## An invitation for

caregivers of older adults with dementia

to participate in a study on the effectiveness of a new tablet-based application



## WHEN

Orientation session with Suvien team 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

## **WHERE**

Orientation session will be held at the Sheridan Centre for Elder Research 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville Participants will work from home over the six-week study period.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

If you have any questions, or to register please contact:
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The Centre for Elder Research is conducting a six-week study to evaluate the impact, usability and effectiveness of a new tablet-based app called Suvien.

Suvien has been designed for people with dementia and their caregivers to facilitate meaningful conversations. The user can share memories by simply touching a familiar photo to read a caption about it, playing their music, or watching a favourite movie or TV show.

We invite the caregivers participating in the study to personalize the app and use it over the course of their regular caregiving duties as much as possible over a sixweek period. At the end of the six weeks, caregivers will be asked to evaluate the app and suggest ways it could be made more useful for them.

An iPad will be provided for use to each participant during the study along with ongoing technical support.

This study has been approved by Sheridan's Research Ethics Board. Participants in this study cannot have participated in a previous Centre for Elder Research study in the last six months.



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