

HSC Technology Group, integratedliving and CSIRO partner to deliver *Smarter Safer Homes* in regional, rural and remote communities.

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- The partnership represents the first commercial use of CSIRO-researched and patented Smarter Safer Homes (SSH) technology
- SSH is an evidenced-based platform which allows clients to be remotely monitored for proactive care where they live
- integratedliving was one of the providers who participated in the original SSH field research
- Modelling shows technologies such as SSH could save the government up to \$80 million each year
- Initially integratedliving “Core” clients will be able to access SSH from December 2021. This service will gradually be made available to all integratedliving clients in the regional, rural and remote communities it serves
- HSC has exclusive use of SSH for its TALIUS Smart Care platform

HSC Technology Group Ltd (ASX:HSC) is proud to announce that integratedliving will be the first to deploy the commercial application of CSIRO-researched Smarter Safer Homes (SSH) technology to their regional, rural and remote clients in their homes.

Developed by Australia’s national science agency, CSIRO, SSH is an in-home monitoring and data analytics program proven in randomised controlled trials to provide safer, more effective and efficient care compared to traditional methods of reactive care and routine checking.

SSH works by unobtrusively monitoring a client’s Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and proactively alerting for anomalies — changes from an individuals’ usual activity — that indicate an intervention is required. It provides significant benefits for rural and remote clients, and their families, who can now enjoy peace of mind knowing their safety is being monitored even when a carer isn’t present.

integratedliving Chief Health Transformation Officer, Kylie Houlihan, said “This technology will help our clients, many of whom are frail and need support, to be more confident in their choice to stay living in their homes. It provides peace of mind knowing they have the technology and remote support to detect if things go wrong and automatically activate help. This enables people to stay living safe and well where they choose for longer, improving their health and quality of life. As one of the providers who participated in the original field work and trials, we are excited to now make this proven, affordable solution available to more of our clients.”

HSC Technology Group has played a major role in converting the research into a commercially viable product, including translating SSH's data into user-friendly interfaces and dashboards for carers and families. HSC Technology Group have exclusive use of SSH technology¹ and will be offering it as part of its existing TALIOUS Smart Care platform, going forward.

HSC Technology Group Managing Director, Graham Russell, said "We are very proud of this partnership with two amazing Australian organisations to help keep regional, rural and remote Australians safe. We're looking forward to working with integratedliving to expand the assistive technologies available to their clients."

While this is the first commercial application of the technology, SSH has been piloted in three states since 2013, with modelling carried out by CSIRO showing moving just 5246 'low care' permanent aged care residents to home care, monitored with SSH, could save the government up to \$80 million each year².

CEO of CSIRO's Australian e-Health Research Centre, Dr David Hansen said: "Delivering virtual care services to regional communities with Australian business partners is crucial to driving digital transformation in the aged care sector. The impact and translation of our research leads to more people being able to age at home — easing the labour shortage in aged care, the bed shortage in nursing homes and the need for visits from professional carers. Ultimately this means better cares for all Australians."

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This announcement was authorised for release by the Board of HSC Technology Group Limited.

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¹ As announced to the ASX on 9 November 2020.

² Source: <https://publications.csiro.au/rpr/download?pid=csiro:EP159306&dsid=DS2>

About HSC Technology Group

HSC Technology Group is a technology company that improves quality of life, later in life. They do this through their next generation software, the TALIUS™ Smart Care Platform – an intelligent AI brain that collects and analyses data from a range of world-class sensors to improve business and resident outcomes in a range of Aged Care settings.

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About integratedliving

We are a leading provider of health and aged care services throughout regional, rural and remote communities across Australia. Our focus is on delivering better health outcomes for Australians, supporting them to live safe and well where they choose. We provide a range of health and wellbeing services supporting individuals and their families.

Core by integratedliving is the foundational service that integratedliving will utilise to deliver this new integrated, digitised personal health management service to clients and will initially be rolled out in the following regions – Gold Coast, Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast.

About CSIRO

CSIRO is Australia's national science agency and innovation catalyst. We solve the greatest challenges through innovative science and technology. Our collaborative research turns science into solutions for food security and quality; clean energy and resources; health and wellbeing; resilient and valuable environments; innovative industries; and a secure Australia and region.