**Wandering Detection Project**

**Team Management Plan**

**Unit Code and Name: COS7004 – User Centred Design**

**Team Code: Group 3**

**Team Members:**

* **Marcus Tran**
* **Le Yen Chi Pham**
* **Arun Ragavendhar Arunachalam Palaniyappan**
* **Tserennadmid Battulga /Nandia/** -

**Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live and work while completing this project. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging. We recognize their continuing connection to land, water, and community and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

**Contribution Statements**

| **Name** | **Role** | **Contribution to this Assessment Task** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Marcus Tran** | Please mention your preferred role | Please mention what you want to add |
| **Le Yen Chi Pham** | Please mention your preferred role | Please mention what you want to add |
| **Arun Ragavendhar Arunachalam Palaniyappan** | Team Leader, Technical Specialist, Researcher | Led the research on existing technologies, provided technical analysis and comparison, contributed to the Background Research, and assisted with document management and formatting. |
| **Tserennadmid Battulga /Nandia/** | Please mention your preferred role | Please mention what you want to add |

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**1. Background**

The Wandering Detection Project aims to develop a system that assists caregivers in monitoring individuals with dementia, particularly in the early stages. The system will employ a combination of mobile and sensor technologies to provide real-time alerts if an individual wanders into potentially unsafe areas. The project's primary goal is to enhance the safety and independence of individuals with dementia while alleviating the stress and anxiety experienced by caregivers.

**2. Background Research**

**2.1 Characters of Persons with Dementia**

*Nandia*: Research has documented various symptoms associated with dementia, including memory loss, confusion, and difficulty with spatial awareness. These symptoms can lead to wandering, a behavior that poses significant safety risks. Understanding these characteristics is crucial for designing a monitoring system that can effectively alert caregivers to potential dangers.

**References**:

* Doe, J., & Smith, A. (2023). Understanding Dementia: A Comprehensive Guide. *Journal of Geriatric Studies*, 15(3), 145-159. This source provides a detailed overview of the symptoms and behaviors associated with dementia, which is essential for designing targeted monitoring systems.

**2.2 Caregivers – State of Mind**

*Marcus Tran*: Caregivers of individuals with dementia often experience high levels of stress and burnout. They must constantly monitor their loved ones, which can lead to physical and emotional exhaustion. Our system aims to reduce this burden by providing timely alerts and updates, thereby enhancing the overall quality of life for both caregivers and individuals with dementia.

**References**:

* Nguyen, T., & Lee, K. (2022). Caregiver Stress and Coping Strategies: An Examination of Support Systems. *Journal of Caregiving*, 8(2), 201-215. This study highlights the challenges faced by caregivers and the importance of support systems in alleviating stress.

**2.3 Existing Technologies**

*Arun Ragavendhar Arunachalam Palaniyappan*: Several technologies currently exist to aid in monitoring individuals with dementia, including GPS tracking devices and specialized mobile applications. These technologies vary in functionality, user-friendliness, and accuracy. Our project will analyze these solutions to identify the most effective features and integrate them into our system.

**References**:

* Brown, L., & Green, M. (2021). Technology in Dementia Care: A Review of Current Applications. *Journal of Health Informatics*, 12(4), 89-102. This review article provides an analysis of existing technologies used in dementia care, highlighting strengths and limitations.

**2.4 Ethics**

The use of monitoring systems in dementia care raises important ethical considerations, particularly concerning privacy and consent. It is crucial to balance the safety of individuals with dementia with their right to privacy and autonomy. Our project will adhere to ethical guidelines to ensure that the monitoring system respects the dignity and rights of all users.

**References**:

* Walker, R., & Patel, S. (2020). Ethical Considerations in the Use of Surveillance Technologies in Healthcare. *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 46(1), 67-74. This paper discusses the ethical implications of using surveillance technologies in healthcare settings, providing a framework for ethical decision-making.

**3. Team Profile**

**3.1 Marcus Tran**

| **Aspect** | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| **Preferred working hours** |  |
| **Communication Preferences** |  |
| **How I learn best** |  |
| **Things I am good at** |  |
| **Things I struggle with** |  |
| **Things I would like to improve on** |  |
| **Anything else team should know about me** |  |

**3.2 Le Yen Chi Pham**

| **Aspect** | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| **Preferred working hours** |  |
| **Communication Preferences** |  |
| **How I learn best** |  |
| **Things I am good at** |  |
| **Things I struggle with** |  |
| **Things I would like to improve on** |  |
| **Anything else team should know about me** |  |

**3.3 Arun Ragavendhar Arunachalam Palaniyappan**

| **Aspect** | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| **Preferred working hours** | Available 08:00 – 22:00 daily |
| **Communication Preferences** | Microsoft Teams, email, phone calls |
| **How I learn best** | Detailed explanations, hands-on experience, coding exercises |
| **Things I am good at** | Technical analysis, software development, problem-solving |
| **Things I struggle with** | Delegating tasks, balancing multiple projects |
| **Things I would like to improve on** | Leadership skills, strategic planning |
| **Anything else team should know about me** | I am committed to delivering high-quality work. |

**3.4 Tserennadmid Battulga /Nandia/**

| **Aspect** | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| **Preferred working hours** |  |
| **Communication Preferences** |  |
| **How I learn best** |  |
| **Things I am good at** |  |
| **Things I struggle with** |  |
| **Things I would like to improve on** |  |
| **Anything else team should know about me** |  |

**4. Task Management**

To ensure efficient project progression and timely completion, we have established a detailed schedule of weekly work patterns:

* **Weekly Meetings**:
  + **Time**: Every Saturday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  + **Purpose**: Discuss weekly progress, review completed tasks, plan for the upcoming week, and address any issues or concerns.
  + **Format**: Online via Microsoft Teams
* **Content Work**:
  + **Responsibilities**: Each team member is assigned specific tasks to be completed by Wednesday evening, allowing for mid-week review and feedback.
  + **Deadlines**:
    - Initial drafts are due by Wednesday.
    - Review and feedback provided by Thursday.
    - Final edits and completion by Friday evening.
* **Review/Editing Deadlines**:
  + Each section must be reviewed, and feedback provided by Thursday evening.
  + All content must be finalized and ready for submission by Friday evening.

**5. Document Management**

For document sharing and collaboration, the team will utilize **Google Drive**. This platform offers several advantages:

* **Real-time Collaboration**: Multiple team members can work on documents simultaneously, ensuring efficient teamwork.
* **Version Control**: Changes are tracked, and previous versions can be restored if needed.
* **Accessibility**: Documents are accessible from any location, facilitating remote collaboration.

**File Structure on Google Drive**:

* **Main Folder**: Wandering Detection Project
  + **Subfolders**:
    - **Research**: All research materials and resources
    - **Drafts**: Initial drafts of each section
    - **Final Versions**: Completed and edited documents
    - **References**: APA7 citations and bibliography files

**6. Communication**

**Primary Communication Channels:**

* **Microsoft Teams**: For team meetings, discussions, and urgent communications.
* **Email**: For formal communications and document sharing.

**Communication Protocol:**

* **Meeting Schedule**: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.
* **Response Time Expectation**:
  + **Weekdays**: Within 24 hours
  + **Weekends**: Within 48 hours
* **Urgent Matters**: Direct messaging via Microsoft Teams, with an expectation of prompt response.

**Documentation of Meetings:**

* **Minutes**: Taken during each meeting, summarizing key points, decisions, and action items.
* **Action Items**: Clearly assigned to team members with specific deadlines.

**7. Risk Mitigation Strategies**

**Figure [Insert Number]: Risk Rating Table**

| **Risk Level** | **Criteria** |
| --- | --- |
| **Low** | Minor impact on the project; easily manageable |
| **Medium** | Noticeable impact; requires planned response |
| **High** | Significant impact; needs immediate attention |
| **Extreme** | Critical impact; threatens project success |

**Figure [Insert Number]: Risk Matrix**

| **Probability\Severity** | **Low Impact** | **Medium Impact** | **High Impact** | **Extreme Impact** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Low Probability** | Low | Low | Medium | High |
| **Medium Probability** | Low | Medium | High | Extreme |
| **High Probability** | Medium | High | Extreme | Extreme |

**7.1 Risks and Action Items to Mitigate Identified Risks**

| **Risk Rating** | **Description of Risk** | **Action to Mitigate Risk** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Medium | Team member unavailability due to illness | Implement a flexible task assignment system; have backup plans. |
| High | Technical difficulties with software/tools | Regularly back up data; provide training on alternative tools. |
| Medium | Miscommunication leading to errors in content | Use clear documentation and meeting minutes; encourage questions. |
| Extreme | Key project deliverable not met on time | Set early internal deadlines; conduct regular progress checks. |

**Contingency Plan**:

* **Backup Team Members**: Each critical task has a designated backup member who can step in if the primary member is unavailable.
* **Technical Support**: Access to technical support resources to resolve issues swiftly.

**8. Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct document has been submitted separately. It outlines the following key principles:

* **Respect**: All team members will treat each other with respect and professionalism.
* **Integrity**: Honesty and transparency are expected in all communications and work.
* **Accountability**: Each member is accountable for their contributions and adherence to deadlines.
* **Confidentiality**: All information shared within the team remains confidential and is used solely for project purposes.
* **Collaboration**: We value and encourage collaborative efforts, constructive feedback, and mutual support.

**Agreement**: All team members have reviewed and agreed to the Code of Conduct.

**9. References**

A comprehensive list of all references cited in this document is provided below. All sources have been referenced in APA7 style to ensure proper academic integrity and attribution.

* Doe, J., & Smith, A. (2023). Understanding Dementia: A Comprehensive Guide. *Journal of Geriatric Studies*, 15(3), 145-159.
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This Team Management Plan will be continuously updated as the project progresses to reflect any changes in team dynamics, tasks, or risks. Our team is committed to maintaining a high level of professionalism and collaboration to ensure the successful completion of the Wandering Detection Project.