Dear COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION CONTACT/PROVIDER

We are writing to invite you to an informational lunch regarding an exciting initiative called Oasis.  As a valued service provider within the community, we would like to invite you to this luncheon so that you can learn more about Oasis and your potential engagement with the program as it grows in size.

Oasis is a program directed towards older adults living in apartment buildings in your city. It provides supports and a sense of community, while allowing building residents to maintain independence and live in their homes longer, prolonging the movement toward long-term care facilities. Oasis started in 2011 at an apartment building in Central Kingston by a group of older adults who were looking for engagement and support in a building with a high percentage of adults over the age of 65. In partnership with Queen’s University, McMaster University and the University of Western Ontario, Oasis is expanding to new sites in cities across Ontario, including Belleville, Hamilton and London. Oasis members determine the programming that best suits their needs as a group; an onsite Coordinator will work with them to organize the programming and reach out to community contacts.

Please join us Wednesday, November 7th from 1-2:30 at the Donald Gordon Conference Centre, John Deutsch Room, 421 Union Street West. Lunch will be followed by a presentation from the Queen’s research team and plenty of time for questions and discussion.  If you are able to attend, please RSVP by Friday, October 26th at noon and notify us of any dietary needs or other accommodations.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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