



***ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO IS A FAMILY MEMBER OF
SOMEONE WITH A MEMORY CONCERN?***

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TEST A TECHNOLOGY TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR RELATIVE'S
COMMUNICATION, SOCIALIZATION, AND QUALITY OF LIFE?***

***YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA!***

- *What:* We are evaluating a “social support aid” (or, SSA) designed to help people with memory concerns who desire social interaction, but struggle to remember names and relationships. The SSA is a smartphone and wristwatch with a display, and can display the names and relationships of people the person with memory concerns is physically facing.
- *For Whom?* Persons with memory loss and their family members.
- *When:* We will ask you to participate over a 6-month period. After completing an initial survey, you and your relative will be randomly assigned (like the flip of a coin) to receive the SSA for free or not. At 3- and 6 months we will ask you to complete a survey/interview. If you receive the SSA, we will also ask you some questions at 3 and 6 months about how well the technology is working. Each interview/survey will take no more than 45-60 minutes to complete.
- *Where:* At the University of Minnesota or a place you choose.
- *Why:* We hope the SSA can help improve the person with memory concern's social connections, communication, and quality of life.
- *Incentives:* Those who participate will be paid \$100 at the conclusion of the 6-month interview.

***INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE
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