



# PRODUCT BROCHURE

**Ziggy:** The accessory for side-by-side strolling

**ziggy**

# BACKGROUND

Ziggy came directly from a family who wanted to more social connection with their disabled daughter. Being non-verbal, communication came from eye-contact, expression and being close; they proposed side-by-side pushing.

At the TU Delft, Rijndam Revalidatie and Erasmus MC, engineers, clinicians and physiotherapists worked together to develop Ziggy. After gifting it to the family, they saw what a different it could make; scan the QR code to see her using Ziggy!

This is where the goal started; improve connection, communication and social equality for wheelchair users.



# ZIGGY BENEFITS

From carer to companion ✓

Social connection ✓

Eye-contact ✓

## QUALITY OF CARE

- ✓ High social returns
- ✓ Good client outcomes
- ✓ Fun for personnel and volunteers

## BUDGET

- ✓ More than 6 Ziggy for cost of a duofiets
- ✓ Low maintainace
- ✓ Shareable

## VISIE

- ✓ Innovation which improves care
- ✓ Client-centred care
- ✓ Client-empowerment

# TARGET AUDIENCE



Manual wheelchair users who cannot (always) self-propel

## DEMENTIA

Being pushed from behind can be confusing if you have dementia. Walking side-by-side supports reassurance and understanding.

## HEARING IMPAIRMENT

When verbal communication is limited, being positioned next to the client makes it easier to communicate using gestures, facial expression, or sign language.

## ANXIETY

Walking alongside can feel more reassuring than being pushed, helping the client stay connected and aware.

## NON-VERBAL

Ziggy supports face-to-face contact, great for those who strongly rely on visual communication.

## SOCIAL ISOLATION

Increased communication during walks provides more social interaction and stimulation.

## MENTAL DISORDERS

Ziggy allows caregivers to stay close, supporting engagement, communication, and interaction.

# PRODUCT

Ziggy is a wheelchair accessory for side-by-side strolling. It attaches onto a range of wheelchairs, enabling the wheelchair to be pushed from the side.

## INNOVATIVE STEERING DESIGN

This is the very clever part; Ziggy makes pushing from the side as easy as from behind. Without Ziggy, side-pushing would be strenuous and unhealthy.

## PATETED QUICK FOLDING SYSTEM

Need to go to through narrow doorway? No problem; simply fold away. It takes seconds, and does not require any strength. Ziggy can be stowed on it's adapter when not in use.

## INSTALLATION IN MINUTES

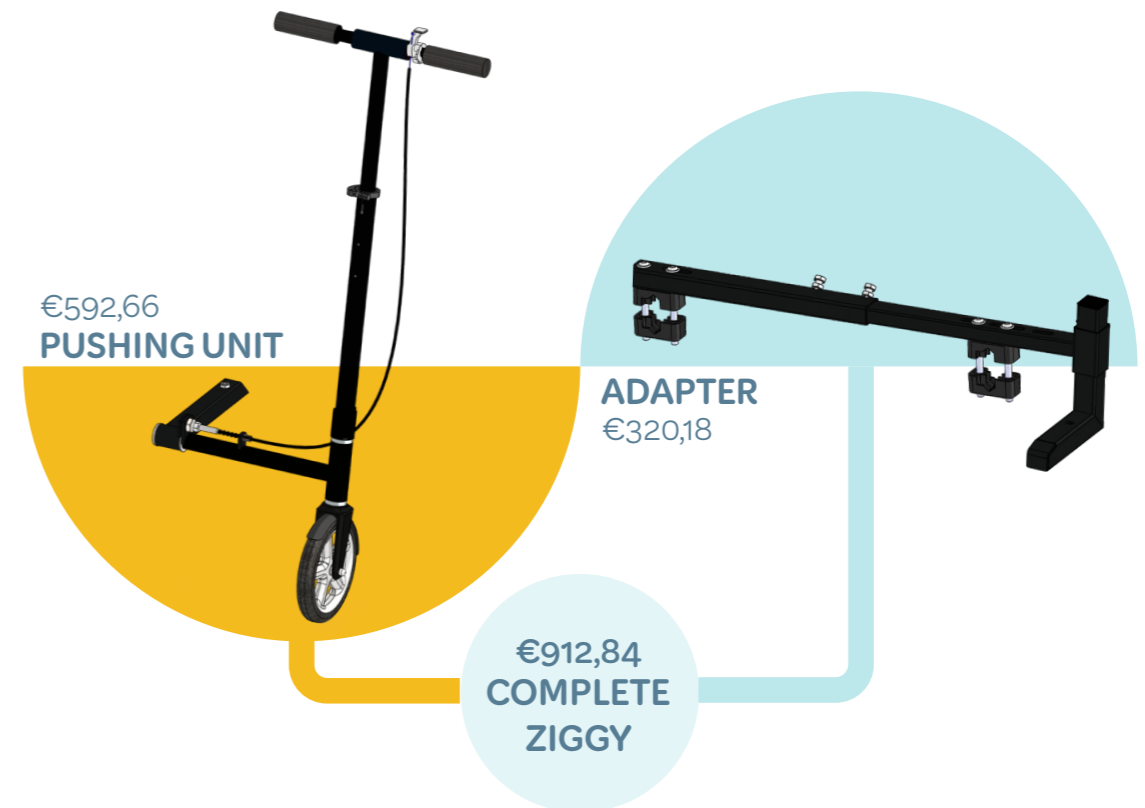
Fast intuitive mounting system let you set up your adapter ready for use within minutes. No need to buy a new wheelchair; Ziggy can fit on yours.

## CE-MARKED MEDICAL DEVICE

Fully compliant to the Medical Device Regulations

## 2-YEAR WARRANTY

Plus spare parts available for 10 years - each with a 1-year warranty



The complete Ziggy costs €912,84 excl. VAT. Customers can buy additional adapters should they wish to share Ziggy between multiple wheelchairs.

## COMPATIBLE WHEELCHAIRS:



Every wheelchair needs an adapter to be able to use Ziggy; we have different adapters for each compatible wheelchair. The list of models is constantly growing. Scan the QR code to see the live list.



“ Ziggy almost seems to be pushing lighter than a regular wheelchair. Furthermore, it is really nice that it is height-adjustable. Sometimes, it takes some getting used to the new width, but once you're strolling, it is quite convenient and intuitive.

- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ”

“ We have quite some clients with dementia, who panic when they are being pushed from behind. With Ziggy, they are reassured and we can walk with them again.

- WELLBEING COORDINATOR ”

“ Amazing! It is much more social for me, I can also see where they are steering me towards. It feels less like I am being controlled.

- WHEELCHAIR USER ”

“ Wow, it makes such a difference when I can see you!

- WHEELCHAIR USER ”

“ I could finally hold my wife's hand again whilst walking. We could be partners again, rather than carer and patient.

- FAMILY MEMBER ”



# FAQs

## “IS IT HEAVY TO PUSH?”

**No.** Although Ziggy isn't designed to make pushing lighter, its added value lies in the ability to really walk together, the energy required to push is equal to your regular wheelchair. Some users even report it to be lighter to push than their regular wheelchair. This is because steering the wheel is easier than steering from your back. Other users need some time to get used to this new way of pushing.

## “CAN I MOUNT THE ADAPTER MYSELF?”

**Yes.** In theory, anyone who can understand the instructions for use, can mount the adapter. We recommend however, that the dealer mounts the adapter to guarantee the right height is set.

## “DOES ZIGGY FIT ON ANY WHEELCHAIR?”

**No.** It only fits wheelchairs for which we have developed an adapter, see page 9.

## “IS ZIGGY TOO WIDE FOR PAVEMENTS?”

**No.** Ziggy fits on most sidewalks without problems. A wide wheelchair is approximately 63 cm. With Ziggy attached the total width stays under 1 meter (4 paving stones). If a route turns out to be unfit for side-by-side strolling, Ziggy can easily be fold away.

## “CAN I STILL GO UP AND DOWN CURBS?”

**Yes.** Ziggy can just roll onto any curb that has an incline to the street. If there is a high curb that has no ramp, Ziggy can be folded away and leveraged onto the curb regularly.

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