



THE NETHERLANDS

# Amerpoort

WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A GOOD LIFE  
FOR PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY





Working together to create a good life for people with an intellectual disability. That is our mission. We provide care to more than 2,300 people with an intellectual disability in the central Netherlands (in the provinces of Utrecht and Flevoland and the region Het Gooi).

### At the heart of society

Amerpoort is at the heart of society. We are working on our mission together with our clients and everyone who is important to them: relatives, neighbours and volunteers; but also district teams, schools, knowledge centres and organisations both inside and outside of care. We regard each other as partners, and learn from each other.

### Amerpoort Centre of Expertise

The Amerpoort Centre of Expertise enhances the professional skills of the Amerpoort employees. We underpin and strengthen our professional conduct, enabling us to continuously improve the care we provide. We make knowledge and experience accessible so it can be applied and further developed.

Participation in the 2016 IASSIDD World Congress provides a beautiful opportunity for Amerpoort to exchange knowledge and experiences at an international level. In this brochure you will find more information about the three IASSIDD-presentations of Amerpoort.

# THE GRIEFCUBE®



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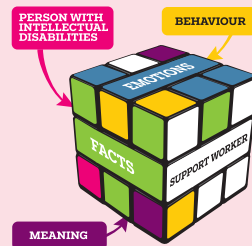
Effective grief support enhances the quality of life of people with intellectual disabilities. The GriefCube® is a tool to guide staff in their support of people with intellectual disabilities who are going through a grief process.

### 6 dimensions

The GriefCube® is based on current research and theories on grief and loss, both among the general population and among people with intellectual disabilities. It covers six dimensions of a grief process and grief support. The optimum use of the GriefCube® will be determined and its results evaluated.

### Tools

The GriefCube® allows a support worker to determine which dimensions play an important role in the grief process at issue. Information is collected on, for example, facts and emotions from the perspectives of both clients and professionals. Based on this information, tools are provided to support persons who are trying to come to terms with their grief.









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