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# EyeSee

### Find Your Way





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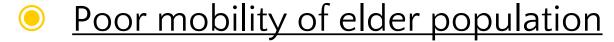


#### Introduction

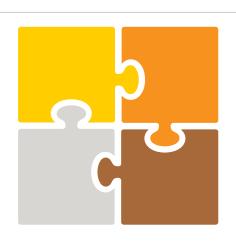
Use of object recognition to detect obstacles and help elderly or the visually impaired to avoid them.



#### **Background & Motivation**



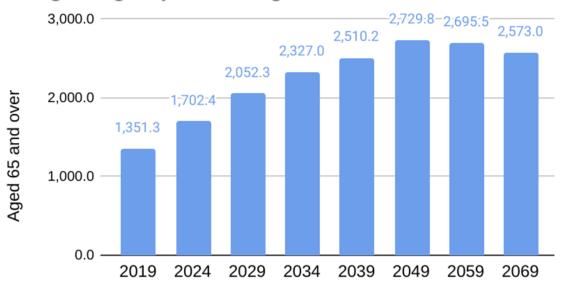
- Online statistics show that approximately 36 million trips are recorded among the elderly yearly
- Elderly and the visually-impaired may have restricted movements, poor responsiveness, or worsened eyesight
- Easily bump into objects
- May not be able to see the obstacles/unable to react in time



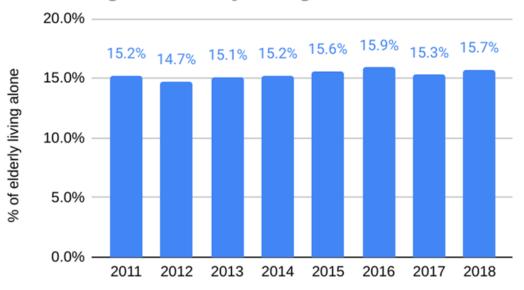


### What is the target market?

#### Hong Kong Population Aged 65 and over



#### Percentage of elderly living alone



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Office of the Government Economist – Economic Letter 2019/02

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://www.socialindicators.org.hk/en/indicators/elderly/31.11

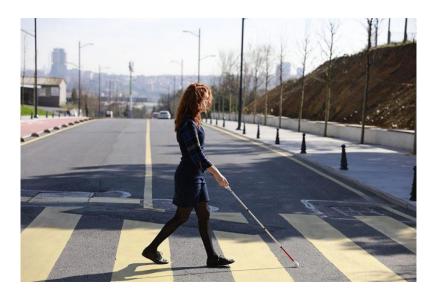
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Thematic Household Survey Report No. 50, Census and Statistics Department



## Target Market

#### Elderly people & the visually impaired





## **Existing Solutions**

- SmartPeep
- An AI-based chair fall prevention device
- Alerts caretakers in an eldercare facility when elderly attempts to get up from a chair
- Limitations:
- Not quite practical as the device can only be of use in an eldercare facility
- Remedial measures instead of preventative measures





## What is **your solution**?

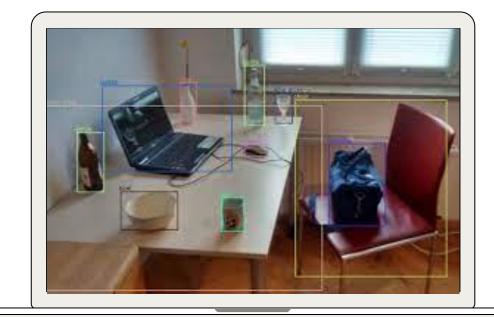
- Collision avoidance and alert device
- Webcam that detects and identify obstacles in the surroundings
- Buzzer that emits a sharp sound when the user is near an obstacle
- Allows enough time for the user to avoid the obstacle/react





## What is **your solution**?

 Object detection (360 deg full scan of surroundings to observe any objects surrounding the user)





#### **Future work**

- Expand scope of use
- 1) Technology works in both bright and dim environments
- 2) Technology works even in thick fog
- 3) Technology works both indoors and outdoors



# Thank you

# Any questions?

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