**DIVOC Prototype Pre-Evaluation Study**

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1. In your own words, describe what do you think you can do on this application? Be specific.

I think this app could be a great way to meet new people and explore interests that I may not have had the time for normal circumstances. Developing an algorithm to match users by common interests would be a logical way to foster a sense of community in the app. This app can also be used to support virtual forums/seminars to provide students with a plethora of rich academic experiences from a remote location.

1. From your initial understanding of the application, do you know any companies or applications that are similar to this one? If so, explain how this one compares.

I think this app can be used in a similar fashion to linkedin. LinkedIn offers users the ability to connect with users whose profile may interest them. One difference could be expanding outwards from the professional domain and meeting the needs of various users.

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1. On the menu screen, one by one, describe what you think the buttons mean.

General Information: News headlines, covid protection tips, safety alerts

State/Local Information: Local crime alerts, weather alerts, sports news

Wellness/Fitness Information: diet tips, exercise routines, virtual training

Entertainment: latest trending music, top shows

Social/Communication: top tweets/posts, connecting with other users

Hospital/Testing Information: nearest hospital/testing site

Emergency Information: Care centers, covid statistics

Profile: name, interests, what they’re looking for

1. Without leaving the menu screen, describe what you would select first. \*\*Do not select anything yet.

I would probably select emergency information to see COVID statistics and monitor case counts on a local and national level.