

# Loppukiri Senior Community

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Co-creation, co-governance and peer-to-peer production of public services

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- “Graying” Finland
- Loneliness / helpless or Useless / solitary
- Lack of alternative solutions



In the construction field

- Develop one alternative model of life for elderly people
- Housing politics = build an apartment house
- Seek for expert advice but keep decision power



Loppukiri house when finished in 2006

- Loppukiri house
- 58 flats (36-80sq.m) plus 400 sq. mt of common areas
- Long planning period (many cooperation partners)



Construction and Work-shopping

- Build a house and a community
- Complicated task



Association seminar in 2005

- Active and meaningful life
- Combining privacy at home and community life
- We study and we planned



Cooking in the common kitchen 2007

- Cooperation and sense of community
- Working teams to take care of common tasks
- New projects, hobbies and interests

- Self esteem, creativity...
- We want to be socially useful





A party in Loppukiri

- New challenges = “working party” to plan the future (Tulevaisuustalkoot)

Thanks!

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