

# iN2L & FL-AAA (Broward County) 9-Month Survey Report

December 2021



## Independent older adults 🖨

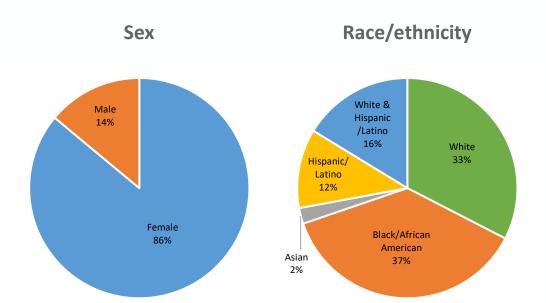


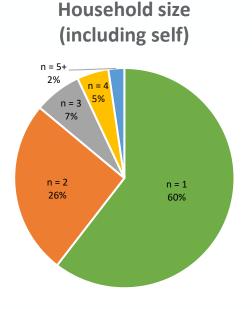


### Mostly Female, Black/African American, Living Alone, iNCL With Some Mobile Device Experience



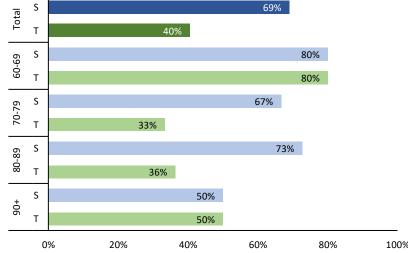
- N = 43
- Age: 64-92 years (average 77 years)







Prior mobile device experience





### **Continued Reduction in Loneliness**



42%

felt less lonely at 9 months compared to Pre<sup>†</sup>

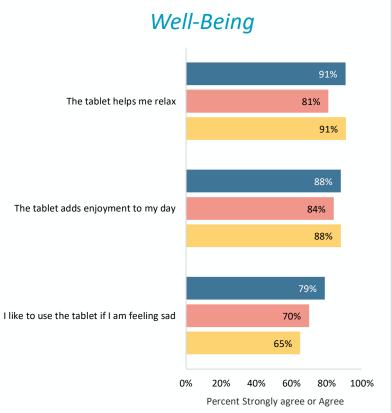
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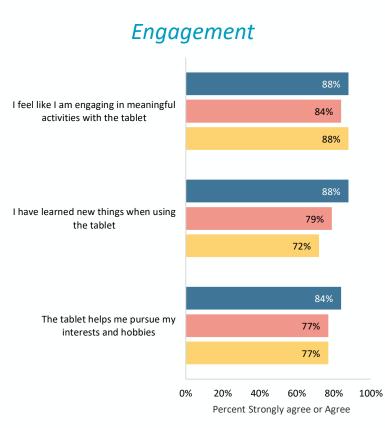
felt less lonely at 9 months compared to 6 months<sup>†</sup>

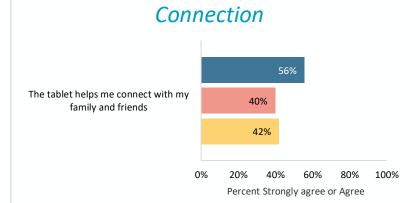


## Improvement and Maintenance of Well-Being, Engagement, and Connection











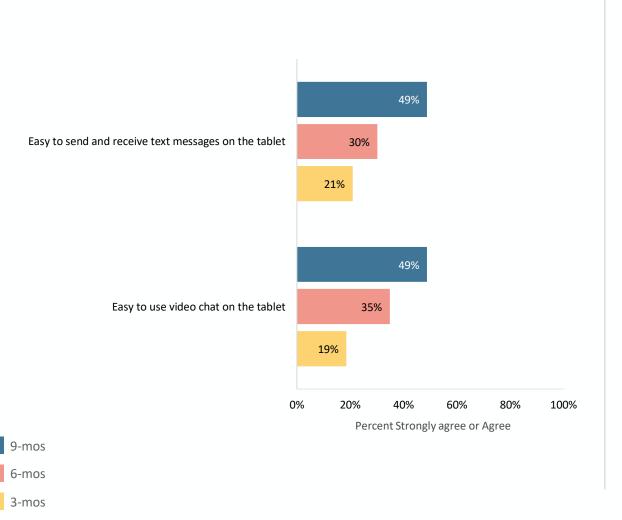
**93%** Strongly agreed or agreed that they enjoy using the tablet overall

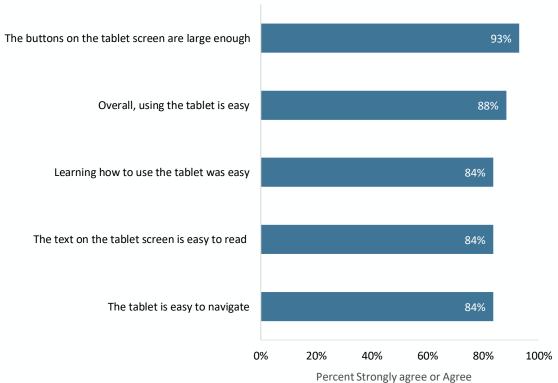




## Continued Improvement in Ease of Use for Social Features iN 2L

Strong agreement for usability of other tablet features still observed









## **Strong Advocates for Tablet Adoption By Others**

"How likely are you to recommend the iN2L tablet to friends or family?"











I feel that my mind is getting "exercise" when I use the tablet. Now when I go to the couch, instead of taking a nap, I reach for my iN2L tablet.

I live alone so using the tablet takes being alone away. When I am on the tablet I don't notice how the time flies.

The tablet helps me relax when I feel overwhelmed.

I use the tablet to video chat with family. They live all over the country. It has brought me closer to them.

The tablet helps me a lot in dealing with my depression. I use it keep my mind busy and not focused on being worried.

I am so happy that I am participating in this project. I am learning things I never thought I could learn at my age.

The iN2L tablet is a great program. It enables people who are "tech challenged" the opportunity to enjoy whatever interests them without being afraid they will "mess something up".

I don't feel left out anymore. I can actually relate to my grandkids better. Thank you for letting me be part of this program. I hope it continues indefinitely.

I am using my tablet to study for my citizenship. I do this from my home. I enjoy the tablet.



## Family caregivers 🖺

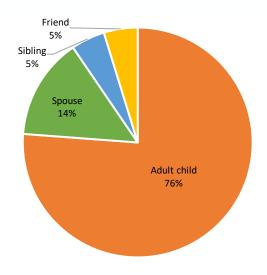




#### **Caregivers Mostly Adult Children With Mobile Device Experience**

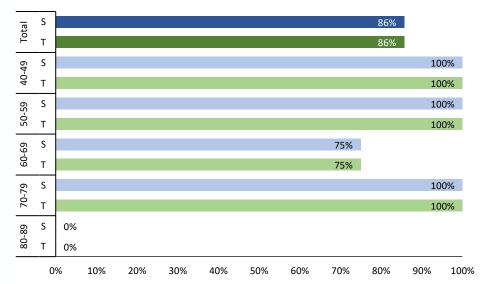
- N = 21 dyads (caregiver-family member with dementia)\*
- Age of caregiver: 42-81 years (average 60 years)

### Caregiver relationship to family member



#### Prior mobile device experience





S: Smartphone, T: Tablet

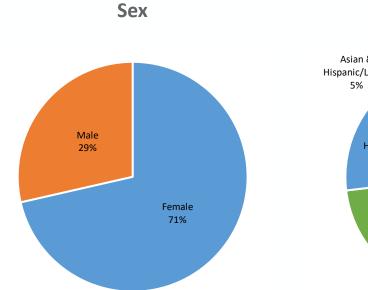


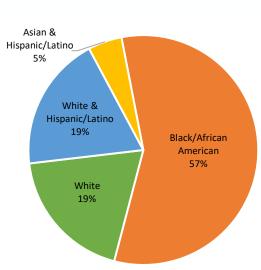
## Family Members With Dementia Mostly Female, Black/African American, With Some Mobile Device Experience

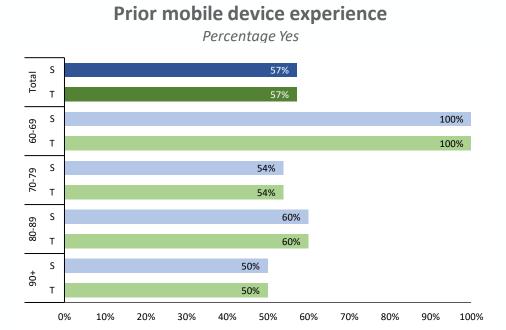


- N = 21 dyads (caregiver-family member with dementia)\*
- Age of family member with dementia: 65-96 years (average 80 years)

Race/ethnicity







S: Smartphone, T: Tablet



### **Continued Reduction in Loneliness**



35%

felt less lonely at 9 months compared to Pre<sup>†</sup>

**15%** 

felt less lonely at 9 months compared to 6 months<sup>†</sup>



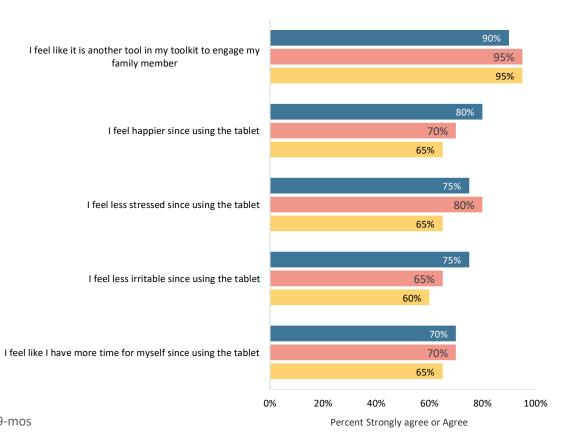
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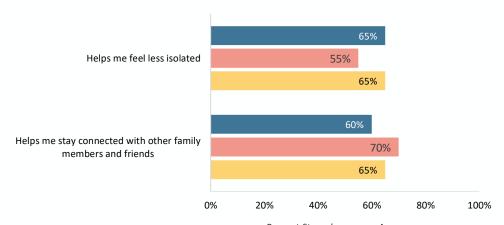
## **Consistent Positive Impact on Caregiver Well-Being and Connection**



## Well-Being



#### **Connection**

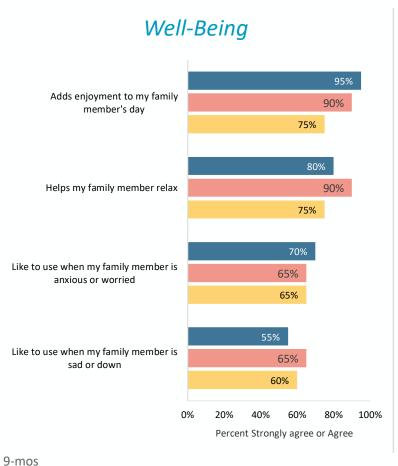


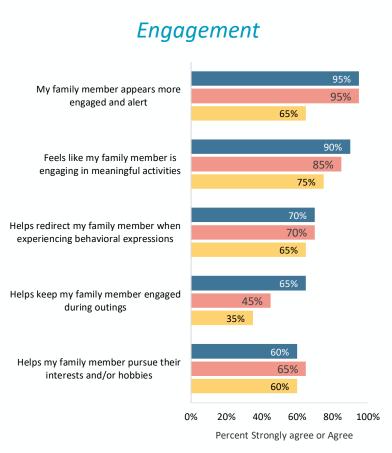
Percent Strongly agree or Agree

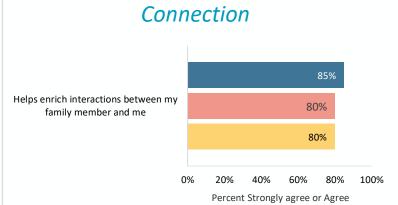


## Consistent Positive Impact on Family Member's Well-Being, Engagement, and Connection











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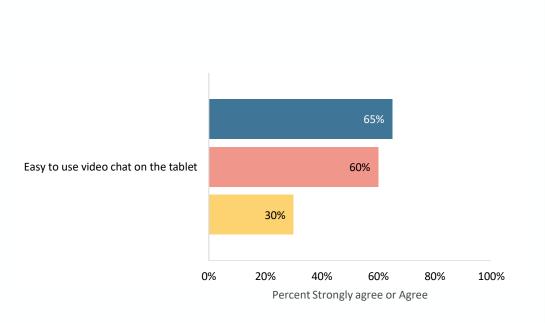
85% Strongly agreed or agreed that their family member enjoys using the tablet overall

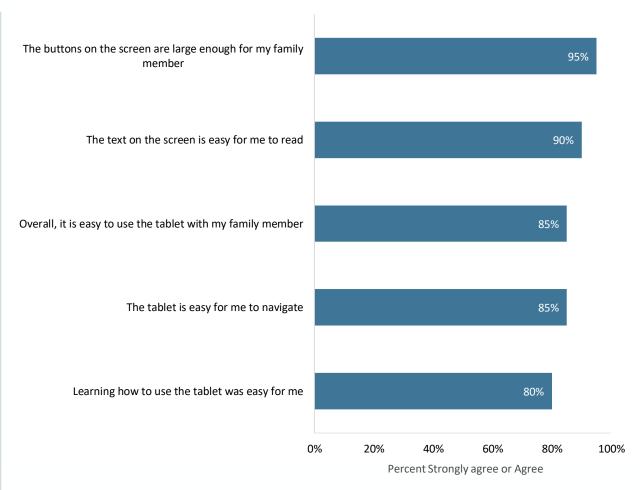




### **Continued Improvement in Video Chat Ease of Use**

Strong agreement for usability of other tablet features still observed









## **Strong Advocates for Tablet Adoption By Others**

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### **Positive Feelings About the Tablets**



She was mostly angry and agitated before using the iN2L tablet. Now having it keeps her occupied and she is happier.

When she's on the tablet it allows me to focus on work and it allows me get through meetings uninterrupted.

Helps her concentrate more and be more happy and alert.

Mom looks happy when she is listening to the news on virtual music, and she enjoys the travel slideshows. She is showing interest in the tablet and this makes me happy. It has been a great help for both of us. The IN2L tablet gives us inner peace.

It has improved their mental health, by being happy and not sad, angry or agitated.

It gives me time to do things in and around my house.

He enjoys music videos, he dances and sings when he uses the iN2L tablet. This is of great help to him.

I am more relaxed knowing that she is engaged in something she likes.

