

Informed Consent for Participants

"Meetup" - User testing

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Purpose of this project

The purpose of the study is to observe how people schedule meetings and how they find each other through a novel prototype ("Meetup"). This study may involve comparisons with how users manage communication using other communication mobile applications. These observations will directly lead to further development and study of the Meetup prototype.

Procedures

Participants will be interviewed for roughly 45 - 90 minutes. Questions about how location sharing and communication with others will be asked. An audio recording will be made of the duration of the interview, and participants will be asked to show how certain tasks are done on their devices. Screenshots of the device may be taken during this time.

Extent of anonymity and confidentiality

- The researchers will not collect personal information beyond name and basic demographics.
- Subjects are free not to answer any question or respond to experimental situations that they choose without penalty.
- Information associated with the participant may be displayed on their device and may be captured when the researchers take a screenshot. Every effort will be made to allow the subject to avoid displaying private information.
- The Participant is free to hide any personal information on the device or request that the screenshot not be taken.
- Collected information will be stored and maintained by the investigators above. The information will not be distributed to anyone who is not involved in the research.
- Anonymized quotes or clips may be used in presenting the project in class. Should the information be released more publicly, the information will be anonymized and consent will be obtained from the participant.

Compensation

The participant will be provided with a free drink voucher for their participation.

Subject's Permission

I have read the Consent Form and conditions of this project. I have had all my questions answered. I hereby acknowledge the above and give my voluntary consent.

Signature:

Printed Name:..... Date: