

Would you like to help us trial the LIV app?

The Liv app aims to be an easy-to-use tool that may assist carers and people living with dementia to live independently in their own homes for longer.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to use the LIV app regularly for a period of three months.

Mobile devices (smart phones, tablets) and computer technologies can help to foster independent living and a sense of connectedness with others, from family and friends through to community services. Increasing connectedness improves mental and physical health, and provides opportunities to obtain assistance with everyday tasks of dementia care giving.

As well as assisting people live independently for longer, the LIV app aims to improve connection with others including community services, and help gain a better understanding of dementia. The Liv app will also provide a forum for interested people to share their experiences with dementia to provide further support and hopefully reduce the stigma of dementia. To participate, you will need to

- have access to a mobile device
- be willing to attend an information session, use the app for a 3 month period, complete some brief surveys on your experiences of the app
- can understand English
- have unimpaired hearing and vision

You may also be invited to join a focus group. If you do not wish to attend the focus group, you can just complete the surveys.

You will receive a gift voucher of \$25.00 after completing the first survey. You will receive another gift voucher of \$50.00 on completing the final survey.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, please call Dana Bradford on 07 3327 4404 or email Dana.Bradford@csiro.au

This study has been approved by the CSIRO Human Research Ethics Committee (2020_044_HREC). If you would like to speak with someone with respect to ethical matters or wish to register a formal complaint about the conduct of this research, please contact the Secretary of the Committee via email at chmhrec@csiro.au.