CW Survey 1.0 - Respondent Comments

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Notable Comments:

1. "I think people are going to need to know **information about the contact event. Things like distance from the contact and the length of time of the contact** will be important. I want to know if I jogged past someone or if I had

a 10-minute conversation. **Maybe there could be a demo mode or a one-time training in which two people (partners, SOs) could approach each other and their phones would tell them when a contact was registered**."

2. "we need this yesterday! also, **much of the public health workforce is older and less tech-savvy,** need ways to bring them on board with digital tools"

3. "Getting **minority and income communities** involved early in this effort is critical for equity issues. Think about **engaging younger members of these groups** who are tech savvy"

4. "**Make it generic** so it can be reused for the next outbreak. <3"

5. "**Are you limiting your potentia**l/future scope by using Covid in app name or will this strictly be Covid only?"

6. "I believe it's important to **include HCW with public health experience in development and implementation** because we understand the impact of social determinants of health that alter ability to trace disease and health unlike someone who is just in technology, design, or management of data."

7. "It's important to me that tools like this app don't give people a false sense of security. I suggest making it clear from the start that this is a monitoring app, with delayed results, therefore, people should continue to take precautions."

8. "I appreciate that the description explicitly states that participants choose to share their information. **I assume getting the word and having as many people participate as possible may be the biggest challenge**... best of luck and thank you for your hard work!"

9. "The app sounds super creepy/data collecty. **I would need some big time assurances that my data is anonymized and deidentified and not being sold** before I would download your app"

10. "I think **this can be scaled up to all easily spreadable diseases** to include the flu or pneumonia and therefore the name should not be specific to COVID-19 but to disease spread in general."

11. "I think that **this project should extend past the pandemic**, it could prove to make everyone more health conscious. It could potentially aid in research and development against future pandemics through prevention, response, and modeling data."

12. "It's most important to me to find an approach that supports public health while ensuring and maintaining individual privacy. In addition, it's super essential to **engage diverse communities in this work to make sure there is buy-in, trust, and understanding."**

13. "Privacy is key, but a question from the public that might be worth answering is: **how well-understood is the trade-off between more/less privacy and the effectiveness of the response against Covid-19**?"

14. "Will this technology be easily converted to help monitor another disease? If so, **should the app be more generally named so that it can be converted during the next disease outbreak?** Have you thought about including the locations of hospitals, testing sites, and care providers in the app?"