

# Technology for inhabile citizens?

## Legislative and ethical barriers

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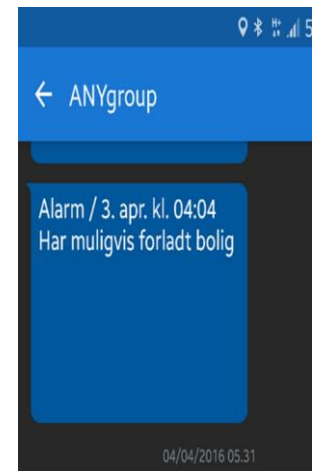
# Project "Længere hjemme sammen"

## Aim

- Relieve stress level and worries from relatives to people suffering from dementia
- Increase safety for the people with dementia

## Target group

- Cohabiting couples where one part suffers from early stage dementia



# The challenge

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Fast change in the  
technological  
possibilities

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Care duty

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Discrimination

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Interpretation of  
the law

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Personal freedom,  
right to self-  
determination

# The history of Arne

- Man in his 70's – mentally disabled and bipolar
- Lives almost independently in his own apartment, at a nursing facility
- Suffers from sleeping problems in manic periods.
  - Urinates and rages his apartment, after walking up
  - Leaves the facility, most often naked (*GPS isn't an opportunity*)

The carepersonal want to use a door- and bedsensor, but that isn't allowed.





# History about Judith

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- Relative to citizens suffering dementia with out acknowledgement here of
- 78 year old and healthy
- Active social life with lots of acktivities outside the home
- Voluntary friend
- Social isolation due to worries about her husband





# Focus on the citizen

- Monitoring is NEVER done for the municipality's sake!
- The personal right to self-determination and personal freedom always counts
- Ethical evaluation is necessary
- Management strategies within the municipality have to be developed





# Mulighederne

- Custody
- Future power of attorney (Fremtidsfuldmagt)
- Legislation within Use of Force





# Future work

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- Consistent interpretation of the legislation within the area (between municipalities and national authorities)
- National focus and work on the issues. Right now every municipality has to make solutions within this field
- Bill of amendments that support use of modern and monitoring technologies for inhabile citizens

