**Thank you** for helping to keep your family and friends safe by sharing with them the fact that...

...using a handsfree phone while driving is just as dangerous as using a handheld phone \*

## \*it really is!

A driver using a handheld **OR** a handsfree phone...

- is four times more likely to be involved in a collision than an undistracted driver
- will often fail to notice hazards, and can even look at hazards but fail to actually **see** them because their mind is on their phone activity
- is often unaware of what's going on around them
   even when they're stopped in traffic
- is impaired in a similar way to a drink driver

## **But why?**

Because it's about **your brain**, not your hands.



Removing the need to hold or look at your phone doesn't reduce the mental demand on your brain.

When you're distracted, you make errors.



Let's try a quick demo...

You're four times
It's hard to
more likely to have
concentrate on
a road collision
two things
when you're on
at the same time
a mobile phone



your brain struggles to focus on both sentences at once

## Still not convinced?

See for yourself – scan here and use our interactive tool to experience the limits of your attention and learn how phone use is different from talking to a passenger



THINK

