?

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Numbers on ageing in Finland

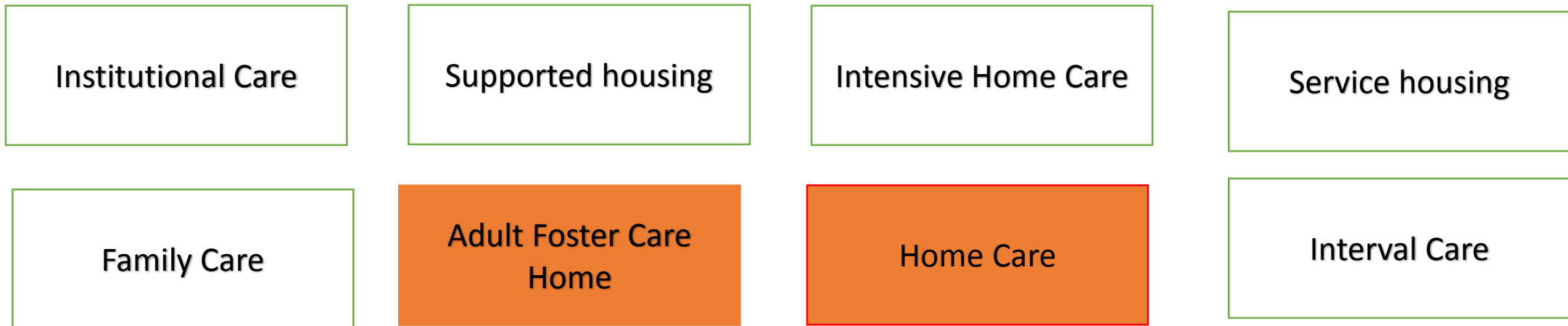
- Finland has one of the oldest populations in Europe
- Dementia is one of the National diseases
- 9,3 % of total population is aged 75 and over
- 93 % of them live at home
- 47 % of them live alone
- 12 % of them living at home are clients of regular home care



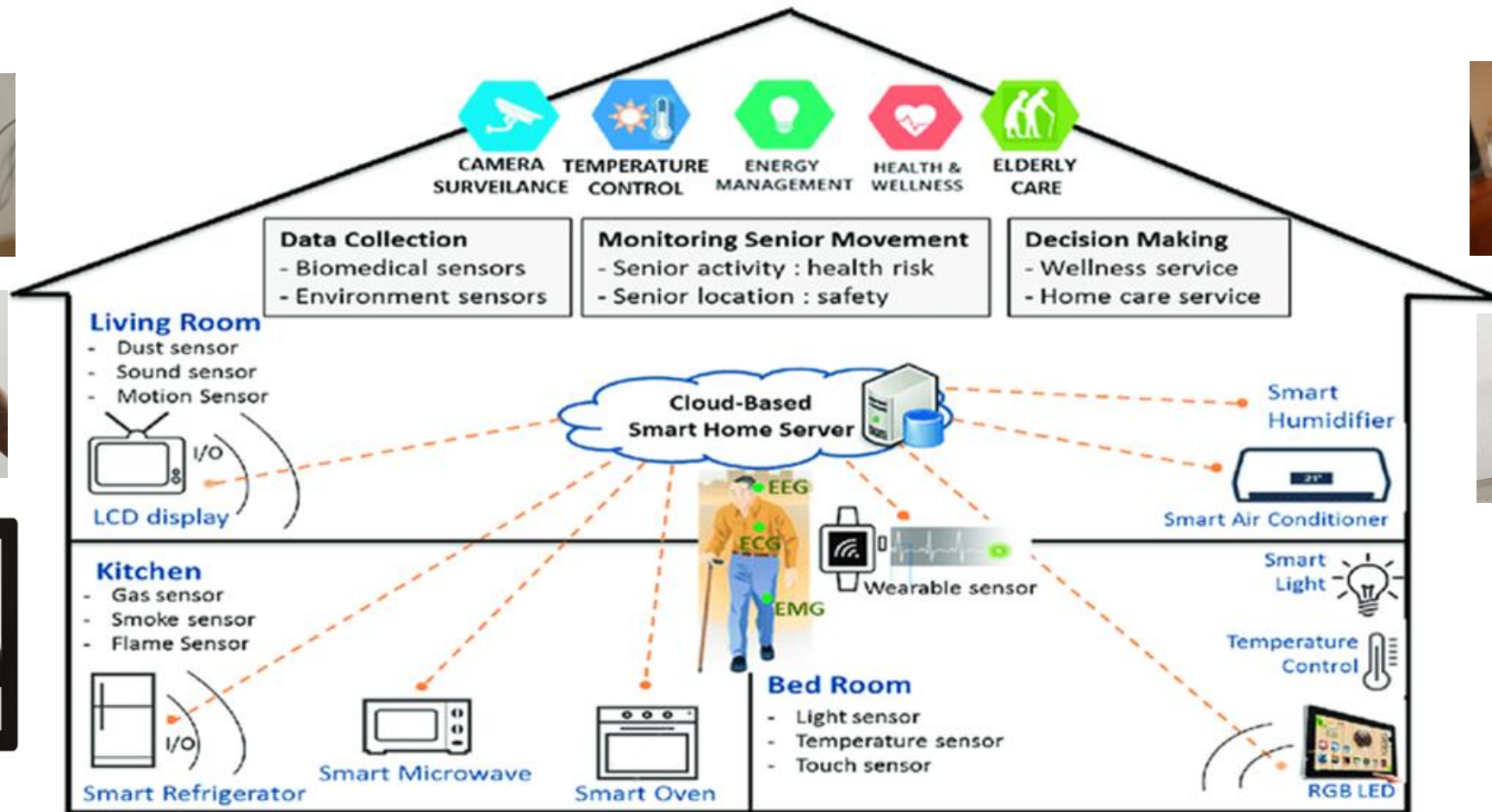
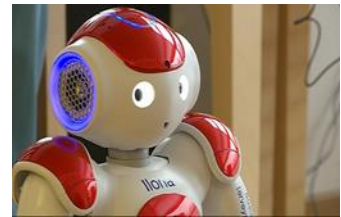


The ageing policy is prioritizing Home Care

- The reform of national ageing policy and service structures aims to enable older people to continue living at home as long as possible, even until the end of their lives.



Living at home: Technology plays a key role



Living at adult foster care home



“A hybrid type of housing and care service for older people in Finland is called adult foster care. It is a form of community-based care in which an older person moves to someone else's home and is cared for by a foster carer who is not related to them.”

A serene winter landscape at sunset. In the foreground on the left, a tall evergreen tree is heavily laden with snow. The ground is a vast, smooth expanse of white snow. In the middle ground, several smaller snow-covered trees are scattered across the field. In the background on the right, a wooden cabin with a snow-covered roof is visible. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm glow. The word "Mercí" is written in a black, handwritten-style font in the center of the image.

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