

# Eskaton Partners with Stack Care

**PURPOSE:** Create adaptive living environments throughout Eskaton by replacing current lighting with a smart sensing, responsive lighting platform.

## OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Improve overall resident well being: sleep quality, safety & mood
- ✓ Create seamless staff and resident usability
- ✓ Improve apartment adaptability for both staff and residents



## Pilot Study at Eskaton Monroe Lodge:

### 2016/2017 Pilot Test:

20

Total apartments with STACK lighting by Fall 2017. 10 additional apts were selected in 2017.



Funding provided by SMUD. 3<sup>rd</sup> party primarily interested in the cost-savings of LED lighting



Location of pilot in Eskaton's largest independent living community

### 2016 Initial Pilot Findings:

- ✓ 22% Reduction in time needed to fall asleep
- ✓ 27% Reduction in daytime drowsiness
- ✓ 45% Improvement in energy levels
- ✓ 72% Improvement in daytime activity levels
- ✓ 91% reported significant improvements in lighting
- ✓ 100% reported high satisfaction with lighting
- ✓ 100% reported feeling safe in their home
- ✓ 18% reported increased feelings of independence



**Follow-up pilot at EML to launch early fall 2017. Will use same measurement tools at pre and post test**

## Lessons Learned:

- ✓ Account for pilot delays due to product availability and infrastructure compatibility
- ✓ Better understanding of infrastructure needs to support Stack lighting
- ✓ Initial findings support the holistic benefits of circadian lighting
- ✓ Next steps:
  - Need to test STACK Care app
  - Apply to different levels of care

## Follow-up Studies:

### 2017 Pilot Test at Eskaton Village Roseville:



Total assisted living apartments installing Stack in Fall 2017



Funding provided by Eskaton. Cost to be determined for pilot.



Location of pilot in assisted living community

## Study Explorations:

- ✓ Test STACK care app
  - Usability of dashboard
  - Accuracy of data
  - Integration into current work flow
- ✓ Better understand how residents living in assisted living adapt to SMART lighting
- ✓ Learn the benefits of circadian rhythm
  - Sleep quality using sleep sensors
  - Fall reduction using RL data currently tracking falls within Eskaton
  - Energy levels using qualitative data
- ✓ Compare energy consumption with other non-Stack lighting apartments

## Resident Testimonials:



“The lights made a huge difference, there was a lot more light in my apartment. Now when I wake up in the morning, you are so happy to have the bright light. At night, the lights gets dimmer, making you sleepy, a subtle reminder to go to bed.”

**-Hazel, Eskaton Monroe Lodge Resident**