

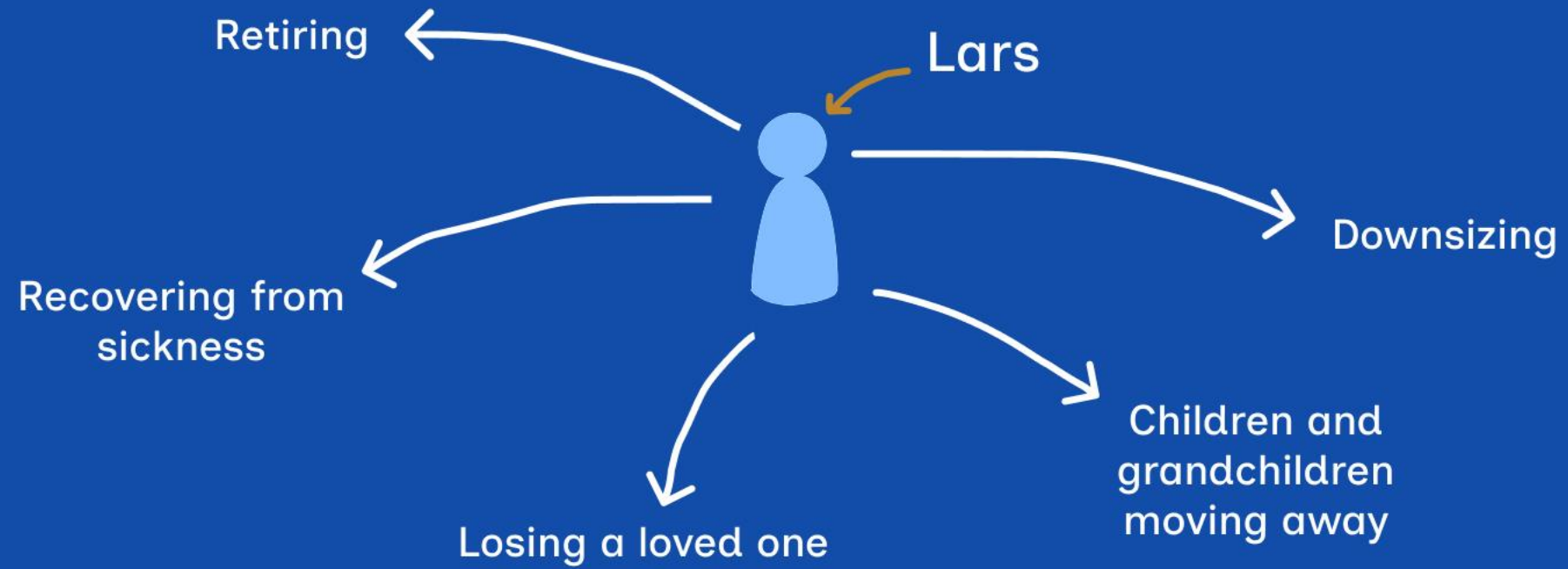
NEIGHBOURHOOD GARAGE

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How can we support seniors as their social webs naturally evolve?

Through the lens of a moving journey, and settling into a new community,





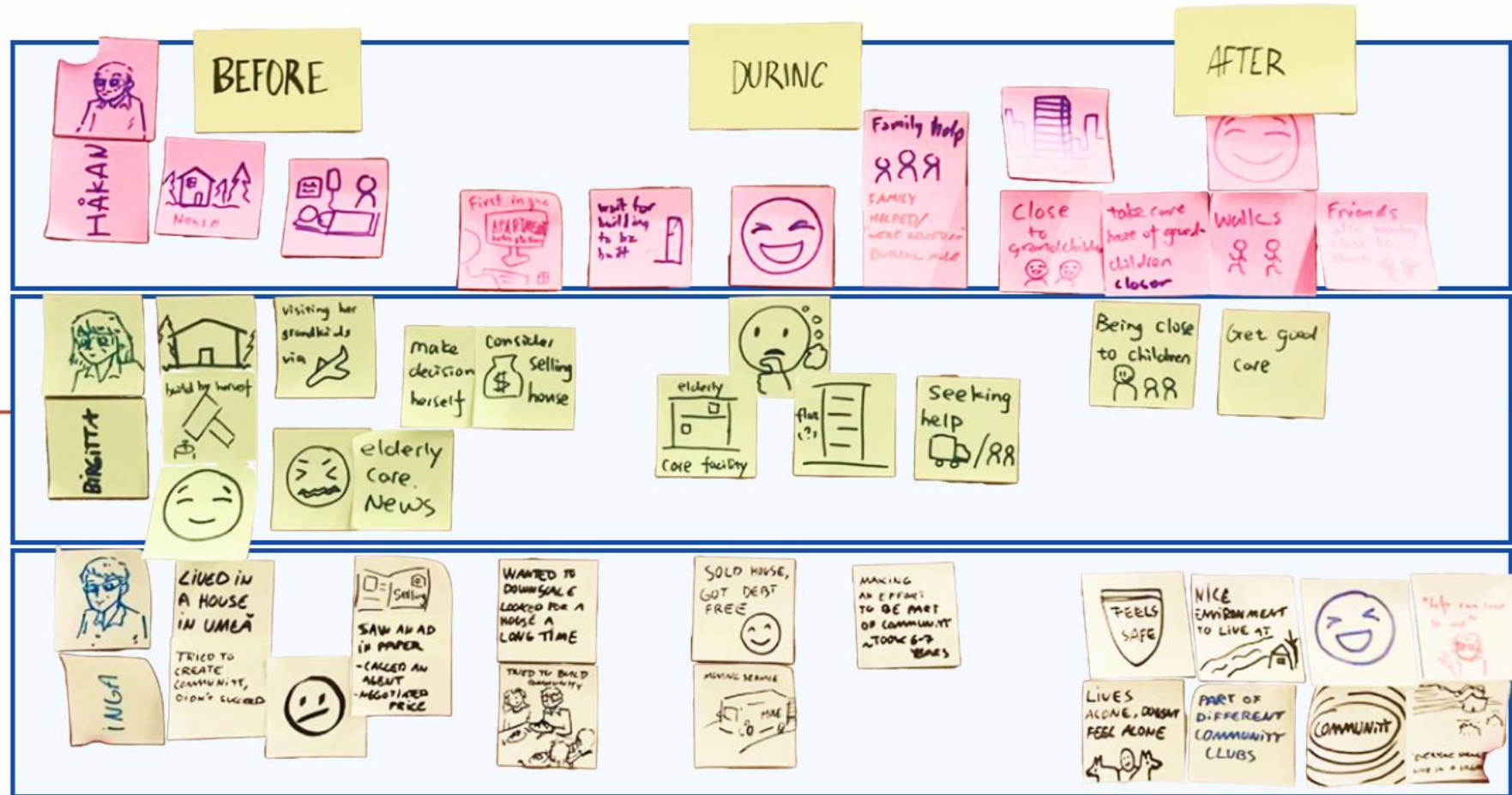
PARTICIPATORY DESIGN

How our participants shaped our final design outcome.



OUR EXPERTS' STORIES

Drawing on our three participants' unique stories, we drew **moving** as a major life transition that can reveal other life changes along with it.

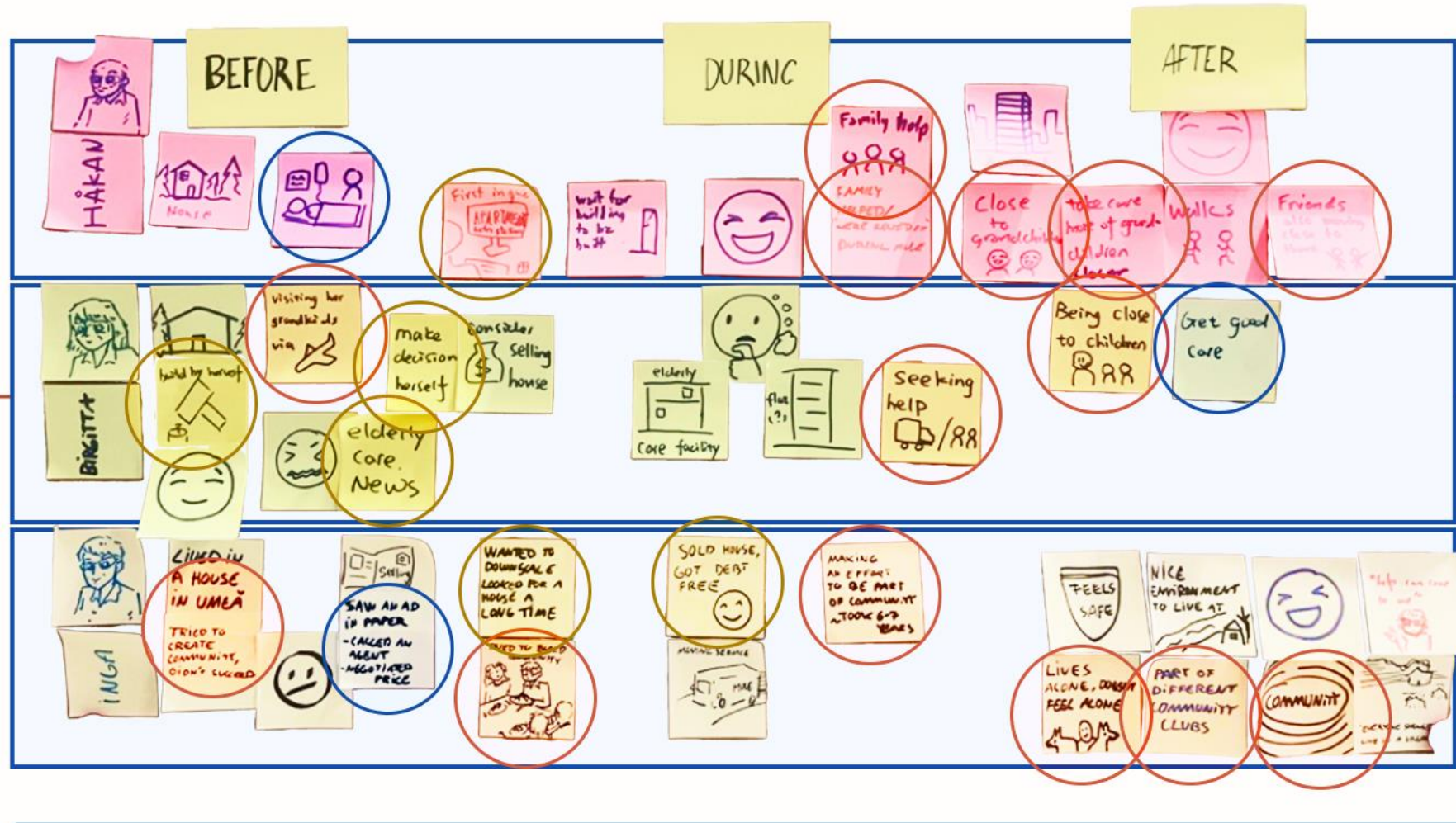


Unpacking moving

Agency

Community

Humanity



Unpacking moving

Agency

"I will make the decision of where to live before it is made for me."

Community

"I moved to my village before I retired. I think everyone should live in a tight-knit village."

Humanity

"I hate speaking to robots on the phone! Just let me talk to a human, like at Skatteverket."



Maintaining **Agency** is a priority

Strong **Community** is a key to maintaining agency

Humanity is a priority in services to feel heard



CO-CREATION

In our final meeting with our participants, we discussed the topics of moving and community.

We found that **integration into community** is what tends to make us feel “moved in.”

“

I just like to be with people, even though we don't say anything.

”

Small frequent interactions with neighbors are more important than the deeper ones.

Every apartment building should have a shared community space.



THE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE

Our service

A community-based tool/knowledge-sharing platform designed to facilitate social interactions and skill exchange.



Video

WHO & WHAT'S INVOLVED?



Workshop Personnel



Community members



New community members



Local collaborators



Local Municipality



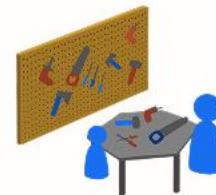
Kiosk

A self-service screen to search/borrow/book an event.



Display Shelf

Showcases crafts made by community members.



Workbench

A shared area where neighbours can fix, build, and learn together.

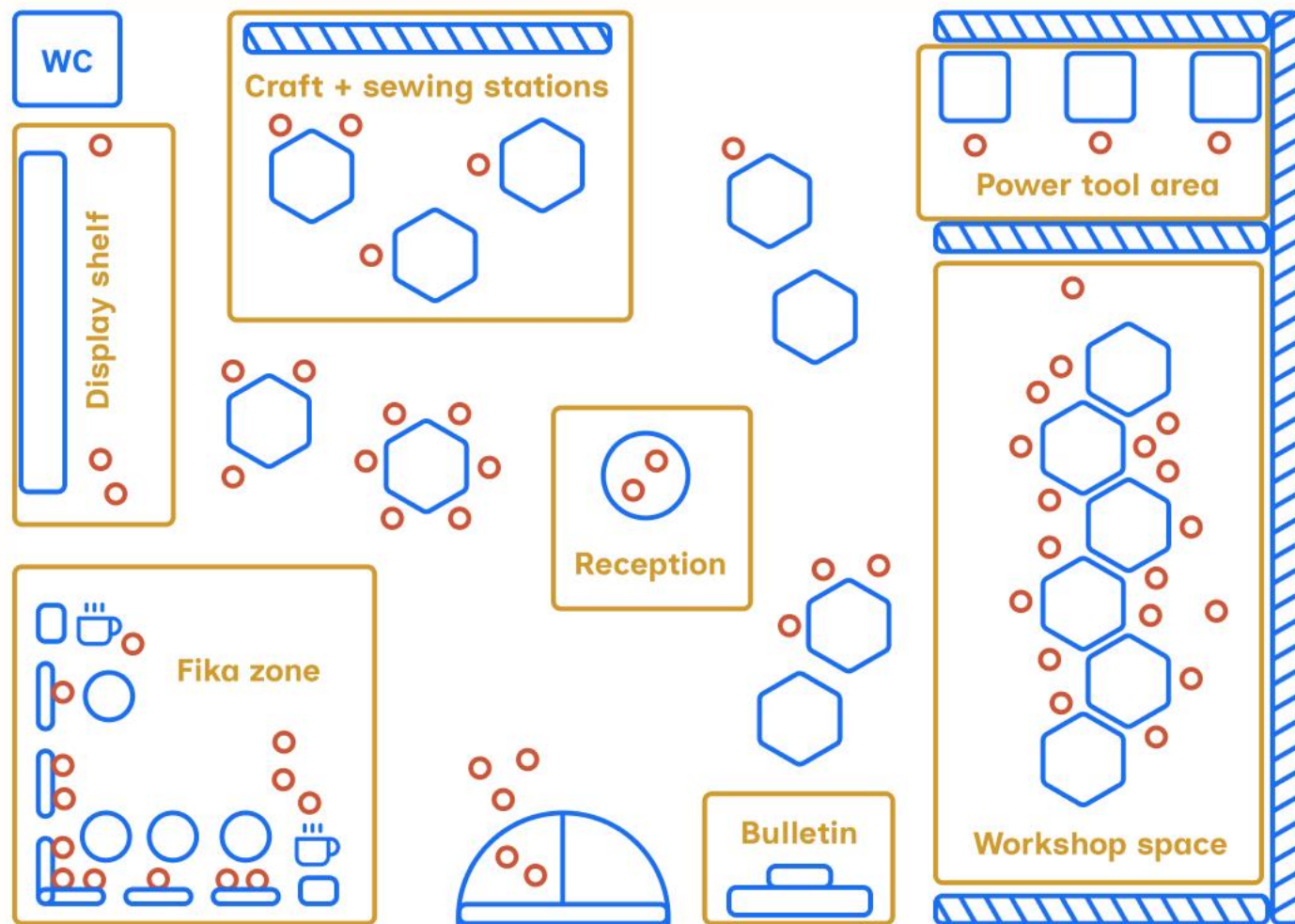


Bulletin board

Provides updates on local events, workshops.

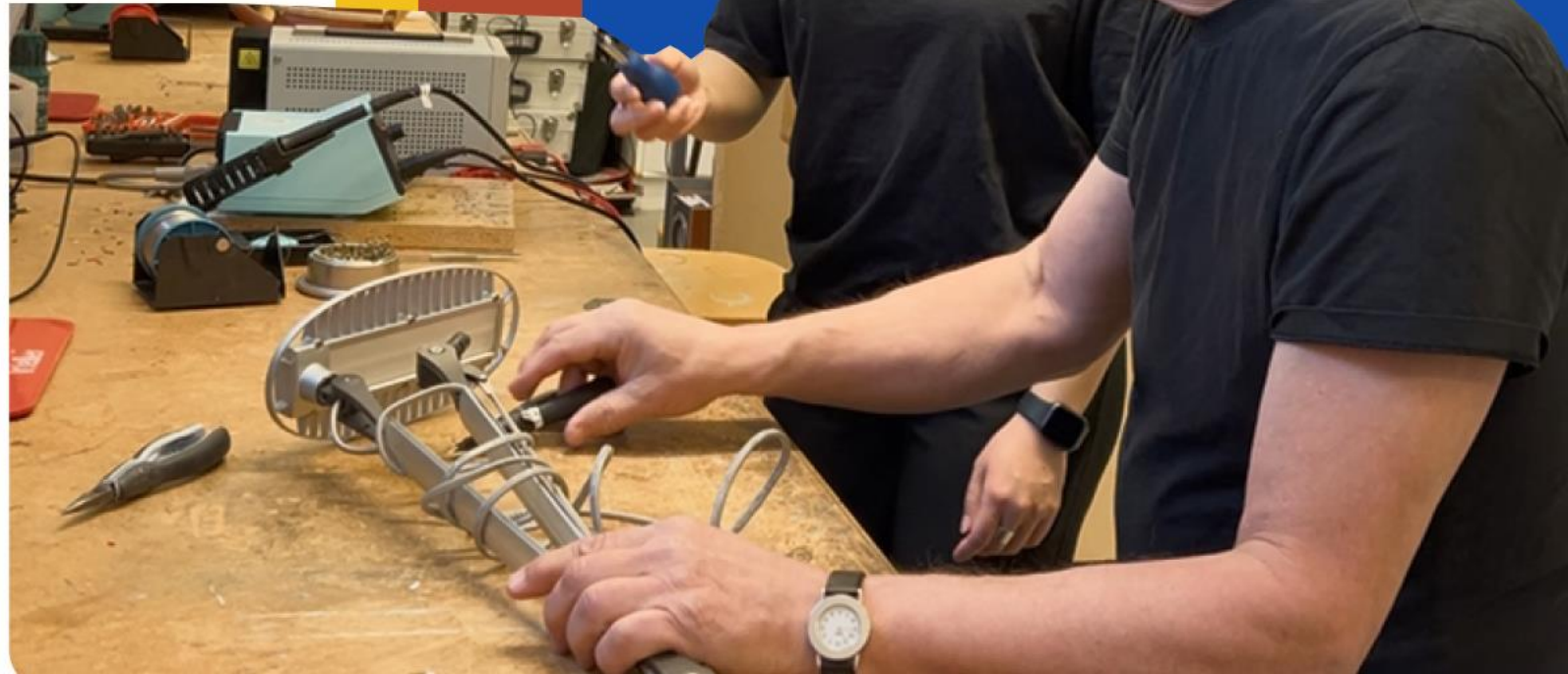
GARAGE SPACE

The Neighbourhood Garage is a shared community space where people come together to fix, create, learn, and connect.



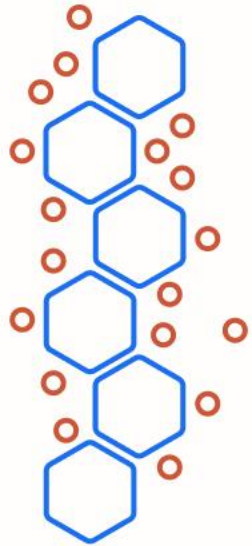
WORKBENCH

A shared area where neighbours can fix, build, and learn together. Tools are available, and conversations spark naturally.



WORKSHOP SPACE

A hands-on area for guided sessions and open making.

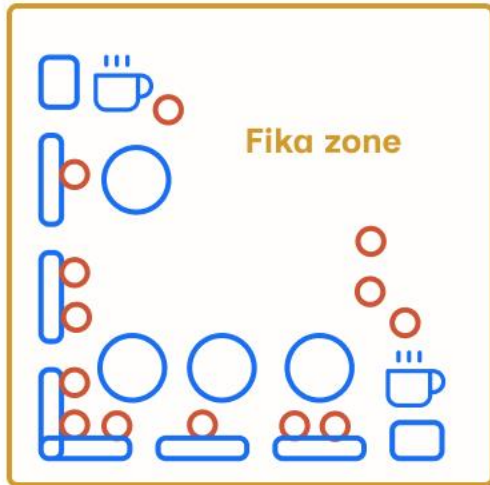


Workshop space



FIKA ZONE

A cozy spot to take a break, share stories, and connect over coffee or tea.



Touchpoint 1

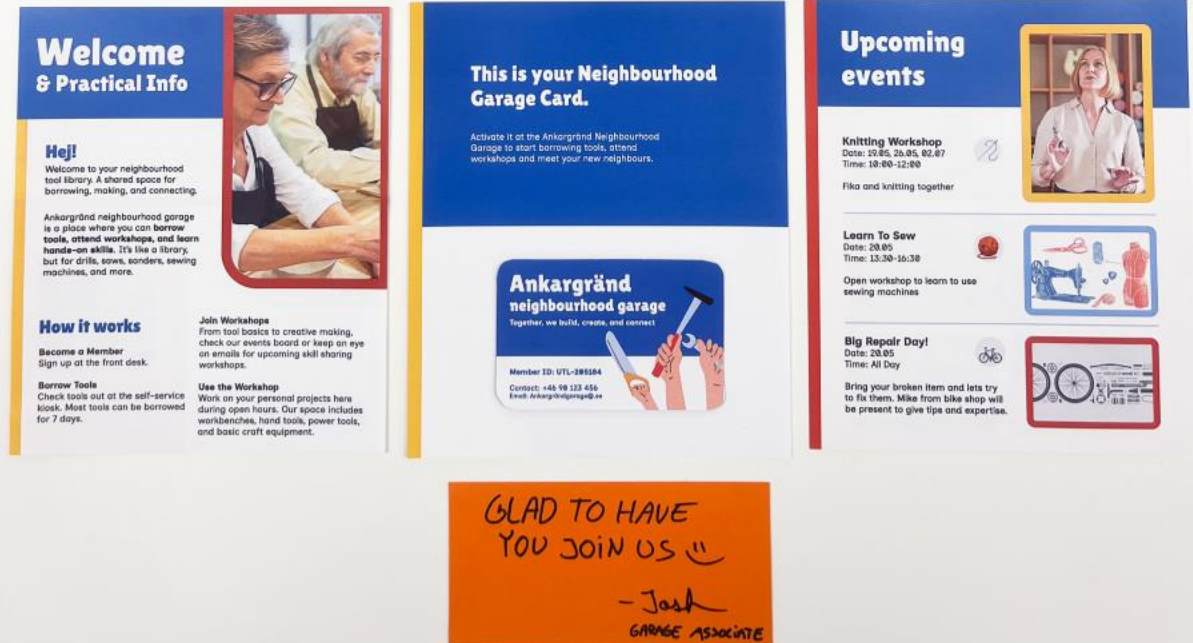
WELCOME BOX

First part of the gentle onboarding process

Inviting people without pressure.

Includes:

- ✍ Handwritten note
- 📄 Welcome leaflet
- 📄 Inactive neighbourhood card
- 📄 Upcoming events leaflet
- 🔪 Butter knife plank



Touchpoint 2

BULLETIN BOARD

Provides updates on local events, workshops.
Keeps visitors informed and encourages ongoing engagement with the neighbourhood garage community.



COMMUNITY BULLETINBOARD

15:30 Tue. 20th May

	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
9:00					All Day		
10:00		10:00 Knitting Workshop Fika and knitting together					
11:00							
12:00							
13:00							
14:00			13:30 Learn To Sew Open workshop to learn to use sewing machines				
15:00							15:00 Wood Carving Make butter knives from scratch
16:00							

News

New tools arrives! 17/5 8:01

Closed 13/5 10/5 9:15
Renovating sewing station.





New Partnership: Local Hardware Store Donation 8/5 14:20
We're thrilled to announce our partnership with Thompson's Hardware! They've generously donated 15 brand-new power tools including circular saws, drill sets, and sanders. Store owner Jim Thompson says, "Supporting our community's DIY spirit just makes sense." Stop by to thank them for their generous contribution!

Popular Items Back In Stock 8/5 14:20
Pressure washer and tile saw now available after repairs. Book online or call ahead to reserve your slot.

Touchpoint 3

KIOSK

A self-service screen at the
Neighbourhood Garage that helps you:

-  Search for Tools
-  Borrow Tools
-  Book Events
-  Check Reminders



DISPLAY SHELF

A woman with short brown hair and glasses, wearing an orange long-sleeved top, stands in profile facing right. She is looking at various handmade items displayed on white shelves. The items include colorful knitted hats, small figurines, a piece of fabric with brown spots, and other craft projects. Small white labels are attached to the shelves, some with handwritten text like "LOVE it!", "CUTE", and "So cute". The background shows more shelves with similar items, creating a sense of a well-stocked display area.



RETURN DROPBOX & DONATION STATION



Return Drop-Box

A self-service drop-off point for returning tools anytime. Designed to support flexible borrowing.



Donation Station

A designated drop-off point where members can easily donate tools, facilitating resource sharing.



JOURNEY MAP

TYING BACK TO RESEARCH

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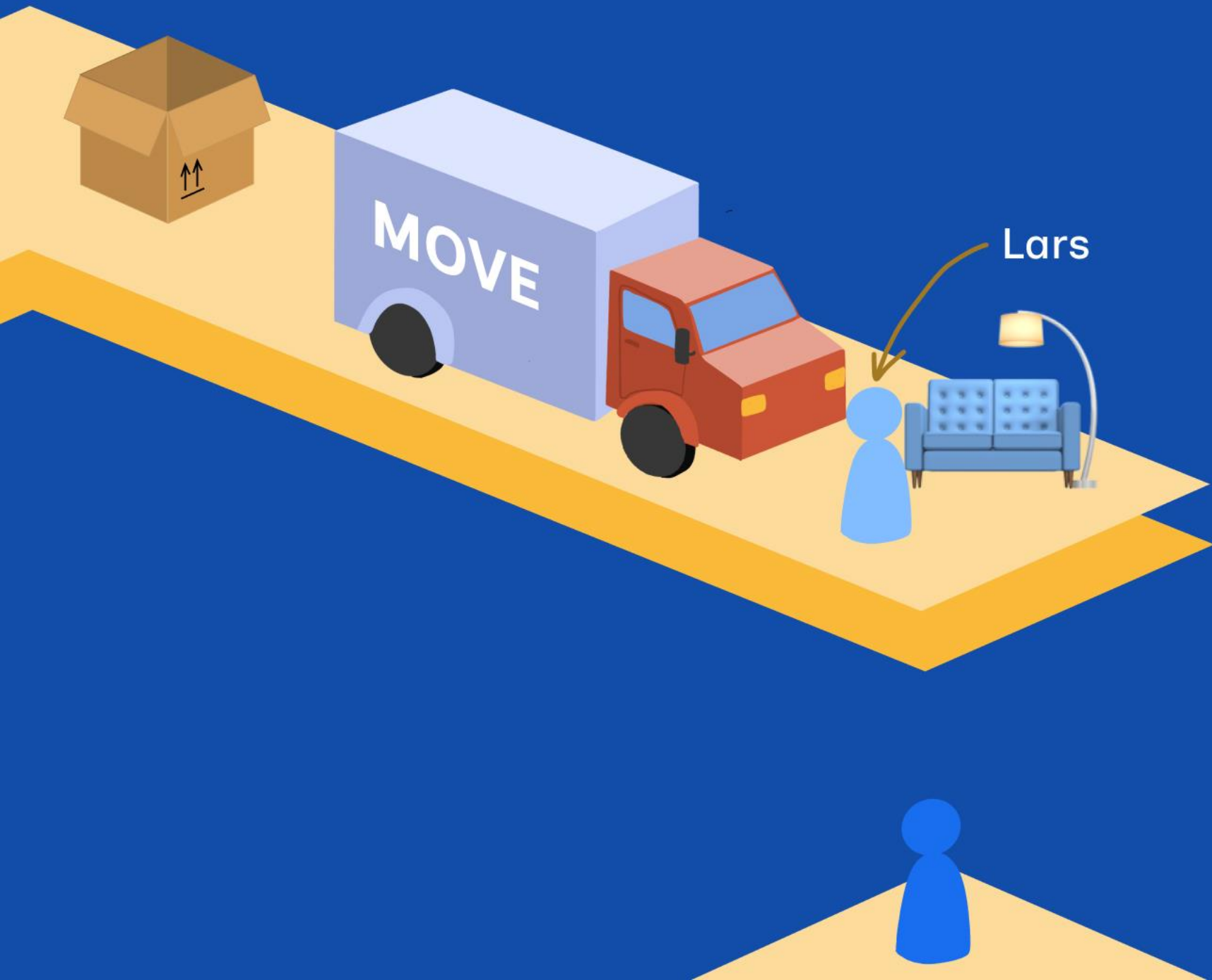
Increasing community interdependence, leading to a strong sense of agency.

Community

Strengthening community bonds by facilitating small, frequent interactions.

Humanity

Keeping face-to-face interaction at the core of our service.



NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE

A shared space for borrowing,
making, and connecting.



THANK YOU!

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