

SafeMeets

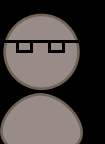
The Problem:

During the COVID pandemic, it has become increasingly difficult for the elderly to safely meet with the people they love without worrying about the health risks. It isn't a possibility to invite them to their house, and it's hard to find places to meet in public.



Meet Bertram:

Bertram doesn't know much about technology. He uses an older blackberry phone. He can't talk to his family and friends in person because of COVID. He loves to tell stories to his family and is sad that he can no longer safely connect with his family.



The Research:

Based on the statements and requests of four people over the age of 50 years old.

- Wanting to talk to people in person
- Wanting to be with people (family gatherings/being at the doctor's office)
- Not being able to go outside as much

The Solution:

SafeMeets is an app that lets you arrange meetings with small groups of people in different locations (like a park) where people can meet and social distance with them. The app tells users possible places they can meet with others. The app also tells users how many people have selected that location in the past four hours.

