

Social Inclusion and Digital Literacy Project Application Form



The South Winnipeg Seniors Resource Council's Social Inclusion & Digital Literacy (SIDL) project will involve the distribution of portable technology, (iPads) to selected isolated seniors for the purpose of improving social engagement with others and expanding your social network by learning and using an iPad.

An iPad has a touch screen and can be used to stay socially connected to people, gather information, and for enjoyment. You can send emails, text, phone people (FaceTime), visit Facebook, check the weather, listen to music, read the news, read books, order groceries, take photos, get information (internet searches), watch a video, take a course, look at medical information (WebMD), learn (YouTube and TED talks), find recipes, online exercise classes (Yoga, stretching), play games (Solitaire), and as an address book for your key people.

During this project, you will be asked to complete questionnaires before and after the introduction of our technology about the frequency and comfort using the iPad. You will have access to our iPads and internet for a period of up to 6 months.

Phase One Project Duration:

Start Date: October 1st, 2020

End Date: March 31st, 2021

Contact Information

Full name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____

Emergency:

Full name: _____

Phone number and email address: _____

Relationship: _____

Participant Information

Do you feel socially isolated/lonelyWhy? _____

Do you experience reasons to limit your social connections? Like mobility problems, lack of transportation, geographic isolation or health issues such as hearing or vision loss? Please describe:

Have you any experience with technology? If so, what?

Are you currently connected to the Internet? (Circle one) YES NO

Do you have anyone who can help you if you need support with the technology? (Circle one) YES NO

How do you feel you will benefit from this program?

Would you be willing to spend up to an hour a day using an iPad to increase your familiarity and ultimate use-ability with the iPad technology? (Circle one) YES NO

Who recommended you to our program? -----

Program Information

Application Deadline - August 21st 2020 at 4:00pm

Only Qualified applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview.

Application interviews will take place from August 31st through to September 11th 2020

Program acceptance notification September 14 to 18th

Program Starts October 1st, 2020 - Completes March 31st 2021

Applications will be accepted:

- IN person: Riverview Health Centre, Front Entrance - 1 Morley Ave.
- By Mail: SWSRC, #117 – 1 Morley Ave. Wpg, MB. R3L 2P4 (postmarked by August 21st)
- By E-Mail: resources@swsrc.ca

For more information please contact the SWSRC by calling 204-478-6169

All iPad training will be in person and you must be comfortable having a trainer in your home. All Public health protocols will be in place for this process.

Consent for Release of Information

I, _____ give permission to South Winnipeg Seniors Resource Council to access my information for the purpose of the social inclusion and digital literacy project. All information will remain secure and confidential with SWSRC, unless given permission to share with any outsider source. Information about the project will not be made public in any way that identifies individual participants. Your participation is completely voluntary and you may withdraw at any time. You also may choose not to answer any question for any reason.