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Check and share low-fidelity prototypes

You should now have a functioning low-fidelity prototype for your dedicated mobile app, focused on driving social good. How exciting! In the next part of the course, you'll share this prototype with real users and collect feedback through a usability study.

Before you share your designs with the world, use this quick checklist to make sure that your prototype is ready to test:

- 1. Does the prototype connect at least four pages?
- 2. Are pages of the prototype connected in the order of the main user flow?
- 3. Can users navigate forward and backward through pages of the main user flow? Are there any dead ends that you need to address?
- 4. Can users easily navigate back to the home page from any screen of the design?
- 5. Do the designs contain cues that orient users about where they are in the flow, like a progress bar?
- 6. When users reach the final page of the prototype, is there a completion message or are they navigated back to the home page?

If you answered **yes** to all of these questions, you're officially ready to share your low-fidelity prototype!

Designs in Figma

To share your prototype with others, press the **Play** button, which looks like a triangle pointing right and is located in the upper right corner of the Figma screen. A new tab will open with the presentation view of your prototype. To invite others to view the prototype, click **Share Prototype**. This provides you with several options:

- Email box: This field allows you to send invites to view the prototype directly to an email address. To the right, you can also select the permissions that others have: "can view" or "can edit".
- Link access: Decide who can access your prototype. Access can be set to "only people invited to this file" which means only the email addresses that you specifically share the prototype with will be able to access the link, or access can be set to "anyone with the link."
- Owner: This field lists who owns the file and everyone who has access to the file.
- Copy link: This field provides URL of your designs. Clicking this button will save the URL to your clipboard, allowing for easy sharing.
- Embed code: Clicking this button provides the HTML code that can be used to import a prototype into a website.

To learn more, check out this article about <u>sharing prototypes in Figma</u> \square .

Designs in Adobe XD

To share your prototype with others, change from the **Design** or **Prototyp**e tab in the upper left corner of the screen, to the **Share** tab. The panel on the right will change to be titled **Link Settings** and there are a few decisions you need to make:

- Link: Type a title for your shared designs.
- View setting: Select one of the view settings from the drop-down menu. For the purposes of this course, you can select the **User Testing** option.
- Link access: Decide who can access your prototype. If you are testing the prototype with real users, you will probably want to select the "anyone with the link" option.

To learn more, check out this article about <u>sharing designs and prototypes</u> ☐ from XD Guru or this article about <u>presenting and sharing designs</u> ☐ from Let's XD.

